

Arizona Interscholastic Association

Football Sports Advisory Committee and additional AIA Head Football Coaches

Date: April 12, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Promoting AIA HS Football

- Mr. Hines addressed the topic “The State of HS Football in Arizona.”
 - Many positives – we need to keep building attendance.
 - Program development – within the school and within the community?
 - Are FB coaches getting their teams to support other school teams?
 - Would FB coaches be willing to be part of modules for the pre-season coaches meeting – FB SAC members and others?

2. State Championship Venues

- ASU/UA/High Schools – Mr. Hines
 - ASU has worked out well, but is not free.
 - Fan bases need to continue to improve to keep major venues.
 - UA has helped in the past - is a fine venue.
Travel for teams and fans to Tucson?
 - High School sites have worked out well for 1A/2A/3A crowd sizes.

3. Bylaws – Policies and Procedures/Rules

- Mr. Paddock reminded all to constantly review Art. 24 Football Policies and Procedures.
- Tyler Cerimeli in our Officials Dept. sits on the NFHS Rules Committee. Bring possible rule changes to your Regions and Conferences to be considered for AIA Art. 24 changes or to be taken to the NFHS.

4. Schedules

- 1A/2A/3A Start Dates
- 4A/5A/6A Start Dates
- Mr. Paddock thanked all for improving Conference cross over scheduling.
(Key to more accurate rankings)

5. Officials

- Improved communication with Coaches –
 - Pre-Season scrimmages; During games. Eval of officials on Dashboard.
- Ejections – approx. 2/3 Varsity
 - Mostly coaches
 - Students – fighting, punching, bench clearing

