NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

On Friday, September 6, 2013 all North Hunterdon High School athletes will have the opportunity to attend a presentation through the Lions Leadership Academy. We are fortunate to have Jarrod Spencer, Psy.D. visit our school and speak to our athletes on the following topic: Communication: Good communication skills are the foundation of effective interpersonal success. Where technology has de-emphasized face-to-face communication, this program helps teammates to develop solid one-on-one verbal skills.

Individual teams will be scheduled throughout the day from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program will teach student athletes how the mind works in correlation with their emotions. Dr. Spencer's communication style is positive, proactive, and results-focused.

Different programs will be presented for each athletic season throughout the school year. The "Mind of the Athlete" program will be placing a major focus on sports psychology content, goals, time management, team play, etc.

It is our sincere hope that between these activities and discussions you have with your children, we will be able to build a better understanding of the positive effects of team sports in a student's life and maintain an atmosphere of positive athletic comradery in our school and community.

If you have any questions regarding our planned activities, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Richard Bergacs

Principal Dr. Richard Bergacs

Athletic Director-Administrator John Deutsch



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Jarrod Spencer, Psy.D. Mind of the Athlete, Inc.



Dr. Jarrod Spencer is a Sports Psychologist who is passionate about improving the emotional health of athletes. He is a trusted authority on the mind of today's athlete.