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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Huddle – High School Student-Athlete Conference set for September 13

September 13, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TCOE Administration Building, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia

The Huddle – High School Student-Athlete Conference will be held Tuesday, September 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Tulare County Office of Education Administration Building, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard in Visalia. The event is the first of its kind and 126 students from 22 Tulare County high schools are registered to attend.

The Sportsmanship Action Team (SAT) of Tulare County, which is made up of high school student-athletes, came up with the Huddle in January and have worked since then to plan the conference. The Huddle is centered around sportsmanship and leadership for high school athletes, as well as future college athletes and adults. With support from county coaches and professionals, SAT members will lead breakout sessions for their peers in the areas of communication, team building, nutrition, collegiate student-athlete preparation, and social media.

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Student-athletes attending the Huddle will have the option to attend four of the five available breakout sessions from 10:00 a.m. until 2:20 p.m., with a lunch break and presentation scheduled from 11:40 a.m. until 12:40 p.m. An optional meeting on CHARACTER COUNTS! Pursuing Victory with Honor will be open to coaches and athletic director at 12:45 p.m.

A middle school version of the Huddle will be held in March for students transitioning into high school athletics.

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