

8th Grade Advisory Correction

Bylaw 1203.1 of the Northern Section Constitution states, “Summer officially begins and is defined in the Northern Section as the day following the Section Track Finals.”

The Advisory should have said-

The correction has been bolded and underlined.

- INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER PROGRAMS OR TRY OUTS SHOULD NOT BE CIRCULATED TO EIGHTH GRADERS UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE PRE-REGISTERED

Here are some guidelines about this issue

- a. Schools may post information about physical dates, summer camps, summer leagues/teams on your school web page. (must be approved by the principal)
- b. Schools may have the junior high make announcements in their bulletin about such dates, or better yet, refer them to your web page. (must be approved by the principal)
- c. Schools or coaches may NOT distribute athletic material alone to the junior high. You may distribute such dates, information, etc., as long as it is included in a packet THE SCHOOL gives, including general information about school dates, etc., for the next school year. (principals and AD's must approve material distributed to the jr. high)
- d. Coaches may NOT go to the junior high at any time to meet with individual students or groups of students to talk about athletics in any way, unless they are also employed in a position that would require them to talk with junior high kids (e.g. teacher, counselor, etc.) and then the conversations should only be in the context of that non-athletic position—not about athletics.
- e. 8th graders may NOT participate in open gyms or spring practices of any kind at the high school prior to **May 30, 2009.**
- f. Remember summer starts **May 30, 2009!**

Please remember that students need to have promoted or graduated from the 8th grade and be enrolled in your school to participate without having to disclose “prior contact.”

For current high school students and basketball teams ONLY, summer eligibility begins May 22, 2009.