

Dear future Ace,

Out of the many amazing programs ICJA offers, I've decided to share with you a program that the senior boys run: flag football. Flag football has been something the senior boys have been running for many years. This league costs \$5 to join but it's worth far more than that. Not only will you be playing a game every Friday after school, you will also be building friendships and connections with all four grades that you will cherish for the rest of high school and beyond.

This league begins during the first few weeks of school and ends right before the cold winter hits. Every year there is a Commissioner of the League who does all of the logistics, always being one of the senior boys. The senior boys who want to play are split up into captains and they draft their teams. You will get a jersey that your team designs; I still wear my jersey from freshman year.

Each team plays around 6-8 games before the playoffs. For some odd reason, every year the league never finishes because of the fast approaching winter. Although everyone wants to finish the season, be competitive, and win, this league is more about having a great time, building relationships, and an overall fun way to start the school year.

You don't have to be good at football or super athletic to play, because this game goes much deeper than just football. If you don't have a car or can't find a ride, there's always a senior or junior on your team that will take you to your game. Again, this is a great opportunity to meet new guys and build connections. I highly recommend joining this league, it will benefit you for years to come.

Sincerely,
Josh Goltz