



ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Michael C. Bass
Athletic Director*

Howdy Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Alvin ISD Athletic Department, I hope each of you were able to spend some great quality time with your children during the summer. The doors to our schools opened up this past Monday to students filled with eagerness to meet their goals they set for the 2013-2014 school year.

As required each year, all Alvin ISD student/athletes must complete certain forms prior to tryouts and competing in secondary sports. This year, two new items (UIL Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form & the Sexting Course/Certificate) were added to the requirements. Here is a list of the forms:

- Annual physical and acknowledgement of rules
- Athletic & Extracurricular Code of Conduct
- AISD Drug Testing (high school only)
- UIL Steroid (high school only)
- UIL Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- Sexting Course/Certificate

The Sexting Course, as mentioned earlier, is being required this year. The purpose of this course is to inform our student/athletes about the seriousness and consequences of sexting. Each student/athlete will need to go online to this website, <http://www.txssc.txstate.edu/tools> and select the tab, "Before You Text". After they select the tab, they are to start the course, take the test and print the certificate upon completing the course with a passing score.

All student/athletes need to have this course completed and their certificate on file with their coach by Monday, 9/9/13. This course may be taken at home or arrangements can be made for your child to take the course at school if they are unable to take the course at home. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Bass