

# PRESEASON MEETINGS

## GOALS OF THE PARENT MEETING



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**DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS:** The preseason meeting is a great opportunity to involve the family and the school in a conscientious effort to be partners. Through such involvement, the opportunity for optimal growth and development of your students is enhanced.

Preseason meetings provide a forum for students and their parents, school activities staff and other adult leaders to openly discuss a variety of issues, such as sportsmanship, school policy, risk of injury and healthy lifestyles.

**SHARE CONSISTENT MESSAGE:** Everyone should leave your meeting with a better understanding of your athletic department philosophy, a better understanding of what is expected of them, and their role. The content of preseason meetings should be collaboration between school administration and the coaching staff that conveys a consistent message.

**SAMPLE MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** Sample preseason meeting agendas are available on the IESA website. You will need to log-in to the IESA Member Center using your school or AD password. Once you have logged-in, click on the “Information” link located above your Activity Tracker. On the lower left-hand side of the screen is an area called AD Resources & Workshop Notes. You will find the link for “Sample Preseason Meeting Agenda”. Customize this information to reflect the philosophy of your school and athletic department.

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