

TO: Parents and Student-Athletes of the South West Conference
FROM: SWC Athletic Directors
RE: Changes in Scheduling/Tournaments

With the start of the 2008-09 school year, changes have been made to the schedules in the following sports: girl's basketball and boy's basketball. Accordingly, girl's soccer will stay as a fall sport. Girl's basketball has been adapted to fit the needs of schools that had conflicts with soccer and basketball in the same season and the majority of schools schedules have been moved to start after the soccer season is completed. Some schools have chosen to play a fall schedule for girl's basketball and a separate schedule was built to accommodate their needs. Subsequently, boy's basketball, for all schools will begin at the end of the girl's basketball season. Dates of the start and end of each affected season are listed below.

Due to the changes in the scheduling, it was felt among the Athletic Director's representing your school to omit any type of formal championship in sports as has previously been done. This is to allow for this pilot year to progress and gauge the results of our changes in seasons for the reconfigured sports seasons. All other seasons have remained unaffected and will be completed in their usual time periods.

We continually attempt to provide for the collective and individual needs of our member schools through our programs and services. With the addition of more schedules being done by SWC AD's, we feel the collective needs are being met as decided upon by your schools representative.

For more specific information, please contact your Athletic Director for any clarification.

SPORT	SEASON START DATE	SEASON END DATE
Girl's Soccer	FALL – August 11, 2008	October 3, 2008
Girl's Basketball	WINTER – October 6, 2008	November 25, 2008
Boy's Basketball	WINTER – December 1, 2008	February 2, 2009