



# parkview parochial league

Regarding 6th Grade Girl Volleyball – St. Matthias - Uneven teams - 2013

TO: Scott Spies & John Krenz

We have read your multiple emails and have talked on the phone regarding the uneven splits of your two 6th grade girls volleyball teams. We believe that your evaluation process was sound. We agree that the schedule for the White team was more difficult than the schedule for the Red team. We understand that you only had the previous years 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent coach at the time teams were split and found an experienced coach for the Red team after teams splits were already done. We also realize that the teams did not look uneven after week 3, so we did not warn you to consider making a change to the rosters. We also realize that this is the first time since I have been involved in the program that St. Matthias has not been in compliance with this rule. The Parkview Board has taken all of these into account in our decision regarding potential sanctions. We need to consider the position of the rest of our schools who's team splits turn out more evenly and those who may have finished in a trophy position had your teams resulted in records closer to one another.

Therefore we are imposing a sanction consistent with those first offense situations we have had with other schools in the past. We are imposing a "no excuses" sanction for next year. This means that we will be looking closely at the early scores for all the 5th and 6th grade volleyball teams from St. Matthias and we will expect your program to make the appropriate adjustments if it appears that your teams are not evenly divided. We know it can be painful for the players, parents and coaches to make roster changes half way through the season, however we expect evenly split teams next year no matter what it takes to achieve them.

Please call or reply if you need some further clarification.

On behalf of the Parkview  
Parochial League Board,

*Roger Lewicki*

Parkview Volleyball Coordinator