



To Recreation Board

Purpose: Request to change my season schedule for soccer and football.

Last year the city commission decided to change the MRD Football and Soccer season around with Football playing from August till October and Soccer starting in late October till Christmas break.

The number for soccer where not effected as the numbers for football. Before the switch in 2019 total football players 148 with Flag 39 Pee Wee Tackle 63 & Junior tackle 46. Soccer number for 2019 were 270 with Tiny Mites 57, Pee Wee 106, Midgets 54 and Juniors 54.

In 2020(posted Covid) football 116 with flag 40, pee wee tackle 45 and Junior tackle 31. 2020 Soccer 160 with tin mites 24, pee wee 56, midgets 38, and juniors 42.

In 2021 with the switch to football in August total 76 with flag 37, pee wee tackle 35 and junior tackle 4. 2021 soccer played in November 256 with tiny mites 67, pee wee 71, midgets 83 and juniors 35.

As you can see football took a hit in 2020 because of covid and in 2021 the slide continued due to change. Soccer was down in 2020 but still feel it was an effect of covid. Our soccer numbers will always be high no matter when we play it due to the sport that a lot of kids can play. In football by playing in August we are losing middle school kids who can still play at that age level, and we are bumping heads against the 2 travel football teams in town.

I am asking that we flip soccer to playing in August & September and football to playing in late October till early December.

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Approved HN CB, HCH III, RC, HSc

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