

Ascension Athletic Board Meeting Agenda
September 13, 21
6:30 PM
Adult Meeting Room

Athletic Director: Teague Ridge
Assistant AD: Kristin Jansen
Treasurer: Brian Soverns
Secretary: Jessica Shaw

Members Invited: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Brian Soverns, Jessica Shaw, Adam Flanders, Brandon Baer, Chris Gregory, Tom Cushing, Dennis Jones, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Darla Radcliff, Frank Wheatley, Jason Lewis, Juli Evers, Louie Schweickhardt, Pam Amon, Rick Hynes, Sean Murphy, Steve Spears, Steve Mingus, Shannon Mingus, Tim Kenney, Tim Hartlage, Theresa Garrett, Patrick Paris, Sara Morris

Members in Attendance: Teague Ridge, Kristin Jansen, Jessica Shaw, Brain Soverns, Dennis Jones, Chris Gregory, Tom Cushing, Dink Horstman, Dave Baker, Darla Radcliff, Louie Schweickhardt, Rick Hynes, Pam Amon, Tim Harlage, Sara Morris

Discussion Items:

1. Sport Reports:

- a. Girls Volleyball: Kristin Jansen
Season going well
Hosting games going well
3rd-8th grade jerseys from BSN arrived day prior to season beginning
1st-2nd grade shirts from BSN arrived several weeks late
Spirit wear orders from BSN arrived late
No fall sports coaches shirts from BSN have arrived
- b. Flag Football: Louie Schweickhardt
Sign-ups going well; still open
Discussed whether to continue names on jerseys; will continue this year
Discussed replacing helmets next season
- c. Track/Cross Country: Dennis Jones
Uniforms from BSN still not in
- d. Soccer K-2: Sara Morris
Season going well
- e. Soccer 3-8: Sean Murphy
- f. JK-2 Basketball: Chris Gregory
Registration open; closes October 18th
Will offer evaluations to ensure teams are even
- g. Boys Basketball: Dink Horstman

Registration open; closes October 18th

3rd-8th grade tryouts 10/25

3rd-8th boys and girls uniforms discussed

Discussed fall sports' difficulty with BSN

Dink/Louie will get quotes from several new vendors: Kratz, Louisville Sporting for uniforms, equipment, spirit wear

7/8 #1 boys coach Joe Shuter requesting an additional year of leave; discussed available alternatives; full board vote approved Shuter an additional year of leave due to health concerns

Discussed playing up: CSAA is allowing; discussed allowing athletes to try out up and placing where skills fall (not automatically placing on lowest team); bylaws state Ascension will follow CSAA rules.; basketball coordinator will set number per team

Ascension will host 2021 Christmas tournament

Discussed uniform options, pricing and anticipated parent concerns:

- renting uniforms at \$55 annually
- bottom of the line uniforms \$50 annually - not guaranteed by vendors each year
- Uniforms (and many goods) are hard to get from China and prices are higher due to Covid
- Most basketball players already have Adidas uniform; only a small portion of families will purchase new uniforms instead of all families incurring the cost
- Feedback from parents that children are getting 3-4 years out of Adidas uniforms
- Adidas uniforms are high quality, reversible jerseys

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| h. Girls Basketball: | Tim Hartlage |
| | See registration, tryout and uniform update from Boys Basketball above |
| i. Boys Volleyball: | Dave Baker |
| j. Swimming: | Juli Evers |
| k. Golf: | Teague Ridge |
| l. Baseball: | Tim Kenney |
| m. Field Hockey: | Pam Amon |

2. Basketball

- a. **Coaches - see above**
- b. **Try-Outs - see above**
- c. **Sign-Ups - see above**
- d. **Playing Up - see above**
- e. **Equipment Room Change - PE office and athletic equipment room switched; Dennis to get basketball coaches keys and will check into approval for installing a keypad**

3. **8th Grade Banners** - Discussed banners for each 8th grade athlete in gym throughout season; can be given to athletes as gift following season; multi-sport athletes can choose which sports they would like to have banner for; cost ~\$30 per banner
4. **Spirit Wear** - Discussed spirit wear options; see above
5. **Misc**

Next Meeting: October 4, 2021@ 6:30 PM in Adult Meeting Room