

SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY OF TEXAS

Educating Boys for Life Since 1886

Football Feasibility Committee: Conclusions November 2008

Goal

- Provide a competitive tackle football program, beginning in August 2009, for those 6th -8th Academy boys who want to play the sport at SAA.

Objectives

- Generate a love of the sport.
- Emphasize the importance of teamwork, commitment and good sportsmanship.
- Develop each boy's competitive drive, work ethic and resilience.
- Teach fundamental skills and strategies.
- Create a successful program, while having fun.
- Provide participants with a strong foundation for high school football.

Benefits

SAA will:

- Respond to/meet the needs of a large number of Academy boys who want an SAA football program.
- Provide a new avenue for boys to participate in a meaningful activity.
- Retain good students who want to play Academy football.
- Generate school spirit.
- Control its own program, thereby:
 - Making practices student/parent –friendly.
 - Enabling boys to participate in both SAA soccer and football by creating an SAA schedule that accommodates both sports.
 - Enforcing SAA's long-standing policies for participation in sports.

Participation

- All Academy sports, including football, include all Academy boys who want to participate and attend practices.

Coaches

- Head Coach, Mike Heineman: All-State Football in Indiana and YMCA Football Coach
- Assistant Coaches:
 - Adam Harvey: All Conference in Littlefield, Tx.
 - Bobby Zander: MS and HS Football Coach in the Houston area
- Part-time Coaches, as available

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Details

- Practices on Monday-Thursday at SAA from 4:00-5:30PM
- Practices during PE class on Monday and Wednesday
- Home games on nearby rented fields
- JV Team: 6th , many 7th , and a few 8th graders
- Varsity Team: Most 8th graders and a few 7th graders

Schedule

- Practices begin in mid-August.
- Games: September through October on Thursdays

Cost

- Parents purchase their son's equipment through SAA.

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