VENUS ATHLETICS

Middle School Athletics

Basketball- Tryouts have concluded and middle school teams have been made. At this point in the season coaches and athletes are working to develop our student athletes fundamentals and ability to play as a team. The girls first game will be Nov. 5th in Waco and the boys will have their first games Nov. 12th in Kennedale.

Softball/Baseball- While softball and baseball are not official sports we offer. We have developed a pilot program to give our middle school athletes the opportunity to begin competing in both softball and baseball. Softball has kicked off their fall season where they will play multiple games at Alvarado. Baseball will do theirs in the spring following the high school season.

High School Athletics

Football- Varsity football wraps up district play November 6th vs. Glen Rose. This will be our senior night for football, band, cheer and dance. Our varsity football team will compete in the bi-district playoff round either November 12th or 13th. More details to come on the playoff game.

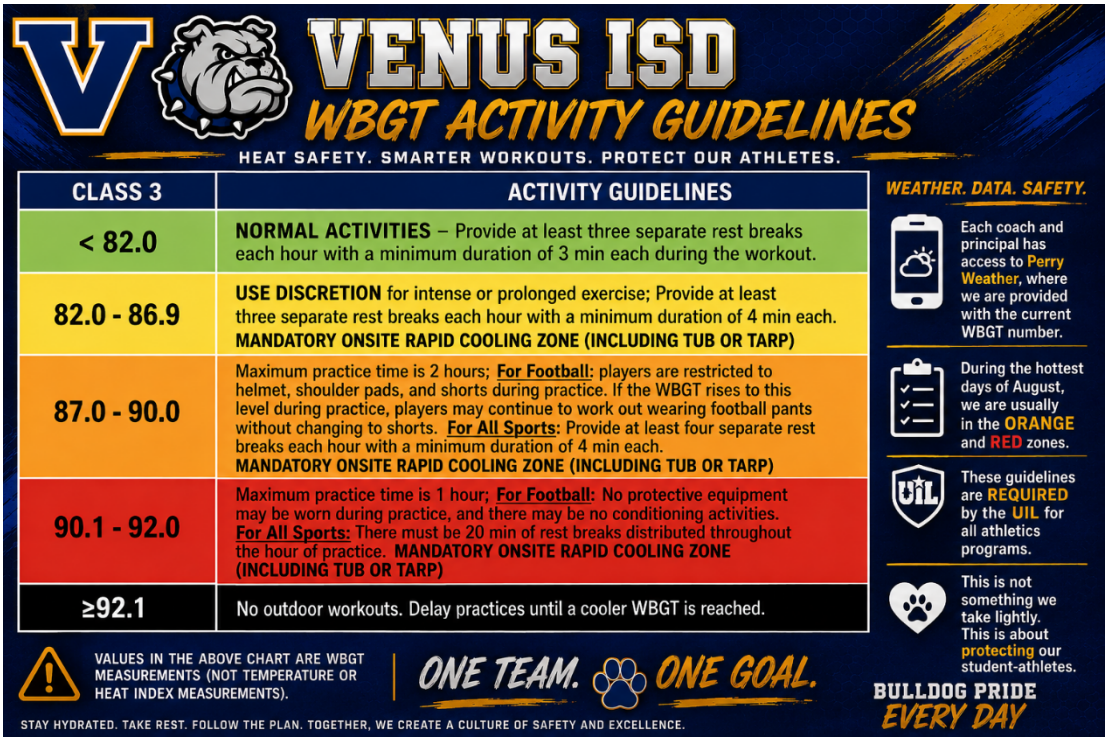
Girls Basketball- Girls basketball has officially began. They will have their home opener Friday Nov. 6th against Wills Point. The girls program is looking to build off a strong season last year making the playoffs. This year's varsity will be young with a majority of Freshmen and sophomores. While they are young they look to grow and peak as the season gets into the district season.

Boys Basketball- Boys basketball has begun practices early in the mornings. They will begin games in mid November. The boys look to grow from last year. They will return a young group that gained experience this past season.

Cheer- Cheer will continue to support hosting back to back pep rallies for both senior night November 6th and the playoff pep rally November 12th.

Program Updates:

UIL WBGT Guidelines: The athletic department has implemented the new **UIL-mandated Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) Activity Guidelines**. Coaches monitor WBGT readings daily using **Perry Weather** and adjust practices accordingly to ensure the safety of all student-athletes.



Rank One: Coaches continue working with families to ensure all required **Rank One** forms and electronic paperwork are completed before participation.