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May 10, 2014 Track and Field State Meet

Sweet Summertime

The AIA would like to thank the membership for an outstanding year!

We wish everyone a fun and safe summer!

AIA Champions

Congratulations to all of our AIA Champions!

Your hard work and dedication is greatly valued and appreciated by all!

Outgoing Conference Chairs:

Important Dates

2014-15 Executive Board Meetings

July 31st - August 1, 2014 (Study Session)

August 18, 2014

September 2, 2014 (Hardship Appeals)

September 9, 2014 (Prescott)

September 10, 2014

1A- Vic Acuna - St. Gregory College Preparatory
2A - David Thursby - Tombstone High School
3A - Kevin Standerfer - Snowflake High School
4A - Pat Witter - Buckeye Union High School

Outgoing Executive Board Member:
Dan Serrano - AIA Executive Board President

Leadership in Girls' / Women's Athletics Award:
Michelle Gerard - Canyon Del Oro High School

Tony Komadina Award:
Notre Dame Preparatory

1A/2A/3A Scholar Activity:

Recipients:

Naomi Schimmel - Blue Ridge High School
Eric Yanes - Desert Christian High School

Finalists:

Meg Gleason - Desert Christian High School
Jesse McPhaill - River Valley High School

4A/5A Scholar Activity:

Recipients:

Sophia Wix - Xavier College Preparatory
Kevin Tian - Mesquite High School

Finalists:

Ashleigh Knuth - Sabino High School
Kaleigh Navarro - Campo Verde High School
Jason "JT" Moore - Valley Vista High School

1A/2A/3A Scholar Athlete:

Recipients:

Kortney Haines - Valley Union High School
Carson Wright - Page High School

Finalists:

Mollie Weigand - Benson High School
Cole Lenderink - Scottsdale Christian Academy

4A/5A Scholar Athlete:

Recipients:

Allison Heredia - Notre Dame Preparatory
Grant Zaro - Notre Dame Preparatory

(Hardship Appeals)
October 20, 2014
November 17, 2014
December 8, 2014
January 20, 2015
February 17, 2015
March 16, 2015
April 20, 2015
May 18, 2015

Hardship Appeals

Fall Sports:
Football & Golf only -
August 19-21, 2014
(Deadline - Aug.
12th)
Remaining Fall
Appeals - August 27-
28, 2014 (Deadline -
Aug. 20th)

Winter Sports:
October 27-28, 2014
(Deadline - Oct. 20th)

Spring Sports:
January 26-27, 2015
(Deadline - Jan. 20th)

2014-15 AIA Observed Holidays

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November 11, 2014
November 27-28,
2014
December 24, 2014 -
January 2, 2015
April 3, 2015
May 25, 2015
July 4, 2015

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Finalists:

Alexis Salazar - Sahuaro High School
Nicole Hicks - Desert Vista High School
Zachary Joseph - Sabino High School
Nick Dale - Mountain Ridge High School

AIA Skip Bryant Award:
Any Morales - AllSportsTucson.com

Administrator of the Year:
Sr. Joan Fitzgerald - Xavier College Preparatory

Coach of the Year:
Stan Luketich - Desert Vista High School

NFHS SDTA Award (Speech & Debate)
Meg Howell-Haymaker - Mountain View (Mesa)
High School

AIA Unified Sports Award:
Partner:
Isaac Gonzalez - Valley Vista High School
Athlete:
Richard "Austin" Holland - Coolidge High School

AIA Champions Award:
MaxPreps

1A-3A Directors' Cup:
Arizona Lutheran Academy

4A-5A Directors' Cup:
Desert Vista High School

Student of the Year:
Madison Fields - Joseph City High School
Robert Tyrel London - Blue Ridge High School



NFHS Participation Survey

ATTENTION Administrators

Please complete the NFHS Participation Survey!!

To access the NFHS Participation Survey you will need to log in through your School Login Page.

2014 D-Backs Spiritline Day

The Arizona Diamondbacks, along with the Arizona Interscholastic Association, invite you to the D-backs Spiritline Day!

All participating groups will be able to learn a choreographed spiritline routine and perform it on the field prior to the game. The performance will take place on the field and will be highlighted on dbTV. A DVD of the routine and pre-game practice details will be provided following reservation.

D-backs Spiritline Day is sure to sell out fast! Performance spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

[2014 D-Backs Spiritline Day](#)

For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Tom Demeter at 602.462.4244 or tdemeter@dbacks.com

Aftermarket Football Helmet Sensory Devices

ATTENTION Administrators and Football Coaches:

After further consideration and discussion the AIA Executive Board determined that any aftermarket helmet sensor devices will NOT be prohibited from use as per the News Release of 4 September 2013 and will NOT be considered a violation of NFHS Football Rules 1.5.1 AIA Member schools will have the opportunity to determine the value and efficacy of such devices (e.g. Shockbox) and their use is furthering a healthy and safe environment for those participating in football.

For further information please contact Kevin Merrill at Southwest Sports Technologies.

(O): 480-626-4266

(E): kevin@swsportstech.com

A little by the numbers...

- *8,222 - number of sectional and state tournaments/meets/matches the AIA manages annually
- *680 - number of TIER reports the accounting department processes annually
- *6,629- number of tournament employees the AIA manages and pays
- *42,000 - number of games the AIA manages for schedules, scores and officials assignments
- *4,100,000 - dollar number of RefPay deposits on behalf of the AIA member schools
- *653,499 - number of emails sent out via Constant Contact to keep AIA stakeholders informed
- *209,733 - number of BrainBook courses completed by student-athletes
- *216,266 - highest amount of page views in one day on AIA365.com on November 2, 2013
- *2,825,000 - total sponsorship revenue since July 1, 2009 due to the assets that have been developed
- *2,575,535 - highest number of page views on AIA365.com in one month in February 2014
- *13,000,000 - projected number of page views for AIA365.com 2013-2014
- *1,733,228 - number of users to AIA365.com since July 1, 2012
- *23,050,551 - number of page views on AIA365.com since July 1, 2012
- *2,460,345 - number of users to AIA365.com since July 1, 2009
- *30,591,124 - number of page views on AIA365.com since July 1, 2009

Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan

ATTENTION Administrators

An AIA member school must have an Emergency Action Plan in place in order to host a post season tournament. It takes only a few minutes to complete the online Anyone Can Save A Life

Emergency Action Plan.

Once completed, you will receive a copy of your EAP along with the AIA office via email. A list of member schools that have completed the EAP can be found on the AIA Academy website.

[Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan](#)

Accounting: Officials Mileage

ATTENTION Administrators

Regular Season Officials Mileage Reminder

- Regular Season Officials Mileage FALL & WINTER reimbursement invoices have been mailed and are now due and payable if not already paid.
- Please anticipate the SPRING reimbursement invoices approximately May 1 - 10.
- Fall ≈ 30%, Winter ≈ 50%, Spring ≈ 20% of total year's reimbursement
- This item will no longer appear on the Annual Membership Dues & Fees Invoice issued July 1 of each year

Accounting: Tournaments

ATTENTION Administrators

TOURNAMENTS:

SITE DIRECTORS:

- As per AIA Policies & Procedures Manual / In-Service, all tournament requirements must be in compliance before site director check is released; which includes the return of unsold tickets.
- If Site Director is awaiting check, please be sure all

unsold tickets have been returned to the AIA *with* copies of ticket sales pages or ticket distribution page to properly identify the tickets returned.

- A ticket return label was included with the ticket package for your convenience.

TIERS:

- All TIERS must be emailed to ddoser@aiaonline.org in original Excel format for processing.
- Any incomplete or handwritten TIERS will be returned for correction. If assistance is needed please contact Denise Doser @ 602.385.3819 or via email.

Accounting: RefPay

ATTENTION Administrators

RefPay:

- Please fund school's RefPay activity well in advance of payment request for Officials.
- It takes approximately 48-72 hours for funds to become available *after* check is received by the AIA.
- All Athletic Directors have log-in access to RefPay.com to view their school's RefPay activity.
- Should assistance be needed with this process please contact Denise Doser, Director of Accounting, via email or phone: 602.385.3819

Reminders:

- Change in AD at school - contact Denise
- Password Reset - contact Denise
- Security Questions after login - All answers are lower case: aia (do not attempt to change this).
- This is read only access - No transactions can be made by schools.

- If school wishes to zero the balance at fiscal yearend - request must be made via email to Denise Doser - ddoser@aiaonline.org.
- All RefPay requests must come through the AIA; Schools are not to contact RefPay directly.

Positive Coaching Alliance

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

PCA's Triple-Impact Competitor® Scholarship is open to high school juniors (class of 2015) who makes themselves better, the team better, and the game better!

Applications now being accepted!

[Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship](#)

AIA Spiritline Course Dates 2014

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The course dates for the AACCA Safety Certification Course and the NFHS Rules Interpretation Course has been posted for the 2014-15 school year.

Please click on the following link to see the dates and registration information for both courses:

[Spiritline Courses](#)

*****NOTICE... A school's Spiritline team will NOT be allowed to stunt, tumble, or compete during the season of activity until ALL Spiritline/Cheer/Pom coaches (paid or volunteer, head coach, assistant coach, varsity, JV, Freshman, etc.) are AACCA Safety Certified (with proof provided) and the coaches have attended a NFHS Spirit Rules Interpretation Course. (Coaches are to take the two required courses through the AIA)***

Please email any questions to Kris: spirit@aiaonline.org

AIA Spiritline Tryouts Update

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The AIA Legislative Council passed unanimously the Eligibility Rule proposal which affects Spiritline practices and Spring tryouts for incoming eighth graders. The Legislative Council also unanimously passed this proposal as Emergency Legislation effective March 7, 2014.

[Legislative Council Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2014](#)

So, as of March 7, 2014, incoming eighth graders can only practice and tryout during the Spiritline Season of Activity (First week of Football practice through the last day of school). The AIA does not control any activities that happen during the Summer time.

Please email any questions to info@aiaonline.org

Unified Strength and Conditioning Program

The AIA Partners with Special Olympics Arizona to offer Unified Strength and Conditioning Programs

For further information please contact:

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[Unified Strength and Conditioning Program](#)

eKnowledge - SAT & ACT Exams

ATTENTIONS Administrators and Coaches

eKnowledge DONATES FREE \$250 SAT/ACT PREP PROGRAMS

eKnowledge and the SAT/ACT Donation Project are offering \$250 SAT and ACT test prep programs for just the cost of providing the programs (under \$20)...the fee covers everything, including: *materials, shipping, student support, and streaming.*

You may request your programs at:
www.eknowledge.com/AZIA

The SAT and ACT PowerPrep™ Programs are available online or on a single DVD. Programs include more than 11 hours of video instruction and 3000 files of supplemental test prep material, thousands of interactive diagnostic tools, sample questions, and practice tests. Students select the training they need and study at their own pace.

Please click the following link for a full detailed flyer from eKnowledge:
[The SAT/ACT Donation Project](#)

Barrow Concussion Network FAQ

Attention Athletic Directors - Please click on the link to view the Barrow Concussion Network FAQ:

[Barrow Concussion Network FAQ](#)

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2014-15 Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

Please click on the link below to view the AIA Quick Glance Calendar.

[2014-15 Quick Glance Calendar](#)