

From the Desk of the Athletic Director

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Dear Jackson-Milton Blue Jay Community,

If you watch any local news channel tonight or read the newspaper you will see that the OHSAA has come out with new divisions for the fall sports of Varsity Football, Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Soccer. In soccer, we are classified as a boy's team even though we are co-ed. This has been an 8 years process that has finally come to an end. They will be doing this with winter and spring sports in the coming months.

Competitive Balance takes into account your total number of boys or girls that you have in grades 9-11. Our Boys number is 93 and our girls number is 81. What the state does then is tier the students on each of the sports teams. Tier 0 is a student that lives within the district. Tier 1 is an open enrolled student that started at JM before first day of school in 7th grade. Tier 2 is for students that come to JM via open enrollment after the first day of school in the 7th grade. These kids are then multiplied by the multiplier and they are different in each sport.

I have put in this article link a PowerPoint that should help you understand the process better. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 330-538-3232 Extension 1307.

Yours in Sports,

Kevin Hogue