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Mr. Sherm Sylling
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Mr. Sylling and the NDHSAA Board of Directors:

We are appealing the April 16th decisions by the NDHSAA Board of Directors to deny the following:

1. Allow Central Valley's TWO seniors to participate in a Varsity football coop with Hillsboro for the fall of 2012.
2. Allow Central Valley's grades 9-11 to participate in a Junior Varsity football coop with Hillsboro for the fall of 2012.

We would like the board to reconsider their April 16th decisions. Since this meeting we know there will be only **TWO seniors** that would participate in this coop. These individuals would be the only ones that could participate on the Varsity level. We have also come up with **lower numbers of JV participates (9-11)** which will cause us to drop the football program totally for 2012.

Because of unusual situations (finding the right coop partner and starting the second year of the TWO year football plan) two fine young men are being penalized. Not allowing our underclassmen to participate in a coop will have a lasting effect on our future coop with Hillsboro. There is a strong possibility that once these students don't have a chance to play they will not return to the sport.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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