

**ARTICLE 4**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**4.1 LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY** - Legislative authority in all matters pertaining to interscholastic activities of member schools shall be vested in the AIA Legislative Council.

**4.2 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS** - Each Conference shall select delegates to the AIA Legislative Council as follows:

4.2.1 1A Conference - 5 Members - No more than one of the following will come from the same school.

4.2.1.1	One member from each of the four Regions	4
	Conference Secretary-Treasurer	1
	<b>Total 1A Conference Members</b>	<b>5</b>

4.2.2 2A Conference - 7\* Members - No more than two of the following will come from each Region in the 2A Conference. No more than one of the following will come from the same school.

4.2.2.1 The Conference will select six\* Legislative Council members.

***NOTE:** \*The 2A and 3A Conference Presidents serve on the AIA Legislative Council on a rotation basis. (The 2A Conference President serves the 2009-2010 school year and the 3A Conference President serves the 2010-2011 school year.)*

4.2.3 3A Conference - 6\* Members - No more than two of the following will come from each Region in the 3A Conference. No more than one of the following will come from the same school.

4.2.3.1	One member from each of four Regions	4
	Two members-at-large	2
	<b>Total 3A Conference Members</b>	<b>6*</b>

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4.2.4 4A Conference - 9 Members - No more than two of the following may be from the same school district.

4.2.4.1	One member from each Region	
	Conference President	1
	<b>Total 4A Conference Members</b>	<b>9</b>

Members to be determined by the Conference Executive Board.

4.2.5 5A Conference - 9 Members - No more than two of the following may be from the same school district.

4.2.5.1	One member from each of eight Regions	8
	Conference President	1
	<b>Total 5A Conference Members</b>	<b>9</b>

4.2.6 Arizona School Boards Association - Members - The Arizona School Boards Association shall select one member from each U. S. Congressional District in Arizona to serve as delegates to the AIA Legislative Council.

**4.3 QUALIFICATIONS / TERM OF OFFICE**

4.3.1 A representative shall be a school administrator, school governing board member or Region Chairperson. An AIA Legislative Council representative shall not be a member of the AIA Executive Board.

*DETERMINATION: The AIA Executive Board determined that the qualification for an Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) representative to serve on the AIA Legislative Council is the same as that for an ASBA representative to serve on the AIA Executive Board; specifically, the ASBA representative shall be on the governing board of an AIA member high school. (Ex. Bd. 2/16/99)*

4.3.2 Additional qualifications and the right of a representative to succeed himself in an office shall be at the discretion of the appointing or electing body.

4.3.3 Representatives shall be appointed for a term of three years.

**4.4 OFFICERS**

4.4.1 The President of the AIA Executive Board or, in his/her absence or inability to serve, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the AIA Legislative Council. The presiding officer shall be entitled to vote only in case of a tie.

4.4.2 The AIA Executive Director shall act as Secretary of the AIA Legislative Council, but shall have no vote.

**4.5 MEETINGS**

4.5.1 There shall be at least one meeting of the AIA Legislative Council per year. Time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board.

4.5.2 Special meetings of the AIA Legislative Council may be called by the President of the AIA Executive Board at his/her discretion, and shall be called upon written request addressed to him/her by five or more members of the AIA Legislative Council. Notice of any special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be given by the AIA Executive Board to all member schools not less than two weeks before the special meeting.

4.5.3 All AIA Legislative Council or affiliated organization meetings shall be open to the public. The date, time and place shall be set by the AIA Executive Board. Notice of a regular or special meeting shall be posted in the lobby of the AIA office at least three calendar days prior to the meeting.

4.5.3.1 Interested parties in attendance at an AIA Legislative Council meeting may be called upon for advice or information.

4.5.4 Members of the AIA Executive Board may attend any regular or special meeting of the AIA Legislative Council in an advisory capacity, but shall not vote.

4.5.5 A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the representatives to the AIA Legislative Council. A quorum must be present at a meeting for the transaction of business. The AIA Legislative Council shall not accept proxy votes at any of its meetings.

4.5.6 Order Of Business - The order of business at a meeting of the AIA Legislative Council shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda
- Executive Director Report
- Reports of Special Committees
- Unfinished (Old) Business

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- New Business - New business may not be considered at any meeting of the AIA Legislative Council without consent of three-quarters (3/4) of the members present unless such business is submitted in writing to the members at least four weeks prior to the AIA Legislative Council meeting.
- Adjournment

**4.6 REVIEW AND REFERENDUM** - A petition signed by fifty-one percent (51%) of the member schools shall require that a referendum be held to call a review of any action of the AIA Legislative Council. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership of the AIA Legislative Council shall be required to reverse an action of the AIA Legislative Council.

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**CREATE AND SUSTAIN AN ETHICAL CULTURE THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGES MAXIMUM STUDENT PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDING AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE COMPETITION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.**

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**LOCAL GOVERNING BOARDS**

**AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS**

**ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
(Rule Makers)

5 – 1A CONFERENCE  
7 – 2A CONFERENCE  
6 – 3A CONFERENCE  
9 – 4A CONFERENCE  
9 – 5A CONFERENCE  
8 – ASBA

TOTAL OF 44 MEMBERS  
SELECTED BY AIA SCHOOLS AND THE  
ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

**LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT ADOPTS AND  
AMENDS AIA BYLAWS.**

**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
(Rule Enforcers)

ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE  
FIVE CONFERENCES ..... 5  
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AIAAA..... 1  
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASA..... 1  
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ASBA..... 1  
ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM NCA CASI.1  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NON-VOTING) ..... 1

TOTAL MEMBERS..... 10

**EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLIES, INTERPRETS AND  
IMPARTIALLY ENFORCES AIA BYLAWS; REVIEWS  
APPEALS AND PROTESTS; DISCIPLINES OFFENDERS.**

**AIA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**