

2008-2009

2A CONFERENCE

CONSTITUTION



2A CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

2008-2009

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2A CONFERENCE

2007-2008

2008-2009

2A REGULAR SEASON LEAGUES

EAST

Benson
Bisbee
Desert Christian
Morenci
Thatcher
Tombstone
Willcox
Superior

SOUTH

Baboquivari
Hayden
Miami
Ray
Pusch Ridge
San Carlos
San Manuel
Valley Sanders

NORTH

Grey Hills
Hopi
Many Farms
Pinon
Red Mesa
Rough Rock
St. Johns

WEST

Antelope
Az. Lutheran
Bourgade
Phx. Christian
Precision
Tonopah
Westwind Prep
Yuma Catholic

CENTRAL

Camp Verde
Canyon St.
Horizon Honors
North Pointe
Northwest Christian
Phx. Country Day
Scottsdale Christian
Valley Christian

STATE QUALIFYING REGIONS

EAST

Antelope
Benson
Bisbee
Canyon State
Morenci
Thatcher
Tombstone
Willcox
Baboquivari
Pusch Ridge
Scottsdale Chr.
Valley Chr.
Westwind Prep
Yuma Catholic

SOUTH

Camp Verde
Hayden
Miami
Ray
San Carlos
San Manuel
Superior
Tonopah Valley

NORTH

Grey Hills
Hopi
Many Farms
Pinon
Red Mesa
Rough Rock
St. Johns
Valley

METRO

Az. Lutheran
Bourgade
Desert Christian
Horizon Honors
North Pointe
Northwest Chr.
Phx. Christian
Phx. Country Day

Precision

PLAYOFF ROTATION

07-08

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
E v M	S v M	N v M
S v N	E v N	S v E

08-09

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
S v M	N v M	E v M
E v N	S v E	S v N

2A CONFERENCE

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article I - NAME

Section 1: **Name.** The name of this organization shall be the 2A Conference of the Arizona *Interscholastic Association, Inc.*, hereinafter referred to as the A.I.A.

Article II – PURPOSE

Section 1: **Purpose.** The purpose of this organization shall be to regulate all 2A Conference activities within the Framework of the rules and procedures set forth by the Constitution and By-Laws of the A.I.A.

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: **Membership.** Any high school may become a member upon:

- a. Meeting the requirements for A.I.A. membership.
- b. Being assigned to the 2A Conference by the A.I.A. Executive Board according to the A.I.A. Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2: **Method of Application.** A formal application shall be submitted by the high school principal to the A.I.A. Executive Board by November 1 of the year proceeding the actual school year of active membership.

Section 3: **Assignment to a Region.** The 2A Conference will be divided into the number of Regions determined by the 2A Conference Executive Committee as outlined in the A.I.A. Constitution and By-Laws. Such placement shall be based upon geographical location of the school relating to loss of school time by students and overall Conference travel and expenses.

- a) The 2A Conference shall be made up of schools with an enrollment of 201-449 students.
- b) It has been determined that the 2A Conference shall be divided up into 5 Leagues and 4 state qualifying regions for the two year block, 2007-2008 / 2008-2009. The Leagues and Regions shall be called:

LEAGUES	REGIONS
Central League	Metro Region
North League	South Region
West League	East Region
East League	North Region
South League	
- c) **The 2A Conference Executive Board may assign a school sport by sport to a different League or Region.**

Section 4: **Change from One League or Region to Another.** A school may petition the A.I.A. Executive Board if it is not satisfied with its placement by the 2A Conference as outlined in the A.I.A. Constitution and By-Laws.

- Section 5: **Scheduling.** A new school may be permitted to schedule athletic contests for the school year following approval.
- Section 6: **Associate Member Schools.** Associate member schools may attend 2A Conference meetings but will not have a vote.
- Section 7: **Finance.** The 2A Executive Board may assess a fee for operating expenses to be levied against each Region.

Article IV – MEETINGS

- Section 1: **Meetings.** The President may call meetings at any time she/he deems it necessary. Typically there are four regular meeting each year---*September, November, February and May*. Notice of the meeting and the agenda shall be sent to all member schools and schools applying for membership at least fourteen days prior to the meeting. The President shall preside at all meetings that will be conducted according to Roberts' Rules of Order. In the absence of the President, his/her designee will preside.
- Section 2: **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the president or upon petition by one-third of the membership. Member Schools shall be notified of the agenda at least five days prior to the date of the special meeting. Special meetings may also be called when directed by a majority of the 2A Executive Board Members.
- Section 3: **Official Representation.** Each school shall be represented by the principal or person designated by him/her from his school district and shall have ONE vote. This does not have to be a written designation. Only schools that are present and have paid their dues shall have a vote.
- Section 4: **Quorum.** A simple majority (fifty-one percent) of all Conference member-schools shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to transact business.
- Section 5: **Voting.** All voting, except for routine business, shall be by roll call or secret ballot at the discretion of the President or the members. Each member school shall have one vote.
- Section 6: **Changing Classifications.** Member schools leaving the class "2A" Conference in the succeeding year will not vote on items of business affecting the ensuring year. Those schools assigned to Class "2A" Conference as new members for the ensuing year shall have a vote on those items of business, which will affect them.
- Section 7: **Order of Business.** The order of business shall be as follows:
- a. Roll Call
 - b. Reading of Minutes of the last meeting
 - c. Treasurers Report
 - d. Agenda Approval/Additions
 - e. Committee Repots
 - f. Old Business
 - g. New Business
 - h. Additions to Agenda
 - i. Date and Site of Next Meeting
 - j. Adjournment

Article V – OFFICERS

Section 1: **2A Conference Officers.** The officers of the "2A" Conference shall consist of a President, President-Elect (to serve as Vice-President) and a Secretary-Treasurer, appointed by the president. The term of office for the President and President-Elect (Vice - President) shall begin at the conclusion of the annual Spring Conference. The Secretary-Treasurer's term of office begins at the time of appointment and terminates at the conclusion of the President's term.

Section 2: **2A Conference Executive Board.** Shall consist of a President, President-Elect, one representative from each *League* (usually the *League* President) and the 2A Conference Representative on the A.I.A. Executive Board.

a. The representatives for the 2A Executive Board shall be as follows:

1. President	1
2. President-Elect	1
3. <i>League</i> Chairs	5
4. A.I.A. Executive Board Representative	1
Total number of member of the 2A Executive Board	8

b. No more than one representative from each school district is to serve on the 2A Executive Board.

Section 3: **Qualifications of Officers.** In order to be eligible to hold any above named office, one must be a Principal, Assistant Principal, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Dean, School Administrator, or *League* Chairperson.

Section 4: **Election.** The members of the 2A Conference Executive Board shall be elected at the spring meeting as follows:

a. **President** – President-Elect will take over the duties of President following the completion of the previous President's one-year term.

b. **President-Elect** – President Elect selected at the spring meeting of the 2A Conference.

c. **A.I.A. Executive Board Representative** – Selected for a three-year term and voted on by the Conference membership. The terms of those serving shall expire at the end of the sixth week of the years as noted below:

2A Representative	2008	2011	2014	2017
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Section 5: **Legislative Council.** 2A Conference will be represented with **6** members for the **2008-2009** school year. One seat on the Legislative Council is alternated between the 2A and 3A Conference.

a. For the **2008-2009** school year one member from each of the five leagues will be selected with the **previous** President of the 2A Conference representing his/or her league.

b. For the **2008-2009** school year, **six** members of the 2A Conference will represent the Legislative Council. Each league will have a representative with the exception of the Central league, since the current President is from this league.

c. In order to hold office of the Legislative Council, one must be a Superintendent, Principal, or Assistant Principal, School Administrator, or League Chair Person.

- d. The **A.I.A. Executive Board Representative** may not serve as a *Legislative Council Member*.
- e. Replacements for legislative council vacancies in 2A Conference, elected officers shall be filled by election from within the league that the position represents. At large Legislative Council seats shall be filled by vote of the 2A Conference Membership.

Section 6: **A.I.A. Executive Board Representative.**

- a. One member will be selected from the membership.
- b. Member will serve a three-year term.

(2007-2010)
- c. A.I.A. Executive Board Representative shall be a superintendent or associate/assistant superintendent of a member high school or of a member high school and elementary school, or the principal, district level athletic director or high school administrator of a member high school.
- d. Must have experience in interscholastic high school administration.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1: **Duties of the President.**

- a. Call time and place for regular and special meetings.
- b. Preside at official meetings.
- c. Appoints a Secretary-Treasurer
- d. Appoint a parliamentarian for each meeting.
- e. Perform other duties expected of the office of the President.

Section 2: **Duties of the President-Elect (Vice President).**

- a. Preside in absence of the President (CC 12/67)

Section 3: **Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer.**

- a. Keep an accurate account of the proceedings of all regular and special meetings.
- b. Provide each member-school with two copies of the minutes of each meeting.
(CC 12/82)
- c. Receive and account for all regular and special levies approved by Conference members.
(CC 12/67)
- d. Keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements.
- e. Pay all regularly contracted obligations incurred and approved by the Conference.

- f. Submit the Financial Records to the Executive Committee for review between July 1 and September 15.
- g. Perform the other ascribed duties of this office.

Section 4: Vacancies of Office

- a. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Article VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Purpose. In order to facilitate better cooperation between the Leagues and Regions of the "2A" Conference and to serve during the interim between Conference Meetings.

Section 2: Membership. The executive committee shall consist of the "2A" Conference President, President-elect, Secretary-Treasurer and League Presidents. The A.I.A Executive Board Representatives and Legislative Council Members shall be ex-officio members.

Section 3: Terms of Office. The term of office for all executive committee members coincided with the term of the league office they are holding.

Section 4: Duties. The executive committee shall have general control over all class "2A" Conference activities. Within the policies set forth by the A.I.A. and Class "2A" Conference, they shall:

- a. Interpret the Constitution, By-Laws, and Sport Rules and Regulations of the Conference.
- b. Interpret the Constitution, By-Laws, and Sport Rules of any division of the Conference when requested.
- c. Arrange all championship contests and interregional and semi-final contests subject to A.I.A. regulation and approval.
- d. Appoint special committees when necessary.

Article VIII. ASSESSMENTS

Section 1: Assessments.

- a. The assessments of each school shall be set each year at the spring meeting. Additional levies may be made by a majority vote to pay authorized expenditures.
- b. The secretary will bill each member school and receive the payment of said assessments.
- c. Assessments are payable upon receipt of bill. Currently assessment is set at \$100 per school.
- d. Schools leaving the Conference will have no claim to the treasury because the moneys were assessed during the membership and were, for the most part, spent during that tenure.

Article IX. AMENDMENTS

- Section 1: **Constitution.** The constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of all member schools present. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer at least ten days before voting and must be circulated to all member schools at least five days prior to voting. The notification of the meeting and agenda may be done by telephone, if so desired by president.
- Section 2: **Bylaws.** Member schools of the 2A Conference shall, by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present, adopt such by laws as may be necessary for convenient for carrying out the provisions of the Constitution.
- Section 3: **Effective Date.** All amendments shall become effective as of the following date: July 1st, unless otherwise specified.

2A Conference

SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

Mission Statement

The 2A Conference Athletic programs are committed to providing students with opportunities to achieve the highest degree of sportsmanship, fair play, and excellence in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Through involvement in these programs and the success of this commitment, our goal for the students is to instill the value of education based athletics and provide a foundation for future life skills.

2A Member Schools

West

Antelope
Arizona Lutheran
Bourgade Catholic
Phoenix Christian
Precision
Tonopah Valley
Westwind Prep
Yuma Catholic

Central

Camp Verde
Canyon State
Horizon Honors
North Point Prep
NW Christian
Phoenix Country Day
Scottsdale Christian
Valley Christian

North

Greyhills Academy
Hopi
Many Farms
Pinon
Red Mesa
Rough Rock
St. Johns
Valley Sanders

East

Benson
Bisbee
Desert Christian
Morenci
Thatcher
Tombstone
Willcox

South

Baboquivari
Hayden
Miami
Pusch Ridge
Ray
San Carlos
San Manuel
Superior

Expectations of Student Athletes

- Be respectful of teammates and opponents before, during and after each contest.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Play within the rules and accept the outcomes.
- Conduct themselves at all time with honesty, integrity, poise and composure.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship at all times and act as positive role models.

Expectations of Coaches

- Set, promote and maintain standards of good sportsmanship with their coaching staffs, students athletes and fans.
- Respect decisions of game officials and behave appropriately in their interactions with officials.
- Maintain their composure at all times.
- Refrain from embarrassing or singling out players.
- Treat mistakes as opportunities for learning.
- Acknowledge positively the efforts of their opponents.

Expectation of Fans

- Be respectful of game officials, players, coaches, opposing fans and facilities.
- Cheer positively during the introduction of players, coaches and officials.
- Cheer positively for their team and refrain from negative cheering and chants directed towards their opponents.
- Demonstrate concern for injured players on any team.
- Be reminded that they represent not only their school but their community and family as well.
- Be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner.

Be a Fan not a Fanatic!

Expectation of Parents

- Respect game officials, players, coaches and fans.
- Recognize outstanding performances on either side of the playing field.
- Be exemplary role models of sportsmanship by supporting teams in every positive manner possible, including content of cheers and signs.
- Maintain composure at all times.

Expectation of Schools Administrators

- Provide a safe, courteous, friendly and fair minded environment to visiting schools.
- Be responsible that the conduct of coaches, players and spectators at any athletic or non-athletic contest adheres at all times to the principles and spirit of good sportsmanship.

“WHAT WE PERMIT WE PROMOTE”

**Be the GUARDIANS of High School Athletics,
Be POSITIVE ROLE MODELS,
Promote
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!**

2A CONFERENCE

2008-2009

PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS

President: **Alfred Trejo**
San Manuel
(520) 385-2336 x202

Secretary: **Duane Ediger**
Scottsdale Christian
(602) 992-5100

President Elect: **James Driggers**
Benson
(520) 586-2213 x620

Central League

President: **Duane Edinger**
Scottsdale Christian
602-992-5100 x1082

Secretary: **Marlin Broek**
Valley Christian
(480) 705-8888

East League

President: **James Driggers**
Benson
(520) 586-2213 x620

Secretary: **Calvin King**
Willcox
(520) 384-4214

West League

President: **Doug Meyer**
ALA
(602) 268-8686 x15

Secretary: **Bruce Consier**
Phoenix Christian
(602) 265-4707

South League

President: **Alfred Trejo**
San Manuel
520-385-2336 x202

Secretary: **Carlos Garcia**
Hayden
520-356-7876 x1201

North Region

President: **Steve Saban**
St. Johns
928-337-2221

VP/Secretary: **Toney Begay**
Grey Hills
(928) 283-6271

2A CONFERENCE

2007-2008
2008-2009

SPORT

STATE TOURNAMENT CRITERIA

FOOTBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET; LEAGUE CHAMPIONS WILL BE BRACKETED INTO THE TOP FIVE ACCORDING TO FINAL POWER RANKINGS
VOLLEYBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET
CROSS COUNTRY	6 TEAMS PER REGION AND TOP 20 INDIVIDUALS
BOYS BASKETBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET
GIRLS BASKETBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET
WRESTLING	QUALIFY MULTI REGIONAL, 4 PER REGION
BASEBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET
SOFTBALL	16 TEAM BRACKET
TENNIS	MULTI-REGION
TRACK	QUALIFY MULTI - REGIONAL OR INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES
GOLF	QUALIFY MULTI-REGIONAL OR INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES

2A CONFERENCE
GAME COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
2008-09

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
Football	CS-J. Reichenberger	Tomb- Mike Bunnell	Phx C- Bruce Consier		PRCA- Lonnie Tvrdy
Volleyball	HH-Jim Keen	DC- Cindy Riley	Bourg- Shawn Gatson		Miami- Jim Stiles
Cross Country	SCA-Duane Ediger	Bisbee- Fred Giacoletti			SM - Alfred Trejo
Wrestling	CS-J.Reichenberger	Ben- James Driggers	Ant- John Blabe		SM - Alfred Trejo
Basketball – Boys	NC- Alan Boelter	That-Hal Mullenaux	ALA- Doug Meyer		Sup - Billy Duarte
Basketball – Girls	HH- Jim Keen	Mor- Tom Navarrete	Tono- Jarett Guy		Hay - Carlos Garcia
Baseball	North Point Prep.	Wil- Calvin King	Yuma C- Rhett Stallworth		Sup - Billy Duarte
Softball	NC- Alan Boelter	Ben-James Driggers	Bourg- Shawn Gatson		Babo - Ed Szablinsk
Tennis	PCDS-Bob Kosower	Tomb- Mike Bunnell			Miami - Jim Stiles
Golf	VC-Marlin Broek	That- Hal Mullenaux	Prec- Anthony Wright		Ray - Bobby Armenta
Track	SCA-Duane Ediger	Bisbee- Fred Giacoletti	WW Prep- Gary Trousdale		SM - Alfred Trejo
Swim	PCDS-Bob Kosower				
Soccer		Wil-Calvin King			

* Denotes Game Committee Chair

2A CONFERENCE

CROSS COUNTRY

2008-2009

TOP 6 TEAMS FROM 3 REGIONS QUALIFY FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT

AND TOP 20 INDIVIDUALS

NORTH

Cibecue
Many Farms
Northland Prep
Pinon
Red Mesa
Rough Rock
Shonto Prep
St. Michaels
The Orme School
Valley Sanders
Grey Hills
Hopi

METRO-WEST

Arizona Lutheran
Camp Verde
Canyon State
Horizon Honors
North Point Prep
Phoenix Country Day
Scottsdale Christian
Surrey Garden
Tempe Prep
Valley Christian
Yuma Catholic
NW Christian

CENTRAL-EAST

Baboquivari
Benson
Bisbee
Pusch Ridge
San Carlos
San Manuel
St. Gregory
Thatcher
Tombstone
Willcox
Ray
Tanque Verde
St. Augustine
Tohono O'Odham
Bowie/ San Simon
Academy of Tucson
Valley Union

2A CONFERENCE

WRESTLING

2008-2009

NORTH

Joseph City
Many Farms
Mogollon
Pinon
Red Mesa
Shonto Prep
St. Johns
Valley Sanders
Grey Hills
Hopi

METRO

Antelope
Bourgade Catholic
Camp Verde
Northwest Christian
Phoenix Christian
Salome
Salt River
San Pasqual
Valley Chrisitan
Yuma Catholic

EAST

Benson
Bisbee
Duncan
Morenci
Pima
Thatcher
Valley Union
Willcox
Tombstone

SOUTH

ASDB (or Metro)
Baboquivari
Canyon State
Hayden
Ray
San Carlos
San Manuel
Superior
St. Augustine
PDSB

Regionals:

Date: Feb. 7, 2009

Sites: North – St. John
Metro – Camp Verde
East – Thatcher
South – San Manuel

2A CONFERENCE

2008-2009

GOLF

NORTH

Bagdad
Camp Verde
Mogollon
Northland Prep
Salt River
St. Pauls
Williams
Verde Valley
Veritas
Valley Christian

METRO

Ajo
Arizona Lutheran
Bourgade Catholic
Horizon Honors
Valley Lutheran
Northwest Christian
Phoenix Christian
Phoenix Country Day
Scottsdale Christian

CENTRAL(4)

Antelope
Miami
Pusch Ridge
Ray
San Carlos
San Manuel
Superior
Yuma Catholic
Immaculate Heart
Tanque Verde

EAST(5)

Benson
Bisbee
Canyon State
Duncan
Surrey Garden
Thatcher
Willcox
Desert Christian
St. Gregory

2A - 3A CONFERENCE STATE TENNIS 2008-09

Bourgade Catholic
Phoenix Christian
Phoenix Country Day
Scottsdale Christian
Sedona
Desert Christian

Duncan
Morenci
Thatcher
Valley Union
Willcox

Antelope
Miami
Pima
St. David
Superior

Benson
Bisbee
Pusch Ridge
St. Gregory
Tombstone