



From the AIA Staff

Welcome Back!!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer.

The AIA is looking forward to this coming school year full of wonderful and exciting athletics, activities and events!

Upcoming AIA Workshops

If you wish to attend a workshop, please contact Ms. Lorie Tranter at the AIA Office. Lorie can be

Important Dates

2013 Executive Board Meetings

August 19, 2013
September 3, 2013
(Tuesday)
September 10, 2013
(Tuesday - Prescott)
October 21, 2013
November 18, 2013
December 2, 2013

reached at ltranter@aiaonline.org or (602) 385-3812.

Athletic Directors Workshops:

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

9:00 am - Noon @ AIA Office

AIA Constitution and Bylaw Workshops:

Monday, August 5, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. @

Chinle High School

Thursday, August 8, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. @

Lake Havasu High School

Monday, August 12, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. @

CUSD Board Room (1525 W. Frye Rd, Chandler 85224) and Liberty High School (Auditorium)

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. @

Amphitheater High School (Panther Hall)

Thursday, August 15, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. @

Flagstaff High School (Mini Auditorium)

Hardship Appeal Dates

Fall Sports:

- Football & Golf Appeals ONLY
 - August 20-22, 2013
 - (Deadline - August 13th)
- Remaining Fall Appeals
 - August 28-29, 2013
 - (Deadline - August 21st)

Winter Sports:

October 28-29, 2013

(Deadline - October 21st)

Spring Sports:

January 27-28, 2014

(Deadline - January 21st)

2013-14 AIA

Observed Holidays

Labor Day - Sept. 2

Veterans Day - Nov.

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Thanksgiving - Nov.

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Christmas - Dec. 25

New Year - January 1

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Welcome to the Family - 2013-2014



Welcome new Full Member Schools:

- Glendale Preparatory Academy
- Kingman Academy of Learning
- Lourdes Catholic
- Red Valley-Cove
- South Pointe



Welcome new Associate Member Schools:

- Imagine Prep Superstition
- NFL YET College Prep Academy
- Tesseract High School

A Word From Dr. Parsons

This important statement is the product of a collaboration between several national organizations, including representatives from the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), among others.

The purpose of the statement is to address a growing national concern of sports medicine providers, including physicians and athletic trainers, with the potential for conflicts of interest and bias inherent in many current employment and administrative arrangements for the provision of sports medicine services in both high schools and colleges /universities. The statement asserts the importance of "athlete-centered medicine" and clearly establishes that medical decisions for student athletes should be made without interference from personal or professional bias, and should be primarily based on what is in the best interest of the student-athlete's health and welfare. Those decisions are the primary legal responsibility of team physicians working collaboratively with athletic trainers, and should be made objectively and in a manner free from influence or threat.

The statement also reminds non-providers, such as administrators and coaches of the shared responsibility that they have to sport safety and to the health and safety of their student athletes. Lastly, it provides important guidance for the administrative structure and oversight of sports medicine services, especially the employment of athletic trainers. This guidance minimizes the risk of conflicts of interest, while maximizing the party and equity of the employment environment, as well as the organizational benefits of employing sports medicine professionals.

[Sports Medicine Management](#)

Spiritline Course Dates

The NFHS Spirit Rules and AACCA Course dates are posted on the Spiritline page of the [AIA Website](#).

Registration is to be completed online

The Spiritline State Qualifier dates are schedule for November 9th and 16th, 2013 and the Spiritline State Championship date will be January 25, 2014.

Wrestling - Skin Lesion Medical Release Form

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has developed a medical release form for wrestlers to participate with skin lesion(s).

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee conducted a survey among specialty, academic, public health and primary care physicians and reviewed extensively the literature available on the communicability of various skin lesions at different stages of disease and treatment. No definitive data exists that allow us to absolutely predict when a lesion is no longer shedding organisms that could be transmitted to another wrestler.

The Committee feels that the components of the form are very relevant to addressing the concerns of

coaches, parents, wrestlers and appropriate health-care professionals that led to the research into this subject and to the development of this form.

Please click on the following link for further information and the skin lesion release form.

[NFHS Medical Release Form](#)

Sollenberger Classic

For the second time in its eight-year history, the Sollenberger Classic is heading to Nevada. On Friday, August 23, Mountain Pointe will play Bishop Gorman (NV), and on Saturday, August 24, Salpointe Catholic will play Liberty (NV).

Click here for complete [information](#).

Discounted hotel room rates are available for people heading to the games. Click here for the [discounted room rates](#).

[Reservation Instructions](#)

Barrow Concussion Network FAQ

Please click on the link to view the Barrow Concussion Network FAQ:

[Barrow Concussion Network FAQ](#)

AIA365 Facebook Page

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2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

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[2013-14 AIA Timeline by Sport](#)