

August 18, 2010

Dear Students, Parents, Community Members, and Coaches:

Over the past year, the Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board has been meeting on a regular basis with the goal of improving athletic experiences and programs for our students. The Mission Statement that guides the I-L Athletic Advisory Board states:

The mission of the Inter-Lakes Athletics Program is to serve the athletes by offering competitive opportunities to excel in athletics while emphasizing INTEGRITY, TRUST, RESPECT, TEAMWORK, and DEDICATION. Our program, grounded in integrity, promotes character development and collaboration. Physical and mental challenges in a team context offer athletes the opportunity to develop leadership skills, confidence, and a commitment to others that will inspire them to lead productive and active lives.

The role of the Athletic Advisory Board is to:

- **Provide a forum for ongoing communication, feedback, guidance, and support from varied perspectives for athletic programs.**
- **Develop and utilize strategies to solicit feedback and open communication with other parents, students, and community members.**
- **Participate in special events as identified and assist in promoting the athletic programs both within the school system and to the local community.**
- **Be a resource in the process for revisions of policies and practices.**
- **Provide guidance and feedback to the school administration on the issues of importance identified to enhance the quality and experiences of student athletes and coaches.**

The I-L Athletic Advisory Board consists of three coaches from Inter-Lakes Athletic Programs 7-12, three parents, three student athletes, two community members, the I-L High School Principal, the I-L Middle Tier Principal, a representative from the Inter-Lakes School Board and the Inter-Lakes Athletic Director. The three administrators will be standing members of the committee.

The plan is to create a rotation where only half the members of the board will end their terms in a given year. The terms of service will be September 1st until August 31st. We will be looking to change membership of parents and community members for the 2011-2012 school year. All parents and community members are always welcome to attend the Athletic Committee meetings.

The Athletic Committee plans to meet eight times during the 2010-2011 school year with the first meeting scheduled for September 20, 2010. All of the scheduled meetings are on Monday nights and are held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in I-L High School Library. A complete listing of the scheduled meetings can be found on the Athletic Committee Quick Link contained on the Inter-Lakes High School webpage at www.interlakes.org/ilhs/.

We are currently seeking one student to round out the membership for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you are a I-L High School student who is interested in being considered for service on the I-L Athletic Advisory Board for the 2010-2011 school year, please fill out the attached form and return it to Anne Galligan or Patricia Kennelly. You may also download the form from the Athletic Committee Quick Link. Please feel free to contact us with questions or attend one of those meetings.

Sincerely,

Inter-Lakes Athletic Committee