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2018-19 Sports Re-Organization Plan

Why are we doing it?

What is it?

How do we benefit from it?



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Why?

- Participation numbers have changed
- Attrition rates are higher than usual
- Lack of lower level programs throughout our conference and northern NJ
- Operate more efficiently with sustainability



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2014-15

20 athletes on freshman soccer team

2017-18

5 seniors graduate from program

75% Attrition Rate

(typical attrition rate is 60 to 65%)



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40 Schools in the Super Essex Conference

21 Do NOT have freshman boys' soccer

32 Do NOT have freshman girls' soccer

26 Do NOT have girls' freshman basketball

15 Do NOT have boys' freshman basketball

26 Do NOT have freshman baseball

31 Do NOT have freshman softball

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NJSFC Football Schedule

9 game varsity games on 2018 schedule

- 2 opponents carry 3 levels
- 7 opponents carry 2 or 1
(2018 participation numbers will dictate)

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The 3 to 2 approach

Re-organizing programs that currently carry 3 levels
to 2 levels

Seniors and Juniors

Level 1

Freshmen and Sophomores

Level 2



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Rules and Regulations

All athletes must successfully tryout for the team

Seniors and Juniors play on level 1

Freshmen and Sophomores play on level 2

Freshmen and Sophomores may be eligible to play on level 1 if they meet varsity criteria



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We plan to:

- Create more individualized instruction
- Create a more competitive practice
- Create more student engagement
- Boost the participation numbers of programs that have low participation numbers
- Expand roster numbers where necessary
- Create larger sub varsity schedules
- Creates more opportunities for playing time
- Lessens facility congestion
- Reduced travel time

