



# parkview parochial league

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To: Mike Sadowski – Athletic Director St. Alphonsus  
Kris Wrobel – Volleyball Coordinator St. Alphonsus

Dear Mike and Kris,

Following your visit of 11/20/06, the PPL board discussed your explanation for the uneven splits of your three 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls volleyball teams. We believe that your evaluation process was sound and your original splits appeared on paper to be even. After week four your plan to change 2 of the stronger players from the blue team with one player from both the Gold and White team would have most likely helped even out the teams and kept you under the 15 game differential. We appreciate the problems you ran into with the parents on making changes and sympathize with your decision not to make any changes to keep the peace, however we can not ignore the result of no action on your part. We need to consider the view of the rest of our schools who split their teams more evenly and those who make difficult roster adjustments only to finish out of a trophy position. Therefore as much as we understand and sympathize with your position we have decided to not award trophies to your 5<sup>th</sup> grade Blue team and give second place trophies to St. John the Evangelist and third place trophies to St. Greg Gold. We do not like to punish the athletes for situations like this, but feel we need to do this in order to put some teeth into our rules. This is consistent with sanctions we have made in the past.

In addition to this, which again is consistent with similar situations in the past with other schools, we are imposing a “no excuses” sanction or probation for next year. This means we will be looking closely at early scores and results for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade St. Alphonsus volleyball teams and will expect the program to make appropriate adjustments if necessary to make sure all of the teams are equally divided. We expect evenly split teams no matter what it takes to achieve them. You indicated the program would address the coaching lineup for each team and that you would also consider different coaching styles in making the divisions, with a goal toward making the year end records equal. You also indicated you would not allow the parents to sway your decisions to alter the teams if necessary.

Please call or reply if you need some further clarification.

On behalf of the Parkview Parochial League Board,

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