



Dear Parents,

The Athletics Department at Cayman International School would like to invite you to the first open meeting of the CIS Athletics Booster Club on Tuesday, September 12 at 5:30pm in the MPR. This organization is charged with supporting extracurricular athletic activities for grades K-12 at Cayman International School. Below is some information about the organization as well as our goals, structure, and frequently asked questions.

### **What is the CIS Athletics Booster Club?**

The CIS Athletics Booster Club (or Boosters) draws on the tradition in North American education of parents coming together to support, or “boost,” their school’s extracurricular athletics program. The CIS Boosters will aim to do just that- Support our extracurricular athletics program in grades K-12 through a variety of means.

### **How will the Booster Club support athletics at CIS?**

This organization will provide support in some clearly defined ways. Within these clearly established boundaries, however, the opportunities for parents to work creatively and collaboratively to support our athletics program are endless. Here are some examples:

- The Boosters will provide volunteer “people power” to support all CIS Athletics events hosted at the school or on island. This can include manning concessions, selling tickets, assisting first aid, bringing food and drink, and simply being present during events.
- Also, the Booster Club members will use their relationships with the community to help provide housing for international student-athletes visiting Cayman for tournaments hosted by CIS.
- The Boosters will coordinate fundraising efforts to provide monetary support for our extracurricular athletics teams. These funds will be used in a variety of ways as identified by CIS administration and the Athletic Department. The Athletics Department has already identified a number of ways in which the Booster Club can support the program in this manner.
- The Booster Club will also coordinate corporate sponsorship of CIS Athletics to strengthen the bond between our school, our parents, our students, and our community.
- The Boosters will work toward enhancing the school sports experience for all students. This type of support will come in collaboration with the School Spirit Committee, chaired by Dr. Doug Murphy, as well as the Athletic Director, Colin Crumpton.

### **What does the structure of the CIS Athletics Booster Club look like?**

The Booster club will select officers following traditional rules of order for these types of organizations. We will select the following officers in our first meeting: President, Vice President, Secretary, ES parent at large, MS parent at large, and HS parent at large. Additionally, officers will include a treasurer (Dawn Eaton, Finance Manager at CIS) and two members of CIS administration and staff: Doug Murphy- Secondary Principal and Colin Crumpton- Athletic Director.

There will be open meetings where all members of the Booster Club may attend and officer’s meetings that will bring together only the officers. We aim to have at least one of each meeting per month throughout the school year. CIS will host these meetings.