


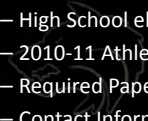
## 2010-11 Sports Information Meeting

Indian Creek School District  
  
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7:00 PM  
 Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>  
 2010


## Welcome to the 2010-11 School Year

- At this meeting we will
  - Go over general information
  - Components to a successful program
  - Expectations
  - High School eligibility reminder
  - 2010-11 Athletic Fees
  - Required Paperwork
  - Contact Information

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## General Information

- Practices
  - Middle School Softball (July 26<sup>th</sup>)
  - Middle School Baseball (August 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Middle School Soccer and Volleyball (August 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - High School Golf, Boys Soccer and Volleyball (August 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - Middle School Boys Basketball (October 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - High School Girls Basketball (November 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - High School Boys Basketball (November 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Middle School Girls Basketball (January 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - High School Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball and Track\* (February 28<sup>th</sup>)
    - \* High School Track may start before this date
  - Middle School Track (March 9<sup>th</sup> (Approx.))

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## General Information

- Homecoming will be the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> (Volleyball played on the 24<sup>th</sup> with soccer on the 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Meet the T-Wolves for Golf, Soccer and Volleyball will be on August 20<sup>th</sup>. This event will be at the Middle School at 4:30 PM at the soccer field, followed by Golf and Volleyball in the Middle School gym at 6:00 PM.

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## Components to a Successful Program Coaches

- Must have a plan in which they believe
- Must align program with mission/philosophy of school, district and community
- Must be dedicated to the school and students
- Must be a motivator
- Must be willing to work hard and continually improve
- Must be able to work with students of different abilities
- Must have a positive attitude

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## Components to a Successful Program Athletes

- Must be dedicated and committed
- Must be motivated to improve
- Must be willing to be mentally and physically challenged
- Must be able to put the team goals as top priority
- Must be willing to make personal sacrifices
- Must be a student first and athlete second
- Must be a role model for other students

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## What the Athlete/Parent should expect from the Coach

- A coach committed to excellence in the sport they coach
- A coach who will teach and promote good sportsmanship
- A coach who will do their best to motivate athletes to try and reach their potential
- A coach who demonstrates respect for athletes
- A coach who is organized
- A coach who has a positive attitude
- A coach who is an effective evaluator of talent
- A coach who is a teacher
- A coach who is supportive
- A coach who is cooperative with all coaches and teachers
- A coach who enforces the extra-curricular code
- A coach who will provide a safe and secure environment in which to excel
- A coach who understands the concept of being on time and sticking to a pre-defined schedule

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## What the Coach should expect from the Athlete

- A motivated athlete who takes advantage of all opportunities to reach their potential
- An honest, trustworthy, loyal, fair and caring athlete
- An athlete who is on time and works hard
- An athlete who is on time to all classes
- An athlete who will attend all practices and games unless excused by their coach
- A committed athlete in and out of season
- An athlete who will follow all rules set by the coaches, school and district
- An athlete who is coachable
- An athlete who sets priorities in terms of consistent commitment
- An athlete who follows and adheres to the athletic code, including being drug and alcohol free, demonstrates good sportsmanship and respect for their coach, teammates, officials and parents, as well as represents themselves, team and Indian Creek Schools in a first class manner
- An athlete who puts the team before themselves
- An athlete who has a positive attitude
- An athlete who sets challenging and realistic goals
- At athlete who remembers TEAM (Together Everybody Achieves More)

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## What Indian Creek expects from the Parents

- A parent who strongly encourages participation
- A parent who will provide emotional support to the athlete
- A parent who will attend their athletes sporting events
- A parent who will provide a positive home environment
- A parent who is supportive of the athlete/program/school
- A parent who communicates fairly and open with coaches
- A parent who demonstrates and encourages sportsmanship
- A parent who demonstrates positive behavior as a fan
- A parent who has a cognitive understanding of commitment and sacrifice
- A parent who will attend pre-season meetings with coaches when necessary
- A parent who will pick up their child on time
- A parent who follows the chain of command in communication

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## High School Eligibility Reminder

- A student who is either an athletic or extra-curricular participant will be permitted to FAIL ONLY ONE COURSE based on that specific student's full course schedule in order to retain his/her eligibility for that particular activity. This eligibility rule is applicable as follows: 1) Per Semester: In order for a student to be determined to be eligible for participation in a particular activity, he/she is allowed to FAIL ONLY ONE COURSE in the previous semester. If a student has failed more than one course in the previous semester, then he/she will not be allowed to participate in an activity during the present semester. 2) Per Week – In order for a student to be eligible for participation in a particular activity, he/she is allowed to FAIL ONLY ONE COURSE during a given week. If a student is found to be failing more than one course, he/she will be declared "Academically Ineligible" as noted in Section 3.03.
- If a student has failed more than one course for three (3) consecutive weeks during a season, and fails more than one course the a fourth (4) consecutive week, that student will be removed from their current team. The student will be eligible to play on a team for the next season, provided they are eligible according to the "Per Semester" rules stated earlier.

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## 2010-11 Athletic Fees

# of Sports	Indian Creek High School	Indian Creek Middle School
1	\$60	\$50
2	\$50	\$40
3	\$50	\$40
4	\$50	\$40

Fees will be collected during each season (Fall, Winter and Spring). Please turn your fees in to the athletic office so that we may keep track of what has been turned in. Thank you.

If you would like to turn in all of your fees tonight, or at any time, you may do so.

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## Required Paperwork

- Before anybody is eligible to practice or play in any event, you must have a current physical on file in the main office.
- All other paperwork is due before the first competition.

Indian Creek High School	Indian Creek Middle School
Physical	Physical
High School Code	Middle School Code
High School Waiver	Middle School Waiver
IHSA Drug Testing Consent	

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## Contact Information

Athletic Office Phone – 815.824.2197

Athletic Office Fax – 815.824.2199

Athletic Office Email – emertz@ictwolves.com

Athletic Office Skype – indian.creek.athletic.department

The Athletic Office is open during regular school hours (8 AM – 4 PM). If you need to contact the Athletic Office after hours, you may email or attempt to call via Skype. Skype will be turned on at all times while I am in the office, including game nights and most school nights after regular hours.

Also, all information may be found at [www.ictwolves.com](http://www.ictwolves.com). This will have links to all schedules and general information throughout the year. You may also follow Indian Creek athletics through Twitter at [twitter.com/ictwolves](https://twitter.com/ictwolves).

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## Thank You

Thank you for coming out tonight. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office. We will do our best to clarify any questions you may have.

Please stop by in the cafeteria if you haven't done so already to get sheets with your contact information and sports that you checked off in the spring or during the summer online. We are in the process of updating the contact lists and would appreciate it if you would check your sheets.

We will be collecting fees and paperwork after this presentation if you would like to turn in anything at this time.

You may view this Powerpoint presentation online at [www.ictwolves.com](http://www.ictwolves.com) after the meeting.

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