

Inter Tribal Sports: The Rattle

2020 FEBRUARY EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8
Picture Day @ Pechanga

February 17Presidents' Day Office Closed

March 7
Basketball Championships
@ CSU San Bernardino

March 13
Flag Football Team Registration &
Uniform Due at 12pm

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 22
Travel Basketball Day Tryouts
1-3pm at Pechanga

March 28 Flag Football Camp

April 1ITS Scholarship Due

April 4
Flag Football Opening Day

April 12
Easter

April 18
Dream the Impossible Conference

BASKETBALL OPENING DAY



Our basketball opening day at Pechanga began on January 18th. Youth from tribes all over southern California were all eager to start their season and start shooting some hoops.

During the half-time show, our DreamCatchers Cheer team performed for everyone with two spectacular routines. Good job girls!

Thank you to everyone who was present and contributed to a fun-filled day!

ANNOUNCEMENT

ITS COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: SANTA ROSA



On January 11th, Santa Rosa players and parents volunteered with the Anza Co-Op, who puts on a food bank once a month for Anza residents and community members. Santa Rosa had 5 parents and 23 ITS kids participate last month. By volunteering in this program, many life lessons were taught and learned. The kids of Santa Rosa learned how to give back to the community without receiving anything in return. They also learned how to work hard and how to be appreciative in life. These lessons are what the leadership of Santa Rosa wish to teach their kids. After the ITS basketball season concludes, Santa Rosa hopes to continue volunteering with the Anza Co-Op.

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!





The ITS All Star Travel Basketball is a program designed and developed for young athletes who have the interest, commitment, and dedication to participate at a higher level of competition. Try-outs are held and players are required to commit to consistently attending practices and games. 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 served by ITS.



Inter Tribal Sports, Inc., announces the 2020 *ITS Scholarship Awards Program.* Under the Program, a total of \$4,000 in scholarships will be awarded to Native American youth from the ITS service area in southern California. Graduating high school seniors or current college students attending a university, junior college, or trade school are eligible to apply.

SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians for their generous contributions to ITS. Their sponsorships help ITS to continue to offer outstanding programs for Tribal youth in southern California. This includes providing uniforms, officials, game day support, camps and clinics, Rez Dogg Refreshments, cultural events, and so much more! We are proud to serve more than 1200 children from 20 participating tribes and tribal organizations annually!





Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians donated \$50,000.

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians donated \$5,000.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 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

Basketball Championships for All Leagues @ CSU San Bernardino: March 7th

-Please don't forget to register your players online at our website: www.intertribalsports.org

2020 CHEER SEASON



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

5th Performance: May 16th