

Carolina Forest High School

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Gaye Driggers, Principal

June 4th, 2014

Mr. Daryl Brown Executive Director for Student Affairs Horry County Schools 335 Four Mile Road Conway, SC 29579

Dear Mr. Brown.

Carolina Forest High School (CFHS) would like to add girls' and boys' Varsity lacrosse in the spring of 2015 as a sanctioned SCHSL sport. Currently, CFHS has been permitted by Horry County Schools to sponsor boys' lacrosse as a club sport which was successfully added to the spring of 2013 and 2014. The interest level for lacrosse here at CFHS is the driving force behind this request to Horry County Schools.

This year CFHS had a total of 27 boys and 1 girl participate in lacrosse with a growing potential for the 2015 season in both boys and girls. Since it has only been offered as a club we have allowed girls to play, however the game of lacrosse for boys and girls is severely different so offering a girls'-only team would be exponentially beneficial to those participating. After having our meetings with interested students in playing lacrosse we are looking at around 25 players to field the boys' team and 20 players to start a girls' program for the 2015 season.

Offering a sanctioned Varsity lacrosse program for both boys and girls will not only increase school morale and participation in athletics at the high school level, but also open future avenues for these athletes to play at the collegiate level. This year CFHS will graduate 8 senior lacrosse players with 6 of them receiving scholarships or intending to play next year at a college/university. Playing for a college/university sometimes is what drives students to do well both on the field but also in the classroom while in high school. By having lacrosse as a sanctioned sport here at Horry County Schools we will be providing greater opportunities for our student-athletes' futures.

CFHS' club lacrosse program has operated without any funding from Horry County Schools. As a sanctioned Varsity sport they would continue to be obligated for their own finances with the aid of the CFHS All-Sports Booster Club and the CFHS athletic funds. Horry County Schools already has a coaching supplement within the budget for a girl's and boys' lacrosse coach. Here at CFHS, we have the resources to field lacrosse with 3 practice fields and 1 game field on campus. If St. James, Myrtle Beach and Carolina Forest were permitted to add lacrosse as a sanctioned sport next year then that would significantly decrease the amount of travel expenses for each school, joining Socastee and Waccamaw High Schools making a total of 5 local teams.

CFHS student-athletes along with the other Horry County Schools able to offer lacrosse, would greatly benefit from having both a boys' and girls' sanctioned Varsity program for the 2014-2015 school year.

Thank you for your consideration!

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Boe Rainbow, Athletic Director



Myrtle Beach High School ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



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May 29, 2014

Mr. Daryl Brown Executive Director for Student Affairs Horry County Schools 335 Four Mile Road Conway, SC 29527

Dear Mr. Brown,

Myrtle Beach High School (MBHS) would like to add Girls' and Boys' Varsity Lacrosse in the spring of 2015 as a sanctioned SCHSL sport. The interest level at the Myrtle Beach Recreation Center, Myrtle Beach Middle School and currently at MBHS is the driving force behind this request to Horry County Schools. Up until two years ago, our girls and boys along with other Horry County High Schools were able to participate in this SCHSL sport at Socastee High, but this became unavailable when the 4A Athletic Directors from across the state voted against this combination of schools.

We have met with a few community members, Myrtle Beach recreation leaders, current and past high school lacrosse coaches and parents about their desire and interest in the sport of lacrosse at MBHS. Socastee is permitted to have lacrosse as a SCHSL sport and Carolina Forest is permitted to have lacrosse as a club sport. If MBHS is permitted to add lacrosse as a sanctioned sport next year, Socastee, Carolina Forest and even our neighboring school district, Waccamaw High would benefit as we would limit travel for all schools involved.

After meeting with a variety of stakeholders, we believe next year is the time to be able to offer girls' and boys' varsity lacrosse to the students of MBHS. The Myrtle Beach Recreation Center has supplied us with their current youth numbers (attached) to support this request. Also, we have obtained and attached one start up quote for a girls' and boys' lacrosse team of 20 players. With the support of the Myrtle Beach Recreation Lacrosse Program, MBHS would be able to field a small to medium girls' and boys' varsity team in our first year. The financial obligation of the start of these two programs would fall entirely upon the lacrosse community members of Myrtle Beach, the MBHS all Sports Booster Club and available MBHS athletic funds. Horry County Schools already has a coaching supplement within the budget for a girls' and boys' lacrosse coach.

MBHS would like to be proactive in offering these to opportunities to our Myrtle Beach community. We hope to be able to provide our community an answer to our request in a timely manner as to give our parents and children ample time to register for their school of choice for the 2014-15 school year.

Sincerely,

John Cahill, Ahletic Director

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John Washburn, Principal

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St. James High School

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VANN W. PENNELL PRINCIPAL

From: Vann Pennell & Paula Lee

Re: Lacrosse

Date: May 27, 2014

St. James High School would like to add lacrosse in the spring of 2015 as a sanctioned SCHSL sport. The interest level at the middle school and currently at the high school is the driving force behind this request to Horry County Schools.

About 2 weeks ago, we met with a few community members and parents about the desire and interest in the sport of lacrosse. They have a genuine interest in the sport because their children play lacrosse. These students are faced with making a decision of where they will attend high school next year if St. James does not offer lacrosse next spring. If a student does not attend Socastee High School, they are not allowed to play lacrosse. This year is the first year that St. James students could not play lacrosse at Socastee, due to being a sanctioned sport at Socastee High School.

We have been told that there are currently 7-10 rising freshmen females at St. James Middle that plan to tryout for high school lacrosse. If St. James offers this sport next spring, these students will not need to leave their base school as a 9th grade student. The issue of making a decision of high schools will no longer exist, and the students will stay with their current classmates.

As the neighboring school to Socastee High, we would like to offer this sport at St. James next year. There are qualified adults willing to raise the necessary funds to organize, field and coach the teams. We have 3 practice fields on site and 1 field at St. James Middle School.

Currently Socastee, Carolina Forest, and Waccamaw field teams. If St. James and Myrtle Beach field teams that would be 5 area teams for local travel. If St. James has lacrosse, it will allow local teams to travel less, and therefore, the cost of travel would be more affordable.

Sports provide avenues for student participation, and I believe that the addition of lacrosse would get more of our students actively involved after school. HCS has a supplement within the budget already, and this will assist in finding a qualified staff member to coach the team.

St. James would like to compete in regular SCHSL matches and prepare for state championships.

Thank you for your consideration!

Van W. Bernell, PRINCIPAL, S.J.H.S.

Paulalling, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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