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Diamond Bar High School is requesting relief from the Palomares League. Overall we have been in last place or second to last place for the last 3 years and we are not competitive in more than half of our sports for both boys and girls teams.

Specifically:

- Football, in the last three years, we have been last place:
 - Palomares League Record (2014-15, 2015-16, & 2016-17 Seasons)
Overall Record 1 win, 14 losses
 - Using CIFs Competitive Equity Rankings – Diamond Bar is Division 9. The Valle Vista League would be more appropriate for our football program – In Valle Vista, (2) schools (Northview & San Dimas) are Division 8 and the other (4) schools (Covina, Wilson, Baldwin Park, & Rowland) are Divisions 11, 12 & 13
 - We were almost unable to field a freshman team this year (20 student-athletes on the roster)
 - During the freshman football season, injuries so depleted our roster that we had to forfeit our freshman game (only 17 student –athletes healthy)
 - Despite our enrollment numbers, our students are not playing football
- Baseball we are last place, Record 6 – 24
- Softball we are last or 2nd to last place for the last three years
- Cross Country we are last and next to last for two years
- Track & Field we are last and next to last for two years

Overall, excluding golf, tennis, girl's basketball, and swimming, athletic competition in the Palomares League does not contribute positively to our school climate and culture. This time two years ago, it was apparent that we were going to need relief from the Palomares League, but we had only been a member of the Palomares League for one season. This time two years ago, we did not have CIF competitive equity. This time two years ago, we also did not have the data to show our last place finishes, now we do. Now is the time to move to a more appropriate league. Our desire is to be in a league that allows us to compete for playoffs and have a healthy athletic culture.

Thank you very much,

Reuben Jones


Principal,
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