



Valley Christian Schools

Quest for Excellence "Do it heartily as unto the Lord." Col. 3:23

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Dear VCS Family,

Recent news about Dana Stubblefield raises questions about Dana as Valley Christian High School's varsity football line coach. When Dana became a line coach at Valley Christian High School we expected that his contrite, repentant heart would help our athletes make wise choices, especially regarding substance abuse.

See http://www.mercurynews.com/ci_8018518?nclick_check=1.

Eric Scharrenberg, Director of Athletics, and I learned of these most recent accusations on Saturday morning, 10-31-09, as we watched the ABC7 News report. What I viewed is completely inconsistent with the exemplary role model that athletes, coaches and parents have repeatedly observed and reported regarding Dana Stubblefield's interaction with our VCS community. For example, he was very helpful in serving at the Football Camp for the Stars, a no cost football camp for downs syndrome athletes. Dana freely gave of his time for the camp during the past two summers at VCS.

However, given the immediate allegations, Mr. Stubblefield immediately stepped away from his duties as line coach at VCHS. We pray for the truth to come to light regarding these allegations for all concerned.

You can be sure that VCS takes the physical, emotional and spiritual well being of our students most seriously.

Please keep in mind that Dana has two children attending VCS and all considerations should be made to support and encouragement them.

Please refer inquires to Eric Scharrenberg, Mike Machado or to me. Further comments or speculation should not be discussed.

Prayerfully,

Clifford E. Daugherty, Ed.D.
President