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Dear Athletes/Parents/Coaches:

Now that we have finished with Basketball Season we are already getting questions concerning Track & Field .The following information should give you an idea of our plans for this sport.

Track & Field Practice

We will start **Track practice on April 5** (Monday nights), at the Evangel College Track. In case of inclement weather track practice will be moved indoors to the ARC Gym (1501 E. Pythian). We will practice every Monday nights (April 5th, April 12th, and April 19th). We will continue with track practices on May 3rd and May 10th.

Practice will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 each week. The athletes should make every effort to attend the weekly practices in order to get in good shape for the upcoming tournaments. If the weather is too cold or rainy please call my office at 881-7373 and we will leave a message about practice for that evening.

2 Tournaments

We will be holding 2 Track & Field Meets. The “Local” tournament **will be scheduled on April 24th at Kennedy Stadium at Parkview High School.** The athletes should attend the local meet so they can get good scores for the State T & F Tournament. The “State” T & F Tournament is scheduled for **May 15th & 16th in Branson.** It is our hopes and plans to have the Track Meet in Branson, stay overnight in a motel attend one of the shows and also attend Silver Dollar City as a recreational outlet with the meet.

Athletes Survey

A Sporting Chance cannot pick up the costs for everyone who wants to go because we cannot financially exist if we try. Some people may just want to go down for the day to the track meet and then Silver Dollar City and then return home. Other people enjoy staying overnight in motels, going to SDC or a Country Show, having breakfast the next day and then coming home. You must decide what you can afford and then payment must be made by May 3rd. Enclosed, please see cost projections for the trip to Branson. **Sell Raffle tickets to help pay your way to Branson. (See Enclosure).**

If you have any questions please contact my office.

Sincerely Yours,

Dick Jones, Director
A Sporting Chance