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To: Nancy Ruscio

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Re: Field Hockey

It has come to my attention that there are only 22 girls that have come out for the JV and varsity field hockey teams. With 11 players needed to start a game, we realistically don't have enough players to field two teams. The coaches have tried to recruit additional players from our school, but it has been unsuccessful. It is my recommendation that we have just a varsity field hockey team for this fall season. I am hopeful that this will be a one year problem and that our JV team will be back for next year.

At the present time, we have 31 girls signed up for our junior high team, which is a healthy number for that program.

I would like to utilize the JV coach to assist the varsity and junior high coaches during this fall season. She has been to every pre-season practice to date and she can certainly be an asset with both teams, especially with large numbers at the junior high level.

Thank you for your consideration.