

## MID SCHOOL NO CUT PROGRAM Question & Answers

### Communication

- Met with the coaching staffs of each mid school (separate meetings)
- Discussed philosophy
- Gave them a hard copy of calendar, program, playing guidelines, etc.
- Each principal and Athletic Coordinator in attendance
- Informed coaches - initial parent's meeting for each individual sport
  - ✓ Coaches needed to copy the MS guidelines, front and back and give to parents

### Why are the girls and boys programs in the same sport played in a different time frame?

- Different sports seasons for girls and boys soccer and girls and boys basketball
  - ✓ Facilities
    - Same time frame - have eight (8) teams practicing at the same time
    - Impossible to implement and manage
  - ✓ Coaches.
    - Same time frame - Need eight (8) coaches – same sport
    - Impossible to find

### Why did we schedule El Paso schools in only volleyball and boys soccer?

- Before GISD decided to have a NO CUT policy, I had scheduled as if we would have only one 7<sup>th</sup> & one 8<sup>th</sup> grade team in VB, G/B soccer
- In volleyball and boys soccer, we initially scheduled some El Paso schools, which we will not schedule next year
- We are not going to go back and cancel games that we had already committed to
- Our credibility would have been compromised
- We did not schedule El Paso in girl's soccer because they don't play same dates that we do

### What schools do we play?

- Girls & boys basketball
  - ✓ Each team is playing in a jamboree – GISD, Deming, or Alamo. In girls basketball,
  - ✓ As a district we are playing MVC – 4 times (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Anthony, TX – 6 times (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - ✓ Play within the GISD
    - Each school has two (2) team – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Two teams from one school will play two teams from another school
    - Example: 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Chaparral Blue will play Gadsden – Red twice and Gadsden – White twice. So one of Chaparral's teams plays Gadsden four (4) times but plays each one of their teams only twice.

### Do we have an equal number of games for each sport specific team?

- Football – 7 games – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Volleyball – 10 games per team – 20 games per school – 20 games per level (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Girls and Boys Soccer – 10 games per team – 20 games per school – 20 games per level (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Girls and Boys Basketball – 10 games per team – 20 games per school – 20 games per level (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

### Title IX and the New Mexico Athletic School Equities Act

- In my opinion, the program does meet the guidelines of these statutes
- We will do an audit of program as we continue to implement
  - ✓ We plan to involve athletic directors from other school districts in our initial audit