

**Feedback/Evaluation from parents and participants of the Athletic Department programs
at Forest Lake Academy**

“Please let us know what you think about our program. What are we doing right, where do we need to improve? What do you think about the Awards Ceremony, Pep Rally, tournaments participation, etc.? Any other part of the Sports program you liked or that may need some change? We aim to not only make a difference in your life but in the lives of others by bringing the message of the gospel to our community and the whole world through sports, physical activity and good sportsmanship.

It is an honor and a privilege for us to serve you, your son/daughter/student/friends. We are looking forward to make our Athletics Department better day after day and for that we need your feedback.

Thank you for taking just a couple minutes to help us with your opinion, suggestion, recommendation or commendation.

"Victory is in Christ" 1 Corinthians 15:57

Together we will change the world! Have a wonderful Panther's Day!!!!

Responses:

- “Yes, indeed! Our Christianity is not limited to FLA sponsored activities--it is who we are. I totally agree that everything should be centered on Christ.

Thanks again for all that you do to bring light into a dark world.

A grateful Varsity Parent

- I LOVE HOW CHRIST-FOCUSED IT WAS! KEEP THAT GOING! When we anchor our programs in HIM, we ALL WIN! My husband is happy to help pray, host, speak--whatever. He's a pretty good golfer, too.

:-) Muchas gracias por todo,

- Thank YOU for such a great program awarding the kids and their athletic achievements! And thank you for asking for feedback. That is the sign of a great and humble leader.

The things I liked:

- All the kids in some type of matching uniform/color scheme. They looked sharp, proud and intelligent. Impressive. You could see the confidence in their stride. Moved me to tears actually.
- The visible dedication of the coaches. Also moved me to tears thinking/realizing that the High School experience flies by so fast. I wanted to STOP and take it all in. Knowing that these formative years are a great and beautiful foundation to their future as Kingdom Builders for God where ever they go.
- The orderly fashion the medals, plaques and trophies were laid out on the tables.
- The words of encouragement by the coaches, and words of gratitude by the students.
- The pumped up music before the program started and during the handing out of medals as names were called out.
- Starting off recognizing each sport with a girls team. Gentlemanly courteous.
- Starting and ending with prayer.
- Serving food BEFORE and AFTER the program to accommodate everyone's needs.
- Spreading out plenty of tables to avoid crowding and to help speed up the process.
- Ending pretty much on time, or at least at a decent duration.
- Recognizing coaches, sponsors, employees, and parents time, love and sacrifice. That goes a long way.
- Spelling out the real valuable reasons why we have an athletic program. To sharpen their skills, develop their confidence in all areas, build camaraderie, and see God's love in those that lead and teach them.
- Showing a picture on screen of each team.
- Listing the names of the students on the screen,

Things I thought could use improvement:

- Keeping that cool, exciting music playing "softly" in the background while the names are being read out loud and the kids are getting their medals. Helps to keep the level of anxiety and discomfort down to a minimum when there's dead silence and coaches are fumbling to find which medal belongs to which student.
- Lining up the medals, plaques, and trophies so that they're in ALPHABETICAL order OR at least definitely in the order that is being READ by the Emcee. OR have the students line up in the order that is being read so people can place the name with the face. I couldn't tell and therefore appreciate the recognition of the students because nothing visually or audibly matched. Makes everyone up on stage scramble and look confused. Distracting and frustrating.
- Story by Emcee being eliminated or shortened and to the point. L-O-N-G day already for everyone.
- Interesting simple display of the balls and or equipment used in each sport. Thematic. Maybe a clip art of the ball used for each sport displayed on the screen when the names are being listed.
- If it's not distracting while handing out medals, a few pictures on screen of the students in action during a game.

Other than THAT,(LOL!) it was GREAT!

In fact, Girls Soccer Coach Jen Evans said she had a great time and had never been to an Athletic Achievement Award Banquet. Her having a professional background in sports (playing and coaching competitive soccer), it surprised me and warmed my heart at the same time. A true testimony of how the Family of God can touch and inspire others.

Blessings!!!
Zory Hall

- Good Evening Coach Osorio,

Thank you for a very nice program. Thank you also for all you do to help our children to grow physically and spiritually. As parents, we look forward to improvements. We all want to get “better every day”-Trevor Anderson (slam ball champion) quote.