



The Jim Thorpe All Indian Games, Board and other Partners realize the potential of a strong CUI TURF program that would not only be for the benefit of the participants but also to the community.

A cultural program at any JTAIG shall be consistent with the founding principles being:

- To promote indigenous cultural activities and exhibitions
- To promote local indigenous history and culture
- To ensure a traditional ceremonies that are utilized by the Host Territory are provided for NAIG participants
- To ensure that traditional foods are for sale throughout the village
- To ensure that indigenous people are showcased to sell, demonstrate and promote their crafts and artwork.
- To ensure that indigenous people showcase knowledge and information pertaining to aboriginal youth programs.
- To ensure that an Elders Program is designed to promote cultural and historical sharing through storytelling ceremonies and interchange
- To showcase a cultural gala of performers from all participating units at the opening of the Cultural Village
- The cultural program shall be generally available and appealing to the general public in the host community and jurisdiction and all participants and visitors of the NAIG

The JTAIG conducts itself in a manner that is consistent with local cultural practices and traditions wherever they meet. Local elders are requested to sit in on JTAIG meetings to introduce the community offer prayers to open and close meetings and at mealtimes. They also provide insight and other perspective on discussions and decision making. More importantly, they ensure JTAIG is conducting their business with respect to the community and to each other.