

Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board

The responsibility of the Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board is to support the stated Mission Statement and Core Values of the Inter-Lakes Athletic Committee:

- **Mission Statement:** 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.
- **Core Values:**
 - ✓ **Displaying INTEGRITY** in every decision and action
 - ✓ **Building and maintaining TRUST** in others
 - ✓ **Giving RESPECT** to each person we encounter
 - ✓ **Pursuing unity of purpose through TEAMWORK**
 - ✓ **Show DEDICATION** to fellow student-athletes, coaches, and the school district

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 membership of the Inter-Lakes Athletic Advisory Board shall consist of three coaches (7-12), three parents, two community members, two student athletes, the Inter-Lakes High School Principal, the Inter-Lakes Middle Tier Principal, a representative of the Inter-Lakes School Board and the Athletic Director. The principals and athletic director shall be standing members of the board. Coaches, community members, student athletes, and parents will be selected to serve for two years based on expressing interest in participating on this Board. Initially, five of the coach(es), parent(s), student/athletes, and/or community members will be selected for one year to create a rotation that will replace only half the board in a given year. Members will be solicited every May and the members of the current Athletic Advisory Board will be responsible for selecting new members for the upcoming year. The new Board should be in place for the first meeting of the school year. In the case where a member is not able to complete a year of service, this process will be used to replace the resigning Board member. The Athletic Advisory Board will strive to meet every six weeks during the school year. Annually, a Board Chair will be selected from the three coaches, three parents and two community members. The chair will organize the agenda, conduct the meeting and schedule the meetings.