



African American Achievement Plan Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County
#SDIRCStrongerTogether

Date: 9/10/2020

School/Department: Vero Beach High School

Action Step (number and description): 1.11 Develop a process to identify the current needs and supports for equitable participation in extracurricular activities (e.g., cheerleading, lacrosse, soccer and orchestra)

Evidence of Progress Monitoring (Please include narrative/description of the action taken. Where applicable, please include all measurable data.) Cheerleading incorporated activities that focus on enhancing feelings of competence, self-determination, and skills development during cheerleading intramurals prior to tryouts. The cheerleaders took part in a district-wide cheer camp open to high school and middle school cheerleaders over the summer. The cheerleading repertoire has been modified by adjusting the complexity of tumbling requirements preferred for Varsity to be a standing back-handspring (a minimal tumbling skill) which was previously a back tuck. Students also can learn these skills on the Junior Varsity level so they can excel to Varsity. The Cheer Team has developed a "Sponsorship Program" available for individuals who have financial burdens to help defray costs for camp, uniforms and private tumbling coaches.

Results of Action Taken: Due to COVID 19 cheer tryouts were held virtually. 23 Cheerleaders were selected, 3 were African American.

Reflection: Due to COVID 19, VBHS sports team development was postponed. Teams are beginning to hold tryouts in the month of September. Tryout dates are shared with all students through daily announcements made by Mr. O'Keefe during MOD 2 and PPT that runs in the cafeteria with important dates and school reminders. A complete list of VBHS sports by season is attached.

COACHES MEETING

8/20/2020

Welcome Back!

2019-2020 Year in Review

We are pleased to announce the names of our new head coaches: Girls Golf: Mike Miller Boys Golf: Bela Nagy

Topics for Discussion

1. Covid Protocol: Temps, Locker Rooms, Fans, Travel, Forms, Masks, Water, Tryout Rosters, etc.
2. FHSAA Changes and Updates
3. 2020-21 Athletic Packets: Completed, turned in, and cleared before any Off-Season Workouts.
4. The Pay to Participate fee is still \$65.00 for everyone that makes your team. Must be paid to be eligible, cash or check made out to VBHS. (After Rosters are completed)
5. EL2- Good for 365 Days.
6. Heat related issues
7. Early dismissal days (Rosters, Forms to Teachers)
8. Drug Testing Policy
9. Attendance Policy
10. Coaches responsibilities regarding team rosters for random selection. Send list to:
Vanessa.Gonzalez@indianriverschools.org
11. Culturally responsive practices in coaching and team selection.
12. Toni Kouns - Bookkeeping items
13. In Season- Off Season- Summer
14. Local Media and our responsibility
15. Booster Clubs, Booster Officers, and Fundraising
16. All paid/and or supplemented assistant and head coaches must view and complete "4" Online Courses prior to the start of practice. The courses to be viewed are titled: Concussions, Sudden Cardiac Syndrome, Heat Related Illness, and Covid 19. Go to www.nfhslearn.com, to view these 4 courses. Print the certificates and send to Candice.Kendziorski@indianriverschools.org
17. All student athletes must also view the above "3" courses (not including Covid) prior to try outs and participation. If taken as a group, FHSAA suggest that you print a copy of the certificate and have each attendee sign the team roster. Date it, sign as the coach and turn into Athletics when completed.
18. Policy 36. In accordance with FHSAA Policy 36.4.1, the principal, athletic director, president for each athletic booster organization and the head coach for each varsity sport must certify they have reviewed the FHSAA Policy on Athletic Recruiting.
19. Age Limit Rule - A student who reaches the age of 19 on or after September 1, and who has not exceeded his/her four-year limit of eligibility, may participate in interscholastic athletics during that school year.

20. MaxPreps contact # 800-329-7324 x1 or support@maxpreps.com to sign up or get access. All scores must be entered for JV/Varsity games on line. Sign on ahead of your season to get familiar with the software and options available.
21. Non-Traditional Students- Registered intent must be identified prior to participation. Specific paperwork for each type of Non-Traditional.
22. Announcements for FLC and Main Campus:
 - a. FLC announcements should go to joy.griffin@indianriverschools.org
 - b. Main Campus announcements should go to Annette.Hutchison@indianriverschools.org
 - c. The word "announcement" should be in the subject line and the date you want them to be announced
 - d. Your rosters for away games that excuse students early from school should go to: Allyson Jankowski at FLC (9th grade only) and Rebecca Turner at the main campus for 10th thru 12th and must include ID#s. Info must be sent prior to the event and note periods that will be missed, use approved form for each student to have signed by teacher/teachers.
23. If you want something special on the athletic website, Mr. O'Keefe must give approval before anything is posted. Please send anything to Candice and she will forward to Mr. O'Keefe.
24. CPR/First Aid ...Online Class (Here is the link: www.mycprcertificationonline.com)
25. Home Campus- check rosters daily, make sure schedules are correct, etc.
26. Arbiter- Teams with officials should check regularly.
27. Transportation- Catina Bryant, 978-8812
28. FHSAA 2020-21 Calendars (Fall Aug 24th Game week Sept 8th)
29. District Clearance for Paid and Volunteer Assistant Coaches (All Paid Coaches must have Valid Coaching Certificates)
30. Use of facilities and weight room
31. Supervision
32. Parents
33. Social Media
34. Fill out Head Coaches information sheet, identify Assistant Coaches with Paid or Volunteer status, and return to Candice