



Arizona Interscholastic Association  
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## MINUTES

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY - MARCH 4, 2011

In accordance with Article 4, Section 4.5, Paragraph 4.5.1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, the regular annual meeting of the AIA Legislative Council (Council) was duly called and held on Friday, March 4, 2011, at the AIA office, 7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

### ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT AT ROLL CALL WERE:

#### 1A Conference (5)

Mike Elder, Northland Prep  
Jose Garcia, Acad. of Tucson  
Lee Haws, Ft. Thomas  
Roland Medina, Mayer  
Mike Sterkowitz, Joseph City

#### 2A Conference (6)

Duane Ediger, Scottsdale Christian  
Doug Meyer, Arizona Lutheran  
Hal Mullenaux, Thatcher  
Wallace Youvella, Hopi

#### 3A Conference (7)

Mike Briguglio, Fountain Hills  
Ivan Brown, River Valley  
Paul Demuth, Holbrook  
Jason Lobik, Alchesay  
Don Petranovich, Winslow  
Kevin Standerfer, Snowflake

#### 4A Conference (9)

Jeannine Brandel, Flagstaff  
Tony Cullen, Flagstaff  
Jeff Feldman, Greenway  
Joe Hajek, Marana  
Nathan Slater, Coronado  
Eric Vasquez, Campo Verde  
Jim Threadgill, Glendale District  
Pat Witter, Buckeye

#### 5A Conference (9)

Jamie Behr, San Luis  
John Carlson, Chandler District  
Tim Casson, Kingman  
Mark Cisterna, Gilbert District  
Steve Hogen, Mesa District  
Corey Newland, Chaparral  
Joe Paddock, Amphitheater District  
Reynaldo Peru, Betty Fairfax  
Mike Sivertson, Centennial

#### School Board Members (8)

Virgil Brown, Chinle  
Sally Doyle, Yuma  
Kim Owens, Tolleson  
Paul Roetto, Saddle Mountain  
TBD (District 3)  
TBD (District 5)

#### MEMBERS ABSENT AT ROLL CALL WERE:

Mark Showers, Camp Verde  
Al Trejo, San Manuel  
Jerry Link, Florence  
Dale Nicol, Raymond Kellis  
Annette Auxier, Chandler  
Robert Jaramillo, Sunnyside

#### GUESTS

David Thatcher, Canyon del Oro  
Michael Fowler, Glendale District  
James Roe, Tuba City  
Herman House, Tucson District  
Mike Warren, Tucson District  
Dr. Beverly Hurley, Buckeye District  
Sr. Lynn Winsor, Xavier  
Carolyn Wuertz, AIAAA  
Rich Pineda, Official/Parent/CSHS  
Shawn Lytle, Salt River

#### OTHERS PRESENT AT ROLL CALL WERE:

#### AIA Staff:

Harold Slemmer, Ed.D., Executive Director  
Chuck Schmidt, Chief Operating Officer  
Denise Doser, Director of Accounting  
Pam Eckert, Accounting Dept. Assistant  
Maria Ferrell, Accounting Dept. Assistant  
Jewel Waddy, Front Office Assistant  
Jeanie Kosower, Asst. Commissioner of Officials  
Christie Messner, Officials Dept. Assistant  
Ron Halbach, Tournament Coordinator  
David Hines, Tournament Coordinator  
Lorie Tranter, Executive Assistant

#### AIA Executive Board

Derek Fahleson  
Bill Gahn  
Bob Kosower  
Cindy Riley  
Ken VanWinkle  
Art Wagner  
David Woodall

#### Consultant/Parliamentarian

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel

After completion of roll call, Chairman Riley introduced all others present and outlined procedures to be observed during the meeting. She reminded the Council Members that Article 5, Section 5.2 of the AIA Constitution stipulates that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total Council membership (29 members) is required to amend the AIA Constitution and that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a duly called meeting is required to amend the AIA Bylaws. Chairman Riley continued by stating that Article 4, Section 4.5 of the AIA Constitution stipulates that a quorum must be present at a meeting for the transaction of business, a quorum being two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership. She concluded that a quorum was present since roll call reflected that 37 of the 44 Council Members were present. It was also determined, based upon the 37 members present, that a vote of 25 would be required for adoption of amendments to the AIA Bylaws. Chairman Riley then reminded the Council that in accordance with Article 4, Section 4.5, Paragraph 4.5.5 of the AIA Constitution, proxy votes couldn't be accepted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion duly made by Joe Hajek and seconded by Michelle Helm the minutes for the March 5, 2010 meeting were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Before entertaining a motion to approve the agenda for the March 5, 2010 meeting as presented, Chairman Riley called for any requests for additions or deletions to the agenda.

MOTION WAS MADE BY KIM OWENS AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED – VOICE VOTE**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Dr. Slemmer reported on the following:

- ✓ Culmination of three years of effort to bring the Association into compliance
  - ✓ Revisions to the form 990 (2008)
  - ✓ AIA auditor recommendations
  - ✓ GAAP
  - ✓ Fiscal picture of the AIA
  - ✓ Need to manage regular/post-season events/travel
  - ✓ NFHS Not-for-Profit Governance and Board Responsibilities (2010-2011)
  - ✓ Promoting the health and safety of students
- ✓ Javier Cardenas, MD, Director of the Barrow Resource for Acquired Injury to the Nervous System (B.R.A.I.N.S.) Clinic, reported on the following:
  - ✓ Concussion policy and proposed AZ State Legislation
  - ✓ Pre-participation physical examination and evaluation changes
  - ✓ Proper health care professionals
  - ✓ Participation limitations and safety (sport, gender, research) to be discussed by AIA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

DISPENSE WITH THE FORMALITY OF VOTING ON CALLS FOR THE QUESTION DURING THE COURSE OF THE MARCH 4, 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

**MOTION PASSED – VOICE VOTE**

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**CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS – REGION CLASSIFICATION**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 8 Classification of Member High Schools, Section 8.2 Region Classification, Paragraph 8.2.1 (Page 19)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**8.2 REGION CLASSIFICATION**

8.2.1 Region Classification - The Conference Committee will be responsible for placing a school in a Region for purposes of representation within the Conference Committee and for purposes of representation on the Legislative Council ~~per Article 4~~ regardless of divisional or sectional placement.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY IVAN BROWN TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

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**CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS – CONFERENCE CLASSIFICATION**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 8 Classification of Member High Schools, Section 8.1 Conference Classification Plan (Page 17)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

~~8.1 CONFERENCE CLASSIFICATION PLAN – A Conference is a grouping of member schools, for purposes of representation on the AIA Legislative Council and AIA Executive Board.~~

8.1 CLASSIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT – A Conference is a grouping of member schools, for purposes of representation on the AIA legislative Council. A Region is a grouping of schools for purposes of representation within the Conference. A Division is a grouping of schools within each AIA sanctioned sport for purposes of scheduling and placement in a post- season tournament. A Section is a grouping of schools within a Division for purposes of creating a regular season schedule.

8.1.3.3 ~~Newly created schools who enter the AIA in the middle of a two-year block are eligible to compete in their Conference, but will be scheduled in activities at the discretion of the Conference Executive Committee.~~

Newly created schools that enter the AIA will be scheduled at the direction of the Executive Board under 11.2.5.

**8.1.10**

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**REGION CLASSIFICATION** – The Conference Committee will be responsible for placing a school in a Region for purposes of representation within the Conference Committee and for purposes of representation on the Legislative Council per Article 4.

~~8.1.10 Conference Placement Appeals – A school may appeal to be placed in a higher or lower Conference.~~

**8.1.11**

Placement Appeals – A school may appeal to be placed in a higher Division and may appeal its Section placement. With respect to its representation on Legislative Council, a school may appeal its conference and/or region placement.

**CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS – CONFERENCE CLASSIFICATION** – Cont'd

- ~~8.1.10.1 The AIA Executive Board will review, consider and decide the appealing school's request to be placed in a higher or lower Conference utilizing as a general guideline the following criteria:~~
- 8.1.11.1 The AIA Executive Board will review, consider and decide a school's appeal utilizing as a general guideline, where applicable, the following criteria:**
  - 8.1.**11**.1.1 Number and level (freshman, junior varsity and varsity) of athletic and activity programs;
  - 8.1.**11**.1.2 Student enrollment, including previous four (4) school years;
  - ~~8.1.10.1.3 Position (support or opposition) of sending and receiving conferences on school's appeal;~~
  - 8.1.**11**.1.**3** Geography/loss of school time;
  - 8.1.**11**.1.**4** Makeup of student population;
  - 8.1.**11**.1.**5** Competitive history over last four (4) school years in all sports, at all levels;
  - 8.1.**11**.1.**6** Record of cancellation of games and/or sports at all levels over last four (4) school years;
  - 8.1.**11**.1.**7** Any other information considered significant by the appealing school or the Executive Board.
  - ~~8.1.10.1.9 Consideration for the overall balance of the number of schools in each conference.~~
- 8.1.**11**.2 ~~An appeal to be placed in a higher or lower Conference must be submitted in writing (Form 8.1) to the AIA Executive Board. Procedures for conference placement appeals shall be determined by the Executive Board.~~  
**A school's appeal shall be submitted in writing, and procedures for appeals shall be determined by, the Executive Board.**
- 8.1.**11**.3 The burden of providing evidence in support of the appeal is on the appealing school. The weight given to any particular criteria is in the sole discretion of the Executive Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY JEFF FELDMAN TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-3; Abstain-0)**

#####

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - ENROLLMENT RULE – ONLINE CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15 Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.3 Enrollment Rule (Page 38)

***(Add Text)***

**15.3 ENROLLMENT RULE**

**15.3.1.2 Online Charter School Students - Notwithstanding any other bylaw, a student who is enrolled in an Arizona online charter school and who is domiciled within the attendance zone of a member school, may be allowed to try out for interscholastic athletics and activities on behalf of that member school, if permitted by the member school's governing board. On an annual basis, prior to the beginning of the school year, the member school governing board shall determine by formal board action whether it will permit online charter school students to try out for interscholastic athletics and activities and said board determination will remain in effect for that school year. If permitted, the member school may charge online charter school students additional fees to participate in interscholastic athletics and activities. All other eligibility requirements shall apply to online charter school students consistent with requirements established for students enrolled in that member school, including but not limited to, that the online charter school shall submit to the member school written verification that, in a manner and timeline that is consistent with the member school's policies, the student is both: 1) receiving a passing grade in each course or subject being taught, and 2) maintaining satisfactory progress towards advancement or promotion.**

**A student who is enrolled in an online charter school and who was previously enrolled in a school that is part of a school district is not eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics and activities for the remainder of the school year during which the student was enrolled in a school that is part of a school district.**

MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNINE BRANDEL AND SECONDED BY KIM OWENS TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-3; Abstain-0)**

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**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - AGE LIMIT / BIRTH RECORD RULE**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15 Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.6 Age Limit / Birth Record Rule (Page 41)

*(Delete Text)*

**15.6 AGE LIMIT / BIRTH RECORD RULE**

- 15.6.1 Age Limits - If a student becomes 19 years of age after September 1, he/she is eligible to compete for the remainder of that school year. If he/she becomes 19 years of age on or before September 1, he/she is not eligible for any part of that school year. ~~This is not petitionable under the hardship rule.~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY PAUL ROETTO AND SECONDED BY KIM OWENS TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 10 & 13 - SAME DECISION ON BOTH ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO AMEND AND ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (change the word Hardship to Exemption):

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - HARDSHIP – AGE RULE**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15 Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.14 Hardship (Page 51)

*(Add Text)*

**15.14 HARDSHIP**

**15.14.5 Age Rule Hardship Exemption - "In individual cases the AIA Executive Board may, at their discretion and upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed, waive or modify the age rule (15.6.1), utilizing the information and process set out in Form15.14."**

15.14.6 Loss of eligibility in itself is not to be considered a hardship.

15.14.7 Upon request by the Executive Director or designee, the sending school shall provide a representative during the hardship appeal hearing(s) before the Hardship Appeals Committee and/or the Executive Board. Failure of the sending school representative to attend shall not prevent or otherwise delay any hearing or decision on the appeal, but the failure to appear SHALL be considered a violation of the AIA Bylaws and may result in sanction as determined by the Executive Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY KIM OWENS AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-36; No-1; Abstain-0)**

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**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE**

**4A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15 Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.7 Physical Examination Rule, Paragraph 15.7.1 (Page 42)

*(Add Text)*

**15.7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE**

15.7.1 A student shall not be allowed to practice or compete in interscholastic athletics until there is on file with the principal or his/her designee a record of a physical examination performed by a doctor of medicine (M.D.), osteopathic physician (D.O.) **naturopathic physician (N.D.)**, or certified registered nurse practitioner (N.P.) licensed to practice, or a certified physician's assistant (PA-C) registered by the Joint Board Of Medical Examiners and the Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery. The physical examination for the following school year shall be given **on or after March 1**. The physical examination card on file shall be signed by one of the aforementioned medical providers and shall state that, in the opinion of the examining provider, the provider did not find any medical reason to disqualify the student from practice or competition in athletic contests. The principal or his/her designee, if deemed advisable, may require a student to be reexamined.

*NOTE: In order to assure safe and appropriate physical evaluation of prospective high school athletes, individuals who perform examinations of prospective high school athletes should be licensed health care providers whose education, training and experience assure the ability to assess prospective athletes on a systemic basis. Examiners shall be qualified to perform a complete physical examination, including comprehensive evaluation of the following organ systems: circulatory; respiratory; genito-urinary; neurological; and musculo-skeletal. All such health care providers must be licensed in the United States to prescribe all classes of medications in order to fully understand the impact various pharmaceuticals may have on a prospective athlete. (2/17/92)*

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE PADDOCK AND SECONDED BY JOE HAJEK TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION FAILED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-6; No-31; Abstain-0)**

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**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - TRANSFER RULE**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15 Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.6 Age Limit / Birth Record Rule (Page 45)

*(Delete Text)*

**15.10 TRANSFER RULE** - After enrolling and attending one or more classes, students changing enrollment to/from one school to another school shall be considered a transferring student. Upon completion and filing with AIA of Form 520 (Application for Eligibility), student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition at the school to which he/she transferred provided there is a corresponding change of domicile of parent(s) or guardian(s).

~~15.10.8.3 Transfer Students From Foreign Countries—A student who transfers from a foreign country may participate in non-varsity level competition.~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY ROLAND MEDINA AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

#####

**COACHES & COACHING - COACHING QUALIFICATION**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 17 Coaches and Coaching, Section 17.1 Coaching Qualification (Page 59)

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- 17.1 **COACHING QUALIFICATION** – All head and assistant coaches, whether paid or volunteer, hired before April 1, 2009 must complete the NFHS Coach Education Program, or approved equivalent, no later than the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. All head and assistant coaches, whether paid or volunteer, hired on or after April 1, 2009 must complete the NFHS Coach Education Program, or approved equivalent, within forty five (45) days from the date of hire. All head and assistant coaches, whether paid or volunteer, and all registered officials, shall complete the NFHS online education course entitled “Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know”, on or before 10/01/10. Coaches hired after 10/01/10 are required to complete the course before they are permitted to coach.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY JOE PADDOCK TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**OFFICIALS – REGISTRATION, REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 18 Officials, Section 18.1 Registration, Requirements and Qualifications (Page 62)

*(Add Text)*

**18.1 REGISTRATION, REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- 18.1.1 Registration requirements include payment of fees and annual written examinations on the rules and regulations for the sport which the official wishes to officiate. Registration dues do not guarantee assignment of games, either by number, type, location, or level. All registrants are subject to a background investigation, including, but not limited to, a search of any criminal record. At the discretion of the Commissioner of Officials or his/her designee, any registrant may be declined based on information obtained through the background investigation or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the AIA. All head and assistant coaches, whether paid or volunteer, and all registered officials, shall complete the NFHS online education course entitled “Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know”, on or before 10/01/10. Officials registered after 10/01/10 are required to complete the course before they are permitted to officiate.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY JOE PADDOCK TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

#####

**BADMINTON**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 19 Badminton (Pages 71-74)

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**19.1 RULES**

19.1.1 Official rules for badminton shall be those published in the current edition of the United States Badminton Association "Official Rules of Play."

**19.1.1.1 EXCEPTION: Traditional badminton scoring will be used for all regular season and post season play.**

**19.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

19.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u>	Practice	no sooner than the	6th week
		Competition	no sooner than the	9th week
		Championship	to be concluded by the	23rd week

~~19.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**19.3 SCHEDULES**

~~19.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedules as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~19.3.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**19.3.1** If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**19.4 NUMBER OF MATCHES IN SEASON**

19.4.4 A member school shall be permitted to schedule one (1) interschool varsity scrimmage.

**19.4.4.1 Game uniforms shall not be worn.**

**19.4.4.2 Scorebooks may be used for purposes of evaluation only.**

**19.4.4.3 No scores called into the newspapers.**

**19.4.4.4 Unlimited amount of substitutions and reentry of players.**

**19.4.5 Schools may hold multi-school scrimmages while adhering to bylaw 19.4.**

**19.6 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

19.6.4 ~~Tennis Court~~ shoes shall be worn by all badminton players.

**19.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

19.9.1 ~~Region State~~ Tournaments

~~19.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

**19.9.1.1** Each school may enter two singles and two doubles teams to qualify for the post-season tournament.

**19.9.1.1.1** A player may participate either as a singles player or as a doubles player.

**BADMINTON** – Cont'd

- ~~19.9.1.3 The number of qualifiers to the post-season tournament is to be recommended by the Conference Executive Committees.~~
- ~~19.9.1.4 1A/2A/3A Conference schools may be placed into 4A or 5A Conference Regions for scheduling and qualifying procedures.~~
- 19.9.2 **Post-Season Tournament**
- ~~**19.9.2.3 Each school may enter two singles and two doubles teams to qualify for the post-season tournament.**~~
- ~~**19.9.2.3.1 A player may participate either as a singles player or as a doubles player.**~~
- ~~19.9.2.3 The AIA Executive Board shall appoint a Tournament Games Committee to conduct the post-season tournament.~~
- ~~19.9.2.4 The post-season tournament shall use the following procedures with regards to the losers brackets.~~
- ~~19.9.2.4.1 Losers in the second round winners side will cross brackets top to bottom and bottom to top within their own half of the tournament bracket to the loser side.~~
- ~~19.9.2.4.2 Losers in the third round (quarter-finals) will cross brackets from top half to bottom half and bottom half to top half of the total tournament bracket to the loser side.~~
- ~~19.9.2.4.3 Losers of the fourth round (semifinals) will play the last contestant left on the losers' side. The winner of this match will play the contestant on the winners' side.~~
- ~~19.9.2.4.4 Should the contestant on the winners' side lose, then the same two contestants must play again to determine the first place winner.~~
- 19.9.2.**4** If two of the entries to the post-season tournament are from the same school and end up in the same top or bottom brackets, they are to be placed according to the present draw and are ~~not~~ to be separated into top and bottom brackets.
- ~~19.9.2.6 Conferences will determine the number of qualifiers, which will advance to the post-season tournament.~~
- 19.9.2.**5** There will be ~~umpires~~ **officials** for the semifinals and final matches of the post-season **Team and Individual** tournament.
- ~~19.9.2.8 Should a regional qualified doubles player not be able to participate, the coach may substitute another player who has not currently qualified in the regional. If this cannot be accomplished, a bye will be inserted.~~
- 19.9.2.**6** Substitution of a player or players will not be allowed after the player's first match has begun. Unless delayed by another match, players will be defaulted if they are not ready for play 15 minutes after their match is called.
- 19.9.2.**7** **Substitutes will come from alternates provided by schools Head coach.**
- 19.9.2.**8** The coach must accompany the team representing the school.
- 19.9.2.**9** Coaching is permitted during the 90 second break between the first and second games and the rest period between the second and third games.

**BADMINTON** – Cont'd

- 19.9.2.10 Team champions shall be determined by ~~a 5, 3, 2, 1 scoring system plus advancement points.~~ **a state team play-off format.**
  - ~~19.9.2.12.1 One team advancement point shall be scored for each match; one in the championship bracket until the competitor reaches the placement rounds (first through fourth place), at which time advancement points stop and placement points begin.~~
  - ~~19.9.2.12.2 If a competitor receives a bye in the first round, one advancement point will be awarded for that round if the next match is won.~~
  - ~~19.9.2.12.3 No points are awarded before a bye if the competitor loses her next match. Only one half (1/2) team advancement point will be scored for each match won in the consolation elimination until the competitor gets into the placement rounds (first through fourth place) at which time advancement points stop and placement begins.~~
  - ~~19.9.2.12.4 A forfeiture will be scored as a match won.~~
- ~~19.9.2.13 The 4A/5A Conference Team Badminton Post Season Championship shall be determined by a state team play-off format.~~
- 19.9.4 **Practice on Site** - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Region or State Championship, except in the case of the host school.
 

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

~~*DETERMINATION: No badminton player will be permitted to warm up at the site of the qualifying tournament prior to going on the court for a scheduled match the day of the tournament.*~~
- 19.9.5 **Protests**
  - 19.9.5.1 In the event of a question or a protest during ~~a qualifying tournament or the~~ post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.
  - 19.9.5.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled **by the AIA and/or designated official.** ~~as indicated in the current edition of the United States Badminton Association "Official Rules of Play."~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (delete 19.9.1.1 and 19.9.1.1.1 and renumber thereafter):

**19.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

- 19.9.1 **Region ~~State~~ Tournaments**
  - ~~19.9.1.1 Each school may enter two singles and two doubles teams to qualify for the post-season tournament.~~
  - ~~19.9.1.1.1 A player may participate either as a singles player or as a doubles player.~~



**BASEBALL** – Cont'd**20.4 SCHEDULES**

20.4.1 ~~Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

The AIA will provide the minimum schedule to school varsity teams through the approved computerized scheduling process. The remainder of the schedule, within the parameter of the bylaw 20.5.1, may be scheduled through school to school agreement.

20.4.2 ~~In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

20.4.2 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**20.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

20.5.3 No player shall participate in more than 20 baseball games per season, excluding ~~qualifying and~~ post-season tournaments.

20.5.3.1 ~~EXCEPTION: 1A Conference~~ **Division IV** players may participate in an unlimited number of baseball games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

20.5.3.2 ~~EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

20.5.3.3 ~~EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~

**20.11 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**~~20.11.1 Region Tournaments~~

~~20.11.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

20.11.1 Post-Season Tournaments

NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

20.11.1.1 Dates and Sites

~~20.11.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

20.11.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

20.11.1.2 There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the AIA Executive Board.

20.11.1.3 Single or double elimination tournaments may be used to determine each championship as determined by the AIA Executive Board.

20.11.1.4 Post-season tournament bracketing shall be determined by ~~each Conference~~ the AIA.

**BASEBALL** – Cont'd

- 20.11.1.5 No more than **22** players shall suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for a ~~regional-or~~ post-season tournament.
- 20.11.1.6 ~~Regional-and~~ The post-season tournaments shall be considered as a separate tournament.
- 20.11.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (*See Article 13, Section 13.1*)
- 20.11.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region-or~~ post-season Championship tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region-or~~ post-season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

- 20.11.4 Protests
  - 20.11.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying tournament or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director ~~and/or Tournament Games Committee~~ Tournament Coordinator and AIA Commissioner of Officials shall be final.

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY PAUL ROETTO AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (20.1.3.2 – change twenty-four hours to 1 business day):

- 20.1.3.2 The host school is responsible for reporting suspended games to the ~~Region Secretary~~ AIA Officials Office within ~~three days~~ twenty-four (24) hours one (1) business day after the game.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-33; No-4; Abstain-0)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY MARK CISTERNA AND SECONDED BY JOE PADDOCK TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (20.2.3 – Competition – change to Wednesday of the 34<sup>th</sup> week):

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|--------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 20.2.3 | <u>Spring Season</u> | Practice     | no sooner than the                     | 32nd week  |
|        |                      | Competition  | no sooner than <u>Wednesday of</u> the | <del>35<sup>th</sup></del> <u>34<sup>th</sup></u> week |
|        |                      | Championship | to be concluded by the                 | 45th week  |

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-35; No-2; Abstain-0)

**BASEBALL** – Cont'd

**3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment** –

MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNINE BRANDEL AND SECONDED BY KEVIN STANDERFER TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (20.5.3.3 – language to match softball):

~~20.5.3.3 EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~

20.5.3.3 EXCEPTION: **3A Conference Division III & IV** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

**4<sup>th</sup> Amendment** –

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY JEANNINE BRANDEL TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (20.1.6 – language to match softball):

~~20.1.6 By Conference determination, all sub-varsity Baseball games shall have a time limit of no new inning being allowed to start after the conclusion of one hour and 45 minutes. A game shall be considered regulation, no matter how many innings have been played, after one hour and 45 minutes have been played and the inning in progress when the time expires is completed or immediately when time expires if the team last at bat is batting and is ahead in score. If the game is tied when time expires and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. If the game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings and time has not expired, the game will continue into extra innings until a winner is decided or time expires - whichever comes first. If the game is still tied when time expires in extra innings, and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. Time shall begin at the end of the pre-game conference at home plate between coaches, captains, and umpires.~~

20.1.6 ~~By Conference determination;~~ **By mutual consent of the school/teams involved**, sub-varsity baseball games shall **may** have a time limit of no new inning being allowed to start after the conclusion of one hour and 45 minutes. A game shall be considered regulation, no matter how many innings have been played, after one hour and 45 minutes have been played and the inning in progress when the time expires is completed or immediately when time expires if the team last at bat is batting and is ahead in score. If the game is tied when time expires and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. If the game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings and time has not expired, the game will continue into extra innings until a winner is decided or time expires - whichever comes first. If the game is still tied when time expires in extra innings, and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. Time shall begin at the end of the pre-game conference at home plate between coaches, captains, and umpires.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-32; No-5; Abstain-0)

MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE BRIGUGLIO AND SECONDED BY KEVIN STANDERFER TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

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**BASKETBALL**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 21 Basketball (Pages 79-81)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**21.1 RULES**

21.1.2 For girls' contests, all ~~Conferences~~ Divisions shall use the women's size basketball.

**21.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

21.2.3	<u>Winter Season</u>	Practice	no sooner than the	18th week
		Competition	no sooner than the	21st week
		Championship	to be concluded by the	<del>34<sup>th</sup></del> <u>35<sup>th</sup></u> week
	<u>4A/5A Conference</u>	<del>Practice</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>18<sup>th</sup> week</del>
		<del>Competition</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>21<sup>st</sup> week</del>
		<del>Championship</del>	<del>to be concluded by the</del>	<del>35<sup>th</sup> week</del>

~~21.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**21.3 PRESEASON INTERSCHOOL VARSITY SCRIMMAGE**

21.3.1 A preseason interschool varsity scrimmage may be played with the following guidelines:

~~21.3.1.1 No advertisement.~~

21.3.1.1 No official score kept.

21.3.1.2 Game uniforms shall not be worn.

21.3.1.3 AIA officials may be used.

21.3.1.4 Scrimmage shall be open to the public with ~~no admission charge~~ charging a host school option.

21.3.1.5 Unlimited substitution.

21.3.1.6 Coaching permitted during play.

21.3.1.7 Time-outs are unlimited.

21.3.1.8 Any other adjustments mutually agreed upon by coaches and officials before the scrimmage begins.

21.3.1.9 Scrimmage shall be limited to six eight-minute quarters between two schools.

21.3.1.10 Scrimmage shall be held during the third week of practice.

**21.4 SCHEDULES**

~~21.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~21.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

21.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**BASKETBALL** – Cont'd**21.5** **NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

21.5.2 No ~~1A/2A/3A~~ Conference school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or freshman games per team.

~~21.5.3 No 4A Conference school shall schedule more than 18 junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~

~~21.5.4 No 5A Conference school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or 18 freshman games per team.~~

21.5.3 No player shall participate in more than ~~20 games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~ **six (6) quarters/night.**

21.5.3.1 **EXCEPTION:** ~~1A Conference~~ **Division IV** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games during the season of sport.

~~21.5.5.2 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

~~21.5.5.3 EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~

**21.6** **CONTEST PARTICIPATION**

21.6.1 When a student enters an interscholastic contest, regardless of the length of time, it shall be considered participation in ~~the interscholastic contest.~~ **that quarter of the contest.**

**21.10** **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**~~21.10.1~~ **Region Tournaments**

~~21.10.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournaments shall be determined by each Conference.~~

21.10.1 **Post-Season Tournaments**

**NOTE:** See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

21.10.1.1 **Dates and Sites**

~~21.10.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

21.10.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

21.10.1.2 There shall be ~~individual and/or~~ team post-season tournaments as determined by the **AIA** Executive Board.

21.10.1.3 Single elimination tournaments shall be used to determine each championship.

21.10.1.4 ~~Each Conference~~ **The AIA** is responsible for determining pairings.

**BASKETBALL** – Cont'd

- 21.10.1.5 No more than **15** players shall suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for ~~regional or~~ post-season tournaments.
- 21.10.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)
- 21.10.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ State Championship tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region or~~ post-season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

- 21.10.4 Protests
- 21.10.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying tournament or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director ~~and/or Tournament Games Committee~~ shall be final.
- 21.10.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Basketball Rules Book.

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment -**

MOTION WAS MADE BY HAL MULLENAUX AND SECONDED BY DOUG MEYER TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (21.5.3.1 – add Div. III):

- 21.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: ~~4A-Conference~~ Division IV schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games during the season of sport.

**MOTION FAILED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-14; No-23; Abstain-0)

**2nd Amendment -**

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (21.5.5.3– add Div. III & IV, 21.6.1 – keep original language):

- ~~21.5.5.3~~ ~~EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~  
~~Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~
- 21.5.5.3 EXCEPTION: Division III and IV schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

**21.6 CONTEST PARTICIPATION**

- 21.6.1 When a student enters an interscholastic contest, regardless of the length of time, it shall be considered participation in ~~the interscholastic contest.~~ that quarter of the contest

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-26; No-11; Abstain-0)

**BASKETBALL** – Cont'd

**3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNINE BRANDEL AND SECONDED BY JEFF FELDMAN TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (21.3.1.4– remove charging a host school option):

21.3.1.4 Scrimmage shall be open to the public with ~~no admission charge~~ **charging a host school option.**

**MOTION FAILED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-14; No-23; Abstain-0)

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-36; No-1; Abstain-0)

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 22 Cross Country (Pages 82-84)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**22.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

~~22.2.3.1 – Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**22.3 SCHEDULES**

~~22.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~22.3.2 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.~~

~~22.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

22.3.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one meet. The additional meet shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

22.3.2 Junior varsity and freshman teams may schedule multiple meets.

**22.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

~~22.9.1 Region Tournaments~~

~~22.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

22.9.1 Post-Season Tournaments

NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

**CROSS COUNTRY** – Cont'd

- 22.9.**1**.1 Dates and Sites
  - 22.9.**1**.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
  - 22.9.**1**.1.2 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
  - 22.9.**1**.1.3 No ~~regional~~ **sectional** meet or tournament shall be held at the same site on the same day as a post-season championship tournament.
- 22.9.**1**.2 There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.
- 22.9.**1**.3 Only the first five of each team shall enter into the scoring of the team. The sixth and seventh place finishers of a team do not score points toward their team's total.
  - 22.9.**1**.3.1 If the sixth and seventh place finishers' time is better than any of the first five of any opposing team, it will result in an increased score for the opposing team.
  - 22.9.**1**.3.2 If fewer than five competitors of a team finish, the places of all members of that team shall be disregarded in team scoring.
- 22.9.**1**.4 The top team and top runner shall be declared the **Conference Division** Post-Season Cross Country Champion Team and the Post-Season Cross Country Champion Runner, respectively.

22.9.**2** Tournament Games Committee - The Conferences shall give the Tournament Director the authority to appoint a Tournament Games Committee made up of a representative from each of the Conferences involved at the State Cross Country Meet. The Tournament Games Committee shall assist the Tournament Director at the state tournament.

22.9.**3** Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (*See Article 13, Section 13.1*)

22.9.**4** Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the **Region Sectional** or Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the **Region Sectional** or Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

22.9.**5** Protests

- 22.9.**5**.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying tournament or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.
- 22.9.**5**.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Track And Field and Cross Country Rules.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY SALLY DOYLE TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**FOOTBALL**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 23 Football (Pages 85-90)

***(Delete and Add Text)***

**23.1 RULES**

- 23.1.2 School athletic programs at all levels are subject to disciplinary action when a school team is removed from the ~~floor or~~ field prior to completion of the contest.
- 23.1.3 The National Federation overtime procedure will be used to resolve ties in all varsity level games in all ~~conferences~~ **divisions**.

**23.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

23.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u>	<u>Permissive Football Practice</u>	no sooner than the	6th week
		<u>Mandatory Practice</u>	no sooner than Monday of the 7th week	7th-9th weeks
		<u>Competition</u>	no sooner than Wednesday of the	9th week
		<u>Championship</u>	to be concluded by the	23rd week
	<del>3A Conference</del>	<del><u>Permissive Football Practice</u></del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>5th week</del>
		<del><u>Mandatory Practice</u></del>	<del>no sooner than Monday of the 6th week</del>	<del>6th-8th weeks</del>
		<del><u>Competition</u></del>	<del>no sooner than Wednesday of the</del>	<del>8th week</del>
		<del><u>Championship</u></del>	<del>to be concluded by the</del>	<del>23<sup>rd</sup> week</del>

~~23.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

23.2.3.1 The AIA Executive Board may approve a game to be scheduled in the eighth week if scheduling difficulties exist due to **unforeseen** circumstances ~~beyond the control of the Conference~~. Those schools beginning competition the eighth week may begin permissive practice the fifth week and mandatory practice on Monday of the sixth week.

**23.4 SCHEDULES**

- ~~23.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~23.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~
- ~~23.4.3 Junior varsity and freshman teams may schedule their first game of the season on Thursday preceding the first permissible regular varsity football game.~~
- ~~23.4.4 In order to assist the 1A Conference 8-man football teams, the 2A Conference non-8-man junior varsity teams may schedule games with the 1A Conference 8-man schools. The offensive team will play eight-man or eleven-man football. The defensive team will adjust accordingly. 2A Conference Schools electing to assist the 1A Conference 8-man teams may schedule one additional game.~~
- 23.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**FOOTBALL** – Cont'd**23.5** **NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 23.5.2 No school shall schedule more than nine junior varsity or freshman games per team. ~~except the 4A Conference. The 4A Conference limit will be eight games per junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~
- 23.5.3 No player shall participate in more than ten football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
- 23.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: ~~4A Conference~~ **Division V & VI** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
- 23.5.3.2 EXCEPTION: ~~2A Conference~~ **Division V** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
- 23.5.3.2 EXCEPTION: ~~3A Conference~~ **Division IV** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

**23.10** **OUT-OF-SEASON SPRING FOOTBALL INSTRUCTION**

- 23.10.1 A coach may instruct candidates for the high school's football squad for three consecutive weeks, commencing on the 44th week of the AIA standardized calendar and concluding in the 46th week. The use of shields and dummies during this time is permissible.
- ~~23.10.1.1 EXCEPTION: 1A Conference schools shall not participate in spring practice.~~
- 23.10.2 Student athletes attending ~~out-of-season~~ **spring football** instructions shall have parental or legal guardian consent and a current physical examination on file. It is recommended that insurance coverage be provided as stated in Article 14, Section 14.15.
- 23.10.4 Attendance at ~~out-of-season~~ **spring** football instructions shall be voluntary and no student athlete shall be prohibited from participating on the football squad for failing to attend the out-of-season football instructions.

**23.11** **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS****23.11.1** **Region Tournaments**

~~23.11.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

**23.11.1** **Post-Season Tournaments**

*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*

**23.11.1.1** **Dates and Sites**

~~23.11.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

23.11.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

**FOOTBALL** – Cont'd

- 23.11.1.2 There shall be ~~individual and/or~~ team post-season tournaments as determined by the AIA Executive Board.
- ~~23.11.2.4 The National Federation ten-yard line overtime procedure will be used to resolve a tie game in football for regional and state championship qualifying games. (See National Federation Football Officials Manual for procedures to resolve a tie game.)~~
- ~~23.11.2.4.1 EXCEPTION:—By request of a Conference and approval of the AIA Executive Board, the play-off procedures may be modified or changed to meet a specific problem.~~
- ~~23.11.2.5 The National Federation 10-yard line overtime procedure will be used to resolve a tie game in football for post-season championship games. (See National Federation Football Officials Manual for procedures to resolve a tie game.)~~
- 23.11.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (*See Article 13, Section 13.1*).
- 23.11.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.
- DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*
- 23.11.4 Protests
- 23.11.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a ~~qualifying tournament or~~ post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director ~~and/or Tournament Games Committee~~ shall be final as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Football Rules Book.
- 23.11.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Football Rules Book.

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE STERKOWITZ AND SECONDED BY LEE HAWS TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (23.10.1 – **Emergency Legislation**):

**23.10 ~~OUT-OF-SEASON~~ SPRING FOOTBALL INSTRUCTION**

- 23.10.1 A coach may instruct candidates for the high school's football squad for three consecutive weeks, commencing on the 44th week of the AIA standardized calendar and concluding in the 46th week. The use of shields and dummies during this time is permissible.
- ~~23.10.1.1 EXCEPTION:—1A Conference schools shall not participate in spring practice.~~

**NOTE: EMERGENCY LEGISLATION – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – March 4, 2011**

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

**FOOTBALL** – Cont'd

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE BRIGUGLIO AND SECONDED BY JIM THREADGILL TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (23.5.3.3 – Add Div. V & VI):

23.5.3.3      **EXCEPTION:** ~~3A–Conference~~ **Division IV** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
**Example:** If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

**MOTION FAILED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-17; No-20; Abstain-0)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY LEE HAWS AND SECONDED BY KIM OWENS TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (23.2.3 – permissive football practice – change to 5<sup>th</sup> week):

23.2.3      Fall Season      Permissive Football Practice      no sooner than the      6th week

**MOTION FAILED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-19; No-18; Abstain-0)**

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**GOLF**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 24 Golf (Pages 91-95)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**24.1 RULES**

24.1.3 The Games Committee for:

~~24.1.3.3 Post Season Qualifying Tournaments (Region Tournaments) Shall be determined by each Conference.~~

24.1.3.3 Post-Season Tournaments - Shall be the Chairman (~~administrator~~ Tournament Coordinator in charge of the tournament/Tournament Director) and ~~the Region Golf Representatives.~~ members of the Golf Sports Advisory Committee.

24.1.4 The Games Rules Committee in charge of the event may adopt some local rules, which are necessary to allow the competition to be conducted fairly. The necessity for local rules is usually determined by the golf course management.

**24.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

24.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u> <del>(4A/5A)</del> <u>Division I &amp; II</u>	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than the to be concluded by the	6th week <u>9th 8<sup>th</sup></u> week 23rd week
	<u>Spring Season</u> <del>(1A/2A/3A)</del> <u>Division III</u>	Practice Competition	no sooner than the no sooner than the	32nd week 35th week

~~24.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**24.3 SCHEDULES**

~~24.3.1 Each Conference will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~24.3.2 When a Conference approves a master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.~~

~~24.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program, including a minimum of one dual match, to qualify for the post-season tournament. Each Conference may adopt criteria which require a more significant involvement if it chooses.~~

~~24.3.4 There shall be no freshman matches scheduled in any Conference. Each Conference should adopt a rule addressing junior varsity schedules.~~

24.3.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**24.4 NUMBER OF MEETS IN SEASON**

24.4.1 No school shall schedule more than 14 varsity matches.

24.4.1.1 ~~1A/2A/3A/4A Conference schools shall have an unlimited number of invitationals; 5A Conference~~ Division schools shall not exceed five invitationals. One of these invitationals may be a two-day 36-hole tournament if Saturday is one of the days. An invitational shall count as one match.

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24.4.1.2 No player may participate in more than 14 matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

~~24.4.1.2.1 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

24.4.1.3 ~~1A/2A/3A~~ **Division III** –No school shall schedule more than ten junior varsity matches per team.

**24.6 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

24.6.3 A match is nine holes. However, a match of 18 holes may be played if held on a non-school day.

24.6.3.1 **EXCEPTION: 1A/2A/3A Conference Division III** - A match of 18 holes (including invitational tournament) may be played on a school day.

~~24.6.4 The Games Committee shall designate an official scorer for each group off the tee.~~

~~24.6.4 Each Conference shall specify in its bylaws the number of scores necessary to determine a winning team and a procedure to be implemented when a team is unable to meet the requirements.~~

**Scores will be determined by counting the lowest 4 of 5 scores. If a team fails to post 4 scores, they will be disqualified. When a team is disqualified, its individuals may still post a score.**

**24.7 COACHES / COACHING**

~~24.7.2 Coaches may coach their own team and/or team members beyond the first day of permissive football practice, providing the team or team member is participating in a summer league play-off game or tournament.~~

**24.7.2** Coaches / Players - Match participation outside the season of sport between coaches and players of a single school for fund raising or entertainment purposes will not jeopardize the eligibility of any high school player.

**24.7.3 Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Each 4A/5A team may have one designated coach per match / tournament. Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.**

**24.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

**24.9.1 Region Tournaments**

~~24.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference. A team must qualify as a team to be eligible for the Post-Season Team Championship.~~

~~24.9.1.1.1 EXCEPTION: 4A/5A Conference — Four or five individual qualifiers from the same school, will be eligible to compete for the State Team Championship.~~

**24.9.1** Post-Season Tournaments

**NOTE:** See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

**24.9.1.1** **Dates and Sites**

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- ~~24.9.2.1.1~~ ~~Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~
- 24.9.1.1.1 ~~The Tournament~~ **A Rules** Committee for each post-season championship should:
  - ~~24.9.2.1.2.1~~ ~~Determine the site for the tournament.~~
  - 24.9.1.1.1.1 Make the pairings. ~~and determine procedures for keeping score.~~
  - ~~24.9.2.1.2.3~~ ~~Assign duties for coaches during the tournament.~~
  - 24.9.1.1.1.2 Determine the responsibility for on-course rules decisions.
  - 24.9.1.1.1.3 Determine any adjustments (local rules) which are necessary to conduct the tournament fairly and prepare an information sheet explaining these changes as well as each player's responsibilities during the tournament.
- 24.9.1.1.2** **A Games Committee for each post-season championship should:**
  - 24.9.1.1.2.4 Rule on any disputes and violations arising from the interpretations of the AIA Bylaws ~~and various Conference rules.~~ **related to Article 24.**
  - 24.9.1.1.2.5 Determine how score will be taken and reported.
  - 24.9.1.1.2.6 Make the final decision on any misconduct penalties and disqualifications.
- 24.9.1.2 There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.
- 24.9.1.3 Each school may ~~enter~~ **qualify** one team consisting of a minimum of four or a maximum of five players. When a school does not ~~enter~~ **qualify** a team, it may ~~enter~~ **qualify** a minimum of one or a maximum of five individuals to compete for low medalist.
- 24.9.1.4 In order for a competitor to represent a school in the post-season tournament, that school must have a regularly organized program in that sport and the schedule shall include the **approved** number of competitions. ~~established by each Conference.~~
- 24.9.1.5 Post-Season tournament competition shall consist of 36 holes of stroke play over two days.
- 24.9.1.6 No motorized carts or caddies are to be used by participants. Each player must carry his/her own clubs or pull his/her own cart.

**DETERMINATION:** *The Executive Board or the Executive Director, may in individual cases, upon written request by the member school, waive or modify 24.9.2.6 when it is determined that:*

1. *the student has a disability as defined in the Americans With Disabilities Act; and*

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2. waiver or modification would constitute a reasonable accommodation for the disability; and
3. waiver or modification would not result in a competitive advantage to the student.

*If requested by the Executive Board or the Executive Director, the student shall submit to a medical examination by a physician selected and paid for by the Association, and/or shall provide to the Association medical records for review by said physician or other experts, as the Association deems appropriate. (Ex. Bd. 11/19/01)*

~~24.9.1.7 There will be no coaching during a round of tournament play.~~

~~24.9.1.7.1 **EXCEPTION:**—1A/2A/3A Conference—Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Advice.~~

~~24.9.1.7.2 **EXCEPTION:**—4A/5A Conference—Coaching will be permitted as per USGA Rules of Golf, Rule 8. Each 4A/5A team may have one designated coach per match / tournament. Coaches may not be on the greens or in the bunkers.~~

24.9.1.7 An AIA qualified coach must accompany the school team.

24.9.1.8 Tie - Teams

24.9.1.8.1 In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of Regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day), the winner shall be determined by comparing the fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used by comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both scores have been compared, the teams will be declared co-champions.

24.9.1.8.2 Individual Tie - In the case of a tie for the medalist championship at the conclusion of regulation play, the individuals tied for the championship will proceed to a hole designated by the tournament games committee as the first play-off hole. Play will continue from designated holes until a champion is determined. (In case of darkness co-champions will be declared).

~~24.9.2.9.1 4A/2A/3A In the event of a tie in team scores, there shall be a sudden-death playoff by the tied teams. The scoring for the playoff will be the same as the tournament (count four of five scores).~~

~~24.9.2.9.2 4A In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day), the winner shall be determined by comparing the fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used by comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both scores have been compared, the teams will be declared co-champions.~~

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~~24.9.2.9.3 5A- In the event of a tie in team scores at the completion of regulation play (four out of five scores counted each day) and the Bylaws require a winner be determined, the winner will be the team with the lowest fifth score posted on the second day from each team involved in the tie. If a tie still remains, then the same procedure will be used comparing the fifth score posted on the first day of competition. If a tie remains after both days fifth scores have been compared, the Tournament Games Committee will initiate any tie-breaking procedure agreed upon prior to the beginning of the competition.~~

24.9.1.9 The four low individual scores from each team each day shall count toward the team total. The team with the lowest two-day team total shall be the Post-Season Champion. Low medalist will be the person with the lowest two-day total.

24.9.1.10 ~~Players are to wear collared or mock neck golf shirts at all times on the golf course.~~

Players are to wear appropriate golf attire as established by the AIA rules at all times on the golf course. It is recommended that teams wear matching shirts (identifying uniforms).

24.9.1.11 Inappropriate behavior (club throwing, abusive or profane language, mistreatment of the golf course, etc.) will be dealt with by the ~~Tournament Games Committee.~~ A player may be disqualified from the tournament.

24.9.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

24.9.3 Practice On-Site

~~24.9.4.1 Post-Season Qualifying Tournaments (the Regionals) — A practice (including walking of the course) or competition on the site of the region tournament, except for a regularly scheduled match, is not permitted beginning with the Monday of the week of the tournament, except by the school/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season.~~

24.9.3.1 Post-Season Tournaments - A practice (including walking of the course) or competition on the site of the state tournament, except for a regularly scheduled match, is not permitted beginning with the Monday of the week of the tournament, except by the school/schools which use the course as their regular practice and match site during the season.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-35; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**SOCCER****AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 25 Soccer (Pages 96-100)

***(Delete and Add Text)*****25.1 RULES**

- 25.1.4 Varsity regular season, ~~Region tournament~~ and Post-Season tournament progression soccer games, which are tied after the completion of regulation play, shall be resolved in the following manner: The teams shall play two ten-minute overtime periods. If the game is still tied after the two ten-minute overtime periods, the winner shall be determined by the Procedures to Determine the Winner of a Match as outlined in 25.1.5.

**25.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

- ~~25.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**25.4 SCHEDULES**

- ~~25.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~25.4.1.1 Boys and Girls 1A/2A/3A Conference schools shall be allowed to schedule and qualify for the post-season tournament in either the 4A or 5A Conference.~~
- ~~25.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~
- 25.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**25.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 25.5.2 No school shall schedule more than ~~eight~~ **12** junior varsity or freshman games per team.
- ~~25.5.2.1 EXCEPTION: No 1A/2A/3A Conference school shall schedule more than 13 junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~
- ~~25.5.2.2 EXCEPTION: No 4A/5A Conference school shall schedule more than 12 junior varsity or freshman games per team.~~
- 25.5.3 No player shall participate in more than **14** soccer games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
- 25.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: 1A/2A/3A Conference Division III & IV schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

**25.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

- ~~25.9.1 Region Tournaments~~
- ~~25.9.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~
- 25.9.1 Post-Season Tournaments
- NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.
- 25.9.1.1 Dates and Sites

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- 25.9.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
- 25.9.1.2 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
- 25.9.1.3 There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

25.9.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

25.9.3 Practice On-Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the Region or Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

25.9.4 Protests

25.9.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying game or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.

25.9.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Soccer Rules Book.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

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**SOFTBALL**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 26 Softball (Pages 101-104)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**26.1 RULES**

26.1.3 Suspended Game - A suspended game shall be continued from the point of suspension providing the game has a direct bearing in qualifying for ~~regional or~~ post-season tournaments.

26.1.3.2 ~~The host school is responsible for reporting suspended games to the Region Secretary within three days after the game. The schools involved in the suspended game are responsible for the scheduling of the completed game.~~

26.1.7 ~~By Conference determination,~~ **By mutual consent of the school/teams involved**, sub-varsity softball games ~~shall~~ **may** have a time limit of no new inning being allowed to start after the conclusion of one hour and 45 minutes. A game shall be considered regulation, no matter how many innings have been played, after one hour and 45 minutes have been played and the inning in progress when the time expires is completed or immediately when time expires if the team last at bat is batting and is ahead in score. If the game is tied when time expires and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. If the game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings

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and time has not expired, the game will continue into extra innings until a winner is decided or time expires - whichever comes first. If the game is still tied when time expires in extra innings, and the inning in progress is completed, it will remain a tie score. Time shall begin at the end of the pre-game conference at home plate between coaches, captains, and umpires.

**26.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

26.2.3	<u>Spring Season</u> <del>1A/2A/3A</del> <u>Division III &amp; IV</u>	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than the to be concluded by the	32nd week 35th week 45th week
	<del>4A/5A</del> <u>Division I &amp; II</u>	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than Wednesday of the to be concluded by the	32nd week 34th week 45th week
	26.2.3.1 <del>Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.</del>			

**26.4 SCHEDULES**

- 26.4.1 ~~Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- 26.4.2 ~~In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~
- 26.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one game. The additional game shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**26.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 26.5.3 No player shall participate in more than 20 softball games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.
  - 26.5.3.1 ~~EXCEPTION: 1A Conference players may participate in an unlimited number of softball games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
  - 26.5.3.2 ~~EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
  - 26.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: 3A Conference Division III & IV schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
*Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.*

**26.7 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

- 26.7.1 ~~Only tennis shoes per NFHS Rule Book are permissible.~~
- 26.7.1 Each team will be limited to a ten-minute warm up on the field.

**26.10 TOURNAMENTS – POST-SEASON**

- 26.10.1 Region Tournaments
  - 26.10.1.1 ~~Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

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- 26.10.1 Post-Season Tournaments  
*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*
- 26.10.1.1 Dates and Sites
  - ~~26.10.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~
  - 26.10.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.
- 26.10.1.2 There shall be ~~individual and/or a~~ team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.
- 26.10.1.3 All post-season tournaments may be single or double elimination as determined by the Executive Board.
- ~~26.10.1.4 Post-season tournament bracketing shall be determined by the AIA.~~
- ~~26.10.1.5 No more than 22 players shall suit up, participate or be listed on a roster for a post-season tournament game.~~
- 26.10.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)
- 26.10.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championships, except in the case of the host school.  
  
*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*
- 26.10.4 Protests
  - 26.10.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a ~~qualifying tournament or~~ post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.
  - 26.10.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Softball Rules Book.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JEANNINE BRANDEL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (26.2 – Season of Sport – Competition – 34<sup>th</sup> week for all divisions):

**26.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

26.2.3	<u>Spring Season</u>		
	<del>1A/2A/3A</del>	Practice	no sooner than the 32nd week
	<del>Division III &amp; IV</del>	Competition	no sooner than the 35th week
		Championship	to be concluded by the 45th week
	<del>4A/5A</del>	Practice	no sooner than the 32nd week
	<del>Division I &amp; II</del>	Competition	no sooner than Wednesday of the 34th week
		Championship	to be concluded by the 45th week

**MOTION PASSED**  
**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

MOTION WAS MADE BY KIM OWENS AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTION PASSED**  
**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**SWIMMING**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 27 Swimming (Pages 105-108)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**27.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

27.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u>	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than the to be concluded by the	6th week 9th week 23rd week
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<u>1A/2A/3A</u>	<u>Practice</u> <u>Competition</u> <u>Championship</u>	<u>no sooner than the</u> <u>no sooner than the</u> <u>to be concluded by the</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> week</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> week</u> <u>23<sup>rd</sup> week</u>
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~~27.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**27.3 SCHEDULES**

~~27.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~27.3.2 There shall be no junior varsity or freshman meets scheduled.~~

~~27.3.3 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post season tournament.~~

27.3.1 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. *(See Article 12)*

**27.4 NUMBER OF MEETS IN SEASON**

27.4.1 No school shall schedule more than ~~ten~~ eleven varsity meets, including ~~three~~ four invitationals, which count as varsity meets.

27.4.2 No player shall participate in more than ~~ten~~ eleven swimming meets, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

**27.8 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

~~27.8.1 Region Tournaments~~

~~27.8.1.1 Each Region shall hold a qualifying meet.~~

~~27.8.1.2 1A-3A Conference schools may be placed into the 4A/5A Conference for scheduling and qualifying procedures.~~

~~27.8.1.3 The number of qualifiers which advance to the post season tournament shall be determined by the Conference Executive Committee.~~

~~27.8.1.4 All qualifying meets and the post season tournament shall be held in 25-yard pools.~~

~~27.8.1.5 Only one relay team from each school may enter relay events.~~

~~27.8.1.6 Disqualification in any individual event during a qualifying meet shall result in disqualification of that swimmer from further competition in that event.~~

~~If a relay team is disqualified in any race during a qualifying meet, that relay team shall be disqualified from any further competition in that event.~~

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~~27.8.1.7 Any Region may hold a seeding meeting on the Monday prior to the Region tournament. At that time, coaches shall submit entries by event up to a total of the 24 fastest times for individual events and relay events, as swam in a meet listed on the current master schedule. Or, a Region may elect to allow four entries per event per school.~~

27.8.1 Post-Season Tournaments

NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.

27.8.1.1 Dates and Sites

27.8.1.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

27.8.1.1.2 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

27.8.1.1.3 Boys and girls post-season swimming meets shall be held no later than the third Saturday in November.

27.8.1.2 There shall be individual and/or team state tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

27.8.1.3 In championship tournaments a competitor officially becomes a participant in an individual event when the official entry form bearing that swimmer's first and last name and submitted time is delivered to the Tournament Director at the designated time and place.

27.8.1.4 Post-Season tournament records may be set only in AIA Post-Season Championship Tournaments for boys and girls.

27.8.1.5 National records on the proper forms, according to the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rule Book and National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association, must be submitted for all national records and for any All-American qualifying times.

27.8.1.6 Boys/Girls Participants

~~5A Division I and 5A Division II Region Champion plus the top 18 times swim on second day of Region except Event Number Five (one meter dive), where top seven will advance.~~

~~The top 32 automatic or provisional qualifiers per individual event will advance to the post-season meet. The top 24 automatic or provisional relay qualifiers will advance to the post-season.~~

27.8.1.7 Boys and Girls Post-Season Swimming Tournaments will take place concurrently. The standard order of events will be followed with boys and girls alternating in each event; i.e., boys heats and girls heats for the event, then move on to the next event.

27.8.1.7.1 The order shall rotate each year. On even years, boys swim first; on odd years, girls swim first

27.8.1.8 The schedule for competition shall be ~~as follows:~~ determined by the Tournament Coordinator to facilitate the tournament needs for that year.

~~27.8.2.8.1 Friday — First day of the post-season competition, determined by even or odd year, diving competition shall begin first for boys or girls no earlier than 10:00 a.m., with swimming warm ups as soon as the diving event is completed.~~

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- ~~27.8.2.8.2~~ ~~Saturday~~ ~~Second day of the post-season competition, the other group will compete, starting no earlier than 10:00 a.m., with swimming warm ups as soon as diving competition is completed.~~
- ~~27.8.2.8.3~~ ~~Diving finals shall start at 10:00 a.m.~~
- ~~27.8.2.8.4~~ ~~Swimming finals shall start at 1:30 p.m.~~
- ~~27.8.2.8.5~~ ~~When a combined 4A Division I and 4A Division II or 5A Division I and 5A Division II tournament is held at the same facility, the Tournament Director will have the discretion to adjust the scheduled tournament times to facilitate the tournament's needs for that year.~~

27.8.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

27.8.3 Protests

27.8.3.1 In the event of a question or a protest during ~~a qualifying meet or~~ the post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.

MOTION WAS MADE BY KIM OWENS AND SECONDED BY MIKE BRIGUGLIO TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

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**TENNIS**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 28 Tennis (Pages 109-113)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**28.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

28.2.3

<u>Spring Season</u>	Practice	no sooner than the	<del>32nd</del> <u>31</u> <sup>st</sup> week
<del>(1A/2A/3A)</del>	Competition	no sooner than the	<del>35th</del> <u>34</u> <sup>th</sup> week
	Championship	to be concluded by the	<del>45th</del> <u>44</u> <sup>th</sup> week

~~28.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**28.3 SCHEDULES**

~~28.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~28.3.2 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.~~

~~28.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

28.3.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**TENNIS** – Cont’d

**28.4**    **NUMBER OF MATCHES IN SEASON**

28.4.1    No school shall schedule more than 16 varsity matches, including two invitationals, each of which shall count as one match.

28.4.1.1    ~~EXCEPTION: No 1A/2A/3A conference school shall schedule more than 16 varsity matches, including three invitationals, each of which shall count as one match.~~

28.4.2    No ~~1A/2A/3A Conference~~ school shall schedule more than ~~12~~ **16** junior varsity or ~~ten~~ **16** freshman matches per team.

~~28.4.3    No 4A/5A Conference school shall schedule more than 16 junior varsity or 12 freshman matches per team.~~

**28.4.3**    No player shall participate in more than 16 matches per season, excluding ~~qualifying and~~ post-season tournaments.

~~28.4.4.1    EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

~~28.4.4.2    EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.~~

**28.6**    **INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

28.6.1    Any school, ~~regardless of Conference membership,~~ may play any other school in the state which is in good standing.

28.6.8    The 12-point tie breaking procedures will be observed for all ~~meets~~ **matches** and locations.

~~28.6.9    The AIA sanctions all USTA tournaments in Arizona.~~

**28.9**    **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

~~28.9.1    Region Tournaments~~

~~28.9.1.1    Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

~~28.9.1.2    A singles player competing in a regional match may not play a doubles match.~~

~~28.9.1.3    No tennis player shall be permitted to warm up at the site of a qualifying post season tournament prior to going on the court for a scheduled competition on the days of the tournament.~~

~~28.9.1.3.1    EXCEPTION: Rule 28.9.1.3 does not apply to 5A Conference schools.~~

**28.9.1**    **Post-Season Tennis Championships**

*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*

**28.9.1.1**    **Dates and Sites**



**TENNIS** – Cont’d

~~28.9.2.2.2.1.4~~ ~~Team Tennis Championships shall be determined by combining advancement and placement points.~~

28.9.1.2.2.1 The ~~2A/3A/4A/5A~~ Conference **Division I, II, III** Team Tennis Championship shall be determined by a post-season team playoff format.

28.9.1.2.3 Spectators shall not be permitted inside the fenced area.

28.9.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

28.9.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

DETERMINATION: *The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/24/77)*

~~DETERMINATION: *The AIA Executive Board determined that no student, as a member of a country club, may play, under any circumstances, on the site of the post-season tournament the week preceding the tournament. (Ex. Bd. 10/24/77)*~~

~~28.9.4.1 EXCEPTION: *Rule 28.9.4 does not apply to 5A Conference schools.*~~

28.9.4 Protests

28.9.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying match or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or ~~Tournament Games~~ Committee shall be final.

28.9.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Rules of Tennis & Cases and Decisions.

DETERMINATION: *The AIA Executive Board reviewed the action taken at its 1/22/79 meeting concerning two individuals participating as a doubles in tennis and badminton and added the following to clarify the interpretation:*

*A student who is a member of the high school tennis or badminton team shall not compete for or with any other group, club, organization or association during the interscholastic season of competition.*

*Two singles tennis players participating in doubles does not constitute a team. (Ex. Bd. 2/26/79)*

**TENNIS** – Cont’d

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY PAT WITTER AND SECONDED BY JIM THREADGILL TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (28.4.3.1 - keep):

28.4.4.2 ~~EXCEPTION: 3A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments. Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30~~

28.4.3.1 ~~EXCEPTION: 3A Conference **Division III** schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments. Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30~~

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-35; No-2; Abstain-0)

**2nd Amendment** -

MOTION WAS MADE BY TIM CASSON AND SECONDED BY JOE PADDOCK TO AMEND THE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS (28.2.3 – keep language as it was – no change):

**28.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

28.2.3

Spring Season  
~~(1A/2A/3A)~~

Practice  
Competition  
Championship

no sooner than the  
no sooner than the  
to be concluded by the

~~32<sup>nd</sup>31<sup>st</sup> week  
35<sup>th</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> week  
45<sup>th</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> week~~

**28.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

28.2.3

Spring Season  
~~(1A/2A/3A)~~

Practice  
Competition  
Championship

no sooner than the  
no sooner than the  
to be concluded by the

~~32<sup>nd</sup> week  
35<sup>th</sup> week  
45<sup>th</sup> week~~

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS AMENDED.

**MOTON PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)

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**TRACK****AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 29 Track (Pages 114-116)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**29.1 RULES**

29.1.4 ~~In the 4A/5A Conference~~ **In each division**, schools may enter four athletes per school per event **provided they have met the qualifying mark** for the regional **state** tournament.

~~29.1.4.1 Regional tournaments shall include up to a maximum of 32 entries per event, except relays, who have met qualifying standards as approved by the Conference Executive Committee.~~

~~29.1.4.2 In the 1A/2A/3A Conference each school may enter the same number of participants per event in the regional tournament as the Regions allowed to send in each event to the post-season tournament.~~

**29.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

~~29.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**29.3 SCHEDULES**

~~29.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~29.3.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

29.3.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one meet. The additional meet shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**29.4 NUMBER OF MEETS IN SEASON**

29.4.1 No school shall schedule more than ~~42~~ **13** varsity meets.

29.4.3 No player may participate in more than ~~42~~ **13** meets per season, excluding **the state** ~~qualifying and post-season~~ tournaments.

~~29.4.3.1 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

29.4.4 Schools may send individuals to only one non-scoring invitational without counting the meet as one of the ~~42~~ **13** varsity meets.

*DETERMINATION: A school sending a member or a relay team to a scoring track meet shall consider the meet as one of the school's allowable ~~42~~ **13** varsity meets.*

**29.7 SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**

29.7.3 High school athletes may wear school uniforms and use school equipment while participating in the following athletic competition:

- ~~Luke Greenway Track Meet~~
- Meet of Champions (Track)
- State Decathlon Championship

**TRACK** – Cont'd**29.8** **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS****29.8.1** ~~Region Tournaments~~

~~29.8.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

**29.8.1** Post-Season Tournaments

*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*

29.8.1.1 The top 24 automatic and provisional qualifiers for each individual event will advance to the state tournament. The top 24 automatic and provisional relay teams will advance to the state meet. (Refer to rule 29.1.4)

29.8.1.2 Dates and Sites

~~29.8.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

29.8.1.2.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

29.8.1.3 There shall be individual and/or team state tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

~~29.8.2.3 A Region meet is a championship meet. All ties will be eliminated in the manner designated in the National Federation Track And Field and Cross Country Rules. If a tie still exists, then the remaining ties will advance.~~

29.8.1.4 Preliminaries shall be considered a part of the finals and any records set in the preliminaries shall be considered a state record.

~~29.8.2.5 1A/4A/5A Conference—The heat winners, not individuals with overall best times, shall advance from preliminaries into the finals.~~

~~29.8.2.6 5A Conference—The 5A Track and Field Coaches Advisory Committee will be responsible for seeding the 5A Post-Season Track and Field Championships and then provide heat, lane, flight and position assignments to the post-season Meet Director.~~

29.8.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. (See Article 13, Section 13.1)

29.8.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or Post-Season~~ State Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region or Post-Season~~ State Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

29.8.4 Protests

29.8.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying meet or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Tournament Games Committee shall be final.

29.8.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Track And Field and Cross Country Rules.

**TRACK** – Cont'd

DETERMINATION:

~~Q: May a student participate in a track meet wearing a bandana?~~

~~A: The AIA Executive Board determined that, in dual meets, the host school will make the determination; in multiple meets, it shall be the decision of the Tournament Games Committee and/or Tournament Director. (Ex. Bd. 3/80)~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY JIM THREADGILL AND SECONDED BY MICHELLE HELM TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-36; No-1; Abstain-0)

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**VOLLEYBALL**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 30 Volleyball (Pages 117-121)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**30.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

30.2.1 The AIA Standardized Calendar shall be used to identify the starting week for practice, competition and the conclusion of post-season competition.

30.2.2 The season of competition for a school shall conclude with that school's last AIA sanctioned competition.

30.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u> (Girls)	Practice	no sooner than the	6th week
		Competition	no sooner than the	9th week
		Championship	to be concluded by the	23rd week

<del>1A/2A/3A</del>	<del>Practice</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>5<sup>th</sup> week</del>
	<del>Competition</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>8<sup>th</sup> week</del>
	<del>Championship</del>	<del>to be concluded by the</del>	<del>23<sup>rd</sup> week</del>

<del>Winter Season</del> (Boys)	<del>Practice</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>18th week</del>
	<del>Competition</del>	<del>no sooner than the</del>	<del>21st week</del>
	<del>Championship</del>	<del>to be concluded by the</del>	<del>34th week</del>

~~30.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**30.3 PRESEASON INTERSCHOOL VARSITY SCRIMMAGE**

30.3.1 One preseason interschool varsity scrimmage may be played with the following guidelines:

30.3.1.9 Scrimmage length not to exceed two hours on court.

~~30.3.1.10 Since the scrimmage guidelines for Conferences differ, the guidelines of the host school should be followed.~~

**30.4 SCHEDULES**

~~30.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~30.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**VOLLEYBALL** – Cont'd

- 30.4.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one match. The additional match shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**30.5** **NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 30.5.2 No school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or 19 freshman matches per team.
- ~~30.5.2.1 EXCEPTION: No 4A Conference school shall schedule more than 18 junior varsity or 18 freshman matches per team.~~
- 30.5.3 No player shall participate in more than 20 matches per season, excluding ~~qualifying and~~ post-season tournaments.
- 30.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: ~~4A Conference~~ Division IV/V schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches during the season of sport.
- ~~30.5.3.2 EXCEPTION: 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in an unlimited number of matches per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
- 30.5.3.2 EXCEPTION: ~~3A Conference~~ Division III schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.  
Example: If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.

**30.6** **CONTEST PARTICIPATION**

- 30.6.2 ~~4A/5A Conference~~ Schools shall have no more than **15** players suit up, participate, or be listed on the roster of a school team for ~~regional or~~ post-season tournaments.

**30.7** **INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

- 30.7.1 Any school, regardless of Division ~~Conference membership~~, may compete with any other school in good standing.
- ~~30.7.4 By state adoption, a libero player may be used as outlined by the NFHS volleyball rules book.~~

**30.8** **COACHES / COACHING**

- 30.8.1 The AIA shall not have regulations concerning coaches coaching their own school teams during the summer vacation period. Summer vacation period shall be identified as beginning with the last day of school and extending to the first day of permissive football practice ~~for each Conference~~.

**30.10** **POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

- ~~30.10.1 Region Tournaments~~
- ~~30.10.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~
- ~~30.10.1.2 Two certified volleyball officials shall be used for each match for all qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~
- 30.10.1 Two AIA officials may be assigned as line judges and be paid \$15.00 per match for regionals, and \$30.00 for state championship.
- 30.10.2 Post-Season Tournaments

**VOLLEYBALL** – Cont'd

*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*

30.10.2.1 Dates and Sites

~~30.10.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

30.10.2.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

30.10.2.1.2 The Post-Season Girls Volleyball Tournament shall conclude prior to Thanksgiving.

30.10.2.1.3 The Post-Season Boys Volleyball Tournament shall conclude by the 45th week.

30.10.2.3 The type of tournament shall be determined by ~~each Conference~~ the AIA Executive Board.

30.10.2.5 Seeding for the post-season tournament shall be based on ~~a qualifying tournament~~ AIA power ranking system and section qualifying process.

30.10.4 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region-or~~ Post-season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region-or~~ Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

30.10.5 Protests

30.10.5.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying match or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director ~~and/or Tournament Games Committee~~ shall be final.

MOTION WAS MADE BY MICHELLE HELM AND SECONDED BY JIM THREADGILL TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**WRESTLING**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 31 Wrestling (Pages 122-126)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**31.1 RULES**

31.1.3 A wrestler will be allowed to compete in the ~~regional~~ sectional and post-season tournament at the lowest certified weight.  
The Executive Board shall establish a date in which a student-athlete may begin the weight certification process.

**WRESTLING** – Cont'd

***DETERMINATION:** Intent is that a dual meet, invitational tournament or multiple meet would each be counted as one weigh-in. (Ex. Bd. 5/17/93)*

31. 1.4 Weight Certification Models

31.1.4.1 Alternative 1 – ~~The~~ AIA ~~recommends~~ **and its member schools will** use of the following **guidelines** based on the National Wrestling Coaches' Association (NWCA) Weight Certification Model:

- Minimum body fat of 7% for males and 12% for females, determined by bio-impedance weighing;
- Body hydration level (specific gravity) equal to or less than 1.025 g/ml. Urine test is *pass/fail*.
- Establish an “alpha” weight (weight at time of **bio-impedance initial assessment certification**) for each wrestler;
- If a wrestler’s body fat is *less* than 7% (male) or 12% (female) at the initial weight certification, and the wrestler passes the hydration test, their “alpha” weight will be the lowest competitive weight allowed;
- Collection and input of testing data into the NWCA Weight Certification Model will be done by AIA approved assessors.

**31.2 SEASON OF SPORT**

31.2.3	<u>Winter Season</u>	Practice	no sooner than the	18th week
		Competition	no sooner than the	21st week
		Championship	to be concluded by the	34th week

~~31.2.3.1 Check Conference Handbook for specific dates.~~

**31.3 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

~~31.3.1 1A and 2A Conference – Certified weigh-ins may be conducted by a school administrator the second day of all invitational wrestling tournaments.~~

**31.3 COACHES / COACHING**

31.3.1 The AIA shall not have regulations concerning coaches coaching their own school teams during the summer vacation period. Summer vacation period shall be identified as beginning with the last day of school and extending to the first day of permissive football practice for each Conference.

**31.4 SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**

31.4.1 The only school equipment which may be used out-of-season is weightlifting equipment.

31.4.2 School Transportation During Summer - School provided transportation for summer activities is a local option.

**31.5 SCHEDULES**

~~31.5.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~31.5.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

31.5.1 If scheduling difficulties occur, schedules may be increased by one meet. The additional meet shall be approved by the AIA Executive Board.

**31.6 NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES (MEETS) IN SEASON**

31.6.1 No school shall schedule more than 12 varsity meets, including four invitationals.

**WRESTLING** – Cont'd

~~31.7.1.1 EXCEPTION: 4A Conference schools shall schedule no more than ten varsity, ten junior varsity and ten freshman meets to include no more than four tournaments and no more than four multiples per team.~~

31.6.2 No ~~1A/2A/3A Conference~~ school shall schedule more than 12 junior varsity or freshman meets per team, including four invitationals.

~~31.7.3 No 5A Conference school shall schedule more than ten junior varsity or freshman meets per team, including four invitationals.~~

31.6.3 No wrestler shall participate in more than 12 wrestling meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.

~~31.7.4.1 EXCEPTION: 1A and 2A Conference schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a wrestler to participate in an unlimited number of meets per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.~~

31.6.4 Multiple meets may be scheduled in lieu of dual meets. Multiple meets shall count as one meet opportunity. No awards will be given at multiple meets.

*DETERMINATION: Intent is to allow dual meets to be combined into multiple meets for geographic convenience and to decrease loss of school time. Multiple meets must be run as dual meets and conducted in a dual meet format. (See Article 31, Section 31.7, Paragraph 31.7.4) (Ex. Bd. 5/17/93)*

31.6.5 An invitational tournament shall count as one wrestling meet regardless of the number of times a wrestler competes in the tournament.

31.6.6 Multiple meets will not exceed one day of competition.

31.6.7 Freshman and junior varsity invitational tournaments will not exceed one day of competition. No official team scores will be kept or awards given. Each school entered would be allowed multiple entries in each weight class.

**31.7 DUAL MEET MULTI-ENTRIES** - There may be multi-entries in the same classification at all levels of competition during a regularly scheduled dual wrestling meet. Schools electing to use the multi-entries exception, by mutual consent of the coaches, shall:

31.7.1 Make a written record of all multi-entries in the score book.

31.7.2 Hold a maximum of 14 matches only at any scheduled meet.

31.7.3 Conform with all AIA and National Federation rules and regulations.

31.7.4 All multi-entry participants shall count the participation as one of their wrestling meets.

**31.8 CONTEST PARTICIPATION**

31.8.1 When a student enters an interscholastic contest, regardless of the length of time, it shall be considered participation in the interscholastic contest.

**31.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**~~31.10.1 Region Tournaments~~

~~31.10.1.1 Regional qualifiers for the post-season tournament shall be determined by each Conference.~~

31.9.1 Post-Season Tournaments

*NOTE: See Article 12 for additional post-season tournament rules.*

31.9.1.1 Dates and Sites

**WRESTLING** – Cont'd

~~31.10.2.1.1 Conferences may recommend the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.~~

31.9.1.1.1 The AIA Executive Board shall determine the dates and sites of post-season tournaments.

31.9.1.2 There shall be individual and/or team post-season tournaments as determined by the Executive Board.

31.9.1.3 The type of tournament shall be as specified in the current edition of the National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.

31.9.1.4 The Post-Season Wrestling Tournament shall be comprised of brackets in accordance with the National Federation rules and regulations.

31.9.1.5 Officials will be present at the weigh-ins and will judge whether or not each contestant meets the approved AIA health, sanitary and safety measures to compete.

31.9.1.5.1 If a contestant is notified by the official that he/she fails to meet the approved AIA health, sanitary and safety measures to compete, he/she must make necessary corrections, as determined by the official, prior to his/her weigh-in at post-season tournament site.

31.9.1.6 If a contestant qualified for the post-season tournament by participating in a qualifying tournament and is unable to participate in the post-season tournament, no contestant either from his/her own school or from another member school participating in the qualifying tournament shall be certified to take his/her place in the bracket of the post-season tournament. His/Her opponent in the first round of the post-season tournament bracket shall receive a forfeit and advance into the second round.

31.9.2 Awards - The AIA shall be responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards. *(See Article 13, Section 13.1)*

31.9.3 Practice on Site - A practice or competition on the site of the ~~Region or~~ Post-Season Championship Tournament, except for a regularly scheduled contest, is not permitted for seven calendar days prior to the ~~Region~~ Sectional or Post-Season Championship, except in the case of the host school.

*DETERMINATION: The host school may participate at the site only if that is their regular practice site. (Ex. Bd. 10/77)*

31.9.4 Protests

31.9.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying meet or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or ~~Tournament Games Committee~~ Head Official shall be final.

~~31.10.5.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the National Federation Wrestling Rules Book.~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY KIM OWENS AND SECONDED BY JOHN CARLSON TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-37; No-0; Abstain-0)**

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**SCHEDULES**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Articles 19-31 Schedules (Pages 71-124)

**Article 19 – Badminton**

- ~~19.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedules as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~19.3.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 20 – Baseball**

- ~~20.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~20.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 21 – Basketball**

- ~~21.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~21.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 22 – Cross Country**

- ~~22.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~22.3.2 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.~~
- ~~22.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 23 – Football**

- ~~23.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~23.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 24 – Golf**

- ~~24.3.1 Each Conference will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
- ~~24.3.2 When a Conference approves a master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post-season tournament.~~
- ~~24.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program, including a minimum of one dual match, to qualify for the post-season tournament. Each Conference may adopt criteria which require a more significant involvement if it chooses.~~
- ~~24.3.4 There shall be no freshman matches scheduled in any Conference. Each Conference should adopt a rule addressing junior varsity schedules.~~

**Article 25 – Soccer**

- ~~25.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~
  - ~~25.4.1.1 Boys and Girls 1A/2A/3A Conference schools shall be allowed to schedule and qualify for the post-season tournament in either the 4A or 5A Conference.~~
- ~~25.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post-season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**SCHEDULES** – Cont'd

**Article 26 – Softball**

~~26.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~26.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 27 – Swimming**

~~27.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~27.3.2 There shall be no junior varsity or freshman meets scheduled.~~

~~27.3.3 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post season tournament.~~

**Article 28 – Tennis**

~~28.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~28.3.2 When a Conference approves the master schedule, individual schools must participate in the master schedule to be eligible for the post season tournament.~~

~~28.3.3 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 29 – Track**

~~29.3.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~29.3.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 30 – Volleyball**

~~30.4.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~30.4.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

**Article 31 – Wrestling**

~~31.6.1 Each Region will develop its own schedule as provided for in the AIA Bylaws.~~

~~31.6.2 In the absence of a master schedule, a school must have a regularly organized program to qualify for the post season tournament. (See Article 12)~~

MOTION WAS MADE BY MICHELLE HELM AND SECONDED BY KIM OWENS TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED.

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-36; No-1; Abstain-0)**

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**Note: One Legislative Council Member left the meeting – now 36 votes**

**CHESS – CHESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.1 Chess Advisory Committee (Page 128)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.1** **CHESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - The Chess Advisory Committee, an ad hoc advisory committee of the AIA Executive Board, shall be comprised of ~~eight~~ **nine** members consisting of the following:

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - **SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS**

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – CHESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.1 Chess Advisory Committee (Page 128)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.1** **CHESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - The Chess Advisory Committee, an ad hoc advisory committee of the AIA Executive Board, shall be comprised of ~~eight~~ **nine** members consisting of the following:

33.1.5 Regional Directors - ~~Four~~ **Five** Members.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - **SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS**

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – ORGANIZATION**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.6 Organization (Page 128)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.6** **ORGANIZATION** - The state will be divided into ~~four~~ **five** regional areas. Any exception to this alignment must be recommended by the Arizona State Chess Sponsors Association (ACCA) Executive Committee and approved by the AIA Executive Board.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - **SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS**

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Team (Page 133)

*(Add Text)*

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

**33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules - Team**

33.14.5.5 Regional tournament play is to qualify the 16 teams for the post-season finals.

33.14.5.5.1 The top two teams from each Region shall be invited to the post-season tournament. In the event that a region has fewer than seven teams who participate during the season, said region shall have only the top team invited to the state tournament. Said region shall still qualify for at-large teams as outlined in the subsequent rules.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Team (Page 133)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

**33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules - Team**

33.14.5.5 Regional tournament play is to qualify the 16 teams for the post-season finals.

33.14.5.5.2 ~~Eight~~ There are at-large teams who will also qualify for the post-season tournament. These teams will be prorated on the basis of the total number of teams participating in a full season of regional play.

- A full season shall be at least six matches within the Region, to be completed by December 1. A team playing fewer than six matches shall count as a proportional fraction.
- The total number of teams participating in the post-season finals will be 16.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Team (Page 133)

*Rationale for Proposed Amendment*

***(Delete and Add Text)***

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

33.14.5 Post-Season Tournament Rules - Team

33.14.5.6 The Post-Season Team Tournament will be hosted by the school in each Region which placed the highest in the previous post-season tournament according to the following schedule:

2010	Region III	2016	Region II	<u>Region I</u>
2011	Region I	2017	Region IV	<u>Region II</u>
2012	Region II	2018	Region III	<u>Region IV</u>
2013	Region IV	2019	Region I	<u>Region III</u>
2014	Region III	2020	Region II	<u>Region V</u>
2015	<del>Region I</del> <u>Region V</u>			

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules - Individual (Page 134)

***(Delete and Add Text)***

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Individual

33.14.6.4 Pairings will seed the players by the rating system following U.S.C.F. (Harkness) pairing rules.

33.14.6.4.1 Each Region will send its top ~~six~~ four scorers to the post-season tournament.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

**(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)**

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Individual (Page 134)

*Rationale for Proposed Amendment*

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Individual

33.14.6.4 Pairings will seed the players by the rating system following U.S.C.F. (Harkness) pairing rules.

33.14.6.4.3 The number of at-large entrants for each region in the state AIA Individual Chess Tournament will be calculated by that region's percentage of the combined regions' total number of entrants in the ~~four~~ **five** regional AIA individual qualifiers in calculating which percentage of the ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty-eight (28)** at-large berths each region receives, rounded off to the next nearest whole number. In case of a tie, the higher rated entrant will qualify.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)

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**CHESS – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL INVITATIONAL**

**5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33 Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional Invitational, Paragraph 33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Individual (Page 134)

*(Delete and Add Text)*

**33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL**

33.14.6 Post-Season Tournament Rules – Individual

33.14.6.4 Pairings will seed the players by the rating system following U.S.C.F. (Harkness) pairing rules.

33.14.6.6.1 The scheduled Regions will be rotated in the following order:

2010	Region I	2016	Region IV	<u>Region II</u>
2011	Region II	2017	Region III	<u>Region IV</u>
2012	Region IV	2018	Region I	<u>Region III</u>
2013	Region III	2019	Region II	<u>Region V</u>
2014	Region I	2020	Region IV	<u>Region I</u>
2015	Region II			<u>Region I</u>

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE HAJEK AND SECONDED BY TIM CASSON TO COMBINE AND ADOPT AGENDA ITEMS 30-38 - SAME DECISION ON ALL ITEMS

**MOTION PASSED**

(Votes Cast: Yes-34; No-2; Abstain-0)

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There being no further business, on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Slemmer, Ed.D.  
Executive Director