



INTER TRIBAL SPORTS: THE RATTLE

2019 DECEMBER EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13
Basketball Team Registration
and Uniform Order Due

December 24
Christmas
Office Closed

December 31
New Years
Office Closed

January 4
Basketball
3x3 Tournament
at Pechanga

January 4
Cheer Camp at Pechanga

January 18
Basketball Opening Day
at Pechanga

January 20
Martin Luther
King Jr. Birthday
Office Closed

February 17
Presidents' Day
Office Closed

OUTREACH CHALLENGE: SANTA YSABEL



Santa Ysabel decided to accept our challenge to a soccer match, which we agreed to with much excitement.

The ITS program staff headed out to Santa Ysabel on Thursday, November 7th to face off against their team in a soccer match. The game was fun and everyone had a great time. Ultimately, the ITS team prevailed with a victory and received their fifth ITS Outreach Challenge win.

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

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2019 soccer season is officially over. We had 170 youth participate! We hope everyone enjoyed their time on the fields.

The soccer championships were held on Saturday, November 9th at San Pasqual. At the end of the day, the winners for the soccer season were: Barona for B-League (Left) and Sycuan for C-League (Right).

Thank you to all coaches, youth, volunteers, parents, and The San Pasqual of Mission Indians. Everyone helped contribute to a fun-filled day!



GROUP OUTING: LA CLIPPERS NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL NIGHT



On November 16th, ITS attended the LA Clippers Native American Cultural Night. ITS was the featured charity of the night for the game! We received on court recognition, 50% of the 50/50 raffle ackpot, tickets to the game, and a promotional table to showcase our mission. The total amount raised from the event was \$3,737. 50. We would like to thank The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians for allowing ITS this special opportunity!

Outreach: Annual Wellness Expo and Fund Run

On November 25th, the ITS team set-up an informational booth at the Annual Wellness Expo and Fun Run. This event was held at Indian Health Council which is located on the Rincon reservation. This event allowed us to inform and promote upcoming events that ITS will be offering in 2020.



GROUP OUTING: N7 NATIVE AMERICAN NIGHT



The SDSU men's basketball program partnered with Nike N7 as part of a special celebration on Monday, November 25th during Native American heritage month. Nike N7 is Nike's commitment to bring sports and all of its benefits to Native American communities. To show their spirit San Diego State made a departure from their traditional colors for the game, donning turquoise Nike N7 uniforms.

ITS attended the Nike N7 Native American Night, which included us participating in the special pre-game mixer party that allowed everyone to come together and build community. This group outing also included bird singers from the Kumeyaay Nation as the SDSU campus resides on Kumeyaay land. The bird singers blessed hundreds with songs at the main entrance of the arena.

CHEER PROGRAM

Our very own ITS cheer program partnered with the SDSU cheerleaders during the N7 Native American Night. Our cheerleaders had the opportunity to perform alongside the SDSU cheerleaders during halftime. The routine was executed at a high level and all that attended enjoyed the collaboration.



ANNOUNCEMENT

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!



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.

2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL SEASON



Registration Deadline: 12pm Friday, December 13, 2019

3x3 Tournament at Pechanga: January 4th

Opening Day at Pechanga: January 18th

Saturday Games at Various Locations:

January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, February 22nd, February 29th

A-League/B-League Championships: March 7th

C-League/D-League Championship: March 8th



Cheer Coaches Meeting: December 13, 2019

Camp at Pechanga & Registration Deadline: January 4, 2020

1st Performance at Pechanga: January 18, 2020

2nd Performance & Cheer Picture Day: TBD

3rd Performance: April 4, 2020

4th Performance & Cheer Make-Up Picture Day: TBD

5th Performance: May 16, 2020