



Inter Tribal Sports The Rattle

2019 JANUARY EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19
Basketball Opening Day
@ Pechanga

January 21
Martin Luther King Day
Office Closed

February 1
[Travel Ball Coach](#)
[Application Due](#)

February 16
Basketball Picture Day

February 18
President's Day
Office Closed

March 8
Flag Football Team
Registration and
Uniform Order Due

March 9-10
Basketball
Championships

March 24
[Travel Ball Tryouts](#)

March 30
Flag Football Camp

PALA OUTREACH CHALLENGE



Pala decided to accept our challenge to a basketball match, which we agreed to with much excitement.

The ITS program staff then headed out to Pala on Thursday, December 13 to face off against their team. The game was highly competitive. Ultimately, the ITS team prevailed with a victory and received their fourth ITS Outreach Challenge win.

This challenge is made possible by the Nike N7 Fund ([N7](#)).

BASKETBALL 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT



On Saturday, January 5th at Pechanga Recreation Center ITS had their 3 on 3 double elimination tournament. It was a fun filled day with many teams competing for first place. The winners for A-League (18u) were Feh Fam, B-league (14u) The Kumeyaay Warriors, and C-League (11u) The Ballerz.

Thank you to our host, Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians, our volunteers, coaches, youth, and parents. Everyone helped contribute to a fun-filled day!

CHEER CAMP



On Saturday, January 5th ITS had their first cheer camp for the 2019 season. The girls had a fantastic time learning new techniques and seeing all of their old friends. Afterwards, everyone gathered together to have lunch and enjoy each others company.

ONLINE COACHES CERTIFICATION

For 2019, ITS has created a new online Coaches Certification Program ([Link](#)). This new program goes over important dates and information, rules, policies, and coaches code of conduct. Along with our new certification, we have also included more resources for coaches.

The coaches certification is made possible by the Nike N7 Fund ([N7](#)).

COACHES CLINIC



On January 5th at Pechanga our Program Manager, Raymond Santiago, along with our Site Supervisors, Jared Eram and Jay Moralez, unveiled our new program and additional resources. As they went over the certification, coaches present were able to take the certification and look over the new resources that are available.

We have received positive reviews on our certification and are looking forward to providing more resources to our communities.

ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Inter Tribal Sports is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to youth interests in Tribal communities. Board representatives include educators, youth program coordinators, recreation professionals, and other dedicated community members. Most of the board members are employed by tribes or tribal consortiums and have many duties apart from their roles in ITS. The board consists of up to two appointed representatives from each participating tribes and organizations. The Board of Directors is responsible for providing the overall direction of ITS, including voting on issues such as allocation of funds and capital projects, formation of rules and policies, and communication with participating Tribal Governments and their leaders.

ITS would like to give a big thank you to all 26 board members who showed commitment and dedication this 2018 year to our communities that we serve by guiding us with superb leadership!



ITS would like to announce and share that we have added a new sport into our program. Cross Country will be an official sport that will be offered to the ITS service area next fall in 2019!

Our youth will now have the opportunity to participate in a great sport that offers many unique benefits that are different from our other sports. Cross Country will be the first ITS sport that features individual competition. All our participating tribes and organizations are encouraged to sign up their youth as there is no required number of athletes needed to join. For those coaches or volunteers that need a little extra help on how to coach and train your youth on cross country, please contact the ITS office. We are in the process of developing an outstanding coaches development program for this sport and we are excited to launch it next fall!

Make sure to check out ITS social media and our Rattle for more news and updates about cross country. We look forward to offering this new sport next fall!

TRIBAL SPONSORSHIP

Tribes, independent businesses, corporations, and individuals are invited to become sponsors of ITS! Your generous support directly benefits youth by allowing Inter Tribal Sports to continue to offer outstanding athletics and enrichment programs. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact the ITS office. To become a sponsor, please complete and submit the following sponsorship agreement below to the ITS office.

Select the link to view our [Sponsorship Packages](#).

TRAVEL BASKETBALL COACH

INTER TRIBAL SPORTS PRESENTS

**TRAVEL BASKETBALL
COACHES APPLICATION
NOW AVAILABLE**

SEASON RUNS FROM MARCH 24TH - DECEMBER 2ND



PAID COACHING POSITIONS ARE
AVAILABLE.
IF INTERESTED APPLY ONLINE AT:
WWW.INTERTRIBALSPO RTS.ORG.

Q U E S T I O N S :
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The ITS Travel Ball Coaches application for the 2019 season is now available. Please visit the ITS Website ([Link](#)) to view and receive more details regarding the application. The deadline to submit this application is February 1st, 2019. The ITS administration will be making their selections for the positions by February 15th, 2019.

Coaches for this program play a pivotal role as the ITS Travel Ball is a program designed and developed for young athletes who have the interest, commitment, and dedication to participate at a higher level of competition. The teams are made up of athletes from a variety of communities in the ITS service area, who compete in local, regional, and national tournaments, proudly representing all of the tribal communities ITS serves. ITS looks forward to continuing this special program for the kids we serve this upcoming 2019 year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUTREACH CHALLENGE

ITS is challenging all tribes to any ITS sport for an ITS Staff vs Youth game. The prize is a pizza party for everyone who accepts the challenge and wins!



2019 BASKETBALL SEASON



December 14th: Team Registration & Uniform Order Due @ 12pm

January 5th: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and Coaches Clinic @ Pechanga

Games Every Saturday

January 19th: Basketball Opening Day @ Pechanga

February 16th: Picture Day @ Pechanga

March 9th: Basketball Championship Day 1 @ Pechanga

March 10th: Basketball Championship Day 2 @ Pechanga

-Please don't forget to register your players online at our website:

www.intertribalsports.org

SAVE THE DATE: GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER:



ITS would like to invite everyone to the 10th Annual ITS Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Participants will experience a great day of fun, food, drinks, and relaxation at the Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon nestled between the natural beauty of Beaumont's breathtaking mountain view. Your involvement, support, and generous donations will help benefit our native youth in southern California as 100% of the proceeds go back into the ITS youth programs! ITS would like to give a BIG thank you to The Morongo Band of Mission Indians for hosting this special event!

Be sure to follow all ITS social media platforms to receive more details for this event that will be coming at a later date!