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Parents and Guardians of AISA Students

Dear Parents

We have had quite a busy start to the year with all the AISA teams representing the school very well. Many coaches and players have endured a hectic travel schedule with many friendly games against other schools, as well as a number of league fixtures. Hopefully this very intense start to the season will pay dividends as we approach the finals next month.

The big positive of course is the Under 14 Boys Volleyball team who have beaten ASD last week. A first for our school against these opponents. Most of our other Volleyball teams have also had success so far this season. The Varsity Girls having the best record with 3 victories. On a disappointing note, we have had to cancel the JV Boys team due to not enough interest. A few of these players have joined up with the Varsity boys to continue practicing and playing.

Our junior football program has also gotten under way this season with the Grade 6 teams already playing a few matches at ACS. Feedback from the coaches were that it was a good experience for all the students and a great start to the season. We are hoping that the teams can build on their good results and improve their level of play. The main focus of this program is to improve the basic skills of the players and prepare them for more competitive teams they might play on in the future.

The AISA swim team has competed in their first invitational meet of the year at ACS. The team is very small in numbers this year but there are a number of students showing great commitment to improve and represent the team. We will be participating in one more invitational meet before we go to the EAC Championships in November.

On a more serious note, we have come to the end of the first reporting period in AISA Secondary, with progress reports being sent home last week. This means students will be contacted in the next few days if they have been placed on the Probation list regarding eligibility for Athletics. Eligibility is dependent on either academic performance or class attendance, and it could mean that a student is no longer allowed to travel to away fixtures or participate in tournaments. We expect our students to maintain the highest level of achievement on the playing field and in academics, and will make a point of having discussions with all teams about making sure they seek help when necessary.

GO LIONS!

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