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Concern

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Gentlemen,

Each of you know me and you know that I'm not one to write and complain, but I feel I must share my concern about the way our student athletes are being exposed to, in my opinion, an unreasonable amount of practice/playing games in many of our sports programs.

I've been in this business since 1966 and I've seen us go from no team play at all during the summer to limitation of seasons to play anytime you want except for a brief "dead period" in the summer. I believe that we are much too lenient now. We are telling kids that except for two weeks this summer-- "you're mine".

This was really brought to my attention recently when I learned of some players who practiced football 3 hours one morning--then went to basketball for 2 hours--then came back for another 2 hours of football that night. All of this on a 90 degree day.

You may say, "why doesn't the principal put a stop to this?" Probably because KHSAA says it's not against the rules.

When we combine all the AAU games and practices with what our coaches do

I feel we're mistreating our young athletes.

I request you do something about this-- at the very least, set the dead period from June 15 to July 15. I really believe the players, coaches, and parents would all benefit from this and I see no advantage given to anyone.

Thank you in advance for taking steps to help our kids.

Respectfully,

Bob Rogers, Supt., Murray Independent Schools and LONG time supporter of KHSAA