

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<i>AIA Executive Board</i>	<i>i</i>
<i>Past AIA Executive Board Members</i>	<i>ii</i>
<i>AIA Staff Members</i>	<i>iii</i>
<i>Conference/Region Alignment</i>	<i>iv</i>
<i>Conference Officers</i>	<i>vi</i>
<i>Legislative Council Members</i>	<i>vii</i>
<i>Overall Excellence Award</i>	<i>viii</i>
<i>Tony Komadina Award for Outstanding Girls' Athletic Program</i>	<i>ix</i>
<i>Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy Scholar-Athlete Award Program</i>	<i>ix</i>
<i>Table of Contents</i>	

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 **PHILOSOPHY, OBJECTIVES AND DUTIES**

Section 1.1	Name of Organization	1
Section 1.2	Offices	1
Section 1.3	Philosophy	1
Section 1.4	Objectives	1
Section 1.5	Duties and Responsibilities	2
Section 1.6	Indebtedness	2
Section 1.7	Dissolution	2

ARTICLE 2 **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 2.1	Membership Requirements	3
Section 2.2	Application for AIA Membership	3
Section 2.3	Terms of AIA Membership	3
Section 2.4	Associate Member Schools	4
Section 2.5	Bordering State School – AIA Membership	4
Section 2.6	Responsibility of School Administrators	4

ARTICLE 3 **CERTIFICATION OF STAFF**

Section 3.1	Private, Parochial or BIA Schools	6
Section 3.2	College Preparatory Schools	6
Section 3.3	Special Function Schools	6

ARTICLE 4 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Section 4.1	Legislative Authority	7
Section 4.2	Legislative Council Members	7
Section 4.3	Qualifications / Term of Office	8
Section 4.4	Officers	8
Section 4.5	Meetings	8
Section 4.6	Review and Referendum	9

ARTICLE 5 **AMENDING CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

Section 5.1	Method of Proposing Amendments	11
Section 5.2	Required Vote	11
Section 5.3	Effective Date of Amendment	11

ARTICLE 6**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 6.1	AIA Executive Board Members	12
Section 6.2	Terms of Office – AIA Executive Board Members	12
Section 6.3	Meetings of the AIA Executive Board	13
Section 6.4	Officers of the AIA Executive Board	14
Section 6.5	Duties of the AIA Executive Board	14
Section 6.6	Committees of the AIA Executive Board	15

BYLAWS**ARTICLE 7****DUTIES AND AUTHORITY**

Section 7.1	AIA Executive Board	16
Section 7.2	AIA Executive Director	16

ARTICLE 8**CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER HIGH SCHOOLS**

Section 8.1	Conference Classification Plan	17
Section 8.2	Region Classification	19
Section 8.3	Conference Rules and Responsibilities	20
Section 8.4	Region Rules and Responsibilities	20

ARTICLE 9**FINANCES**

Section 9.1	Dues and Fees – Full and Associate Members	21
Section 9.2	Assessments	21

ARTICLE 10**SANCTION PROCEDURES**

Section 10.1	Sanctioned Events	24
--------------	-------------------	----

ARTICLE 11**SCHEDULING OF CONTESTS AND SCHEDULE CONTRACTS**

Section 11.1	Non-Interscholastic Contest	26
Section 11.2	Scheduling of Contests	26
Section 11.3	Methods for Shortening Contests	27
Section 11.4	Schedule Contracts – Varsity / Junior Varsity / Freshman	27
Section 11.5	Reporting Results	28

ARTICLE 12**POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

Section 12.1	Post-Season Tournaments	29
--------------	-------------------------	----

ARTICLE 13**AWARDS**

Section 13.1	Awards, Medals and Trophies	30
Section 13.2	Overall Excellence Awards	31
Section 13.3	Tony Komadina Award	31

ARTICLE 14**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 14.1	Rules / Procedures	32
Section 14.2	Practice	32
Section 14.3	Maximum Teams Per Sport / Student Grade Level	32
Section 14.4	Nonschool Participation	32
Section 14.5	Individual Competition	33
Section 14.6	All-Star Competition	34
Section 14.7	Tryouts	34
Section 14.8	Clinics / Summer Camps	34
Section 14.9	Coaches / Player Participation	34
Section 14.10	AIA Passes	34
Section 14.11	National Anthem	35
Section 14.12	Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco	36
Section 14.13	Student Insurance	36
Section 14.14	Discrimination	36

ARTICLE 15**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES**

Section 15.1	Student Eligibility Requirements	38
Section 15.2	Application of Student Eligibility Rules	38
Section 15.3	Enrollment Rule	38
Section 15.4	Academic Rule	39
Section 15.5	Domicile Rule	39
Section 15.6	Age Limit / Birth Record Rule	41
Section 15.7	Physical Examination Rule	42
Section 15.8	Parental or Legal Guardian Consent Rule	42
Section 15.9	Maximum Participation Rule	42
Section 15.10	Transfer Rule	43
Section 15.11	Amateur Rule	46
Section 15.12	Recruitment Rule	47
Section 15.13	Eligibility Appeal Procedures	50
Section 15.14	Hardship	51

ARTICLE 16**PENALTIES AND APPEALS**

Section 16.1	Penalties	52
Section 16.2	Ineligible Player	53
Section 16.3	Sportsmanship Rule	54
Section 16.4	Reported Violation: Due Process Procedure	56
Section 16.5	Unreported Violation: Due Process Procedure	57
Section 16.6	Executive Board Investigation & Determination of Violation	58

ARTICLE 17**COACHES AND COACHING**

Section 17.1	Coaching Qualification	59
Section 17.2	Coaching During Practice / Competition	60
Section 17.3	Completion of Contest – Ejection of Coach	60
Section 17.4	Coach's / Sponsor's Code of Ethics	60
Section 17.5	Open Facilities	61

ARTICLE 18**OFFICIALS**

Section 18.1	Registration, Requirements and Qualifications	62
Section 18.2	Independent Contractors	64
Section 18.3	Fees / Schools – Official's Responsibility	64
Section 18.4	Travel Assignments	66
Section 18.5	Mileage Fees	66
Section 18.6	Officials Committee	67
Section 18.7	Officials / Schools – Contract and Responsibility	67
Section 18.8	Official's Uniform	67
Section 18.9	Area Commissioner – Responsibilities	67
Section 18.10	Assignment of Officials	68
Section 18.11	Official's Code of Ethics	69

ARTICLE 19**BADMINTON**

Section 19.1	Rules	71
Section 19.2	Season of Sport	71
Section 19.3	Schedules	71
Section 19.4	Number of Matches in Season	71
Section 19.5	Contest Participation	71
Section 19.6	Interschool Competition	72
Section 19.7	Coaches / Coaching	72
Section 19.8	School Equipment	72
Section 19.9	Post-Season Tournaments	72

ARTICLE 20**BASEBALL**

Section 20.1	Rules	75
Section 20.2	Season of Sport	75
Section 20.3	Preseason Interschool Varsity Scrimmage	76
Section 20.4	Schedules	76
Section 20.5	Number of Games in Season	76
Section 20.6	Contest Participation	77
Section 20.7	Coaches / Coaching	77
Section 20.8	School Equipment	77
Section 20.9	Interschool Competition	77
Section 20.10	Recruiting By School Personnel	77
Section 20.11	Post-Season Tournaments	77

ARTICLE 21**BASKETBALL**

Section 21.1	Rules	79
Section 21.2	Season of Sport	79
Section 21.3	Preseason Interschool Varsity Scrimmage	79
Section 21.4	Schedules	80
Section 21.5	Number of Games in Season	80
Section 21.6	Contest Participation	80
Section 21.7	Interschool Competition	80
Section 21.8	Coaches / Coaching	80
Section 21.9	School Equipment	81
Section 21.10	Post-Season Tournaments	81

ARTICLE 22**CROSS COUNTRY**

Section	22.1	Rules	82
Section	22.2	Season of Sport	82
Section	22.3	Schedules	82
Section	22.4	Number of Meets in Season	82
Section	22.5	Contest Participation	83
Section	22.6	Interschool Competition	83
Section	22.7	Coaches / Coaching	83
Section	22.8	School Equipment	83
Section	22.9	Post-Season Tournaments	83

ARTICLE 23**FOOTBALL**

Section	23.1	Rules	85
Section	23.2	Season of Sport	85
Section	23.3	Pre-Competition Practice	86
Section	23.4	Schedules	87
Section	23.5	Number of Games in Season	87
Section	23.6	Contest Participation	88
Section	23.7	Interscholastic Competition	88
Section	23.8	Coaches / Coaching	88
Section	23.9	Out-Of-Season Football Activities	88
Section	23.10	Out-Of-Season Football Instruction	88
Section	23.11	Post-Season Tournaments	89

ARTICLE 24**GOLF**

Section	24.1	Rules	91
Section	24.2	Season of Sport	91
Section	24.3	Schedules	91
Section	24.4	Number of Meets in Season	92
Section	24.5	Contest Participation	92
Section	24.6	Interschool Competition	92
Section	24.7	Coaches / Coaching	92
Section	24.8	School Equipment	93
Section	24.9	Post-Season Tournaments	93

ARTICLE 25**SOCCER**

Section	25.1	Rules	96
Section	25.2	Season of Sport	97
Section	25.3	Preseason Interschool Varsity Scrimmage	98
Section	25.4	Schedules	98
Section	25.5	Number of Games in Season	98
Section	25.6	Contest Participation	99
Section	25.7	Coaches / Coaching	99
Section	25.8	School Equipment	99
Section	25.9	Post-Season Tournaments	99

ARTICLE 26**SOFTBALL**

Section	26.1	Rules	101
Section	26.2	Season of Sport	102
Section	26.3	Preseason Interschool Varsity Scrimmage	102
Section	26.4	Schedules	102
Section	26.5	Number of Games in Season	103
Section	26.6	Contest Participation	103
Section	26.7	Interschool Competition	103
Section	26.8	Coaches / Coaching	103
Section	26.9	School Equipment	103
Section	26.10	Post-Season Tournaments	104

ARTICLE 27**SWIMMING**

Section 27.1	Rules	105
Section 27.2	Season of Sport	105
Section 27.3	Schedules	105
Section 27.4	Number of Meets in Season	105
Section 27.5	Contest Participation	106
Section 27.6	Coaches / Coaching	106
Section 27.7	School Equipment	106
Section 27.8	Post-Season Tournaments	106

ARTICLE 28**TENNIS**

Section 28.1	Rules	109
Section 28.2	Season of Sport	109
Section 28.3	Schedules	110
Section 28.4	Number of Matches in Season	110
Section 28.5	Contest Participation	110
Section 28.6	Interschool Competition	110
Section 28.7	Coaches / Coaching	111
Section 28.8	School Equipment	111
Section 28.9	Post-Season Tournaments	111

ARTICLE 29**TRACK**

Section 29.1	Rules	114
Section 29.2	Season of Sport	114
Section 29.3	Schedules	114
Section 29.4	Number of Meets in Season	114
Section 29.5	Contest Participation	115
Section 29.6	Coaches / Coaching	115
Section 29.7	School Equipment	115
Section 29.8	Post-Season Tournaments	115

ARTICLE 30**VOLLEYBALL**

Section 30.1	Rules	117
Section 30.2	Season of Sport	117
Section 30.3	Preseason Interschool Varsity Scrimmage	117
Section 30.4	Schedules	118
Section 30.5	Number of Games in Season	118
Section 30.6	Contest Participation	119
Section 30.7	Interschool Competition	119
Section 30.8	Coaches / Coaching	119
Section 30.9	School Equipment	120
Section 30.10	Post-Season Tournaments	120

ARTICLE 31**WRESTLING**

Section 31.1	Rules	122
Section 31.2	Season Of Sport	123
Section 31.3	Interschool Competition	123
Section 31.4	Coaches / Coaching	123
Section 31.5	School Equipment	124
Section 31.6	Schedules	124
Section 31.7	Number of Opportunities (Meets) in Season	124
Section 31.8	Dual Meet Multi-Entries	124
Section 31.9	Contest Participation	125
Section 31.10	Post-Season Tournaments	125

ARTICLE 32**NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

Section	32.1	Rules and Regulations	127
Section	32.2	Approval of Dates for Events	127
Section	32.3	List of Approved Dates	127
Section	32.4	Approval of Events	127

ARTICLE 33**CHESS**

Section	33.1	Chess Advisory Committee	128
Section	33.2	Administrative Officers	128
Section	33.3	Duties of Officers	128
Section	33.4	Purpose	128
Section	33.5	Membership	128
Section	33.6	Organization	128
Section	33.7	Finances	129
Section	33.8	Eligibility	129
Section	33.9	Rules	129
Section	33.10	Season of Chess	129
Section	33.11	Schedules	129
Section	33.12	Interschool Competition	129
Section	33.13	Ratings	130
Section	33.14	Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional / Invitational	130

ARTICLE 34**JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (J.R.O.T.C.)**

Section	34.1	Purpose	136
Section	34.2	Philosophy	136
Section	34.3	Membership	136
Section	34.4	Participation	136
Section	34.5	Season	136
Section	34.6	Judges	136
Section	34.7	Awards	137
Section	34.8	Events	137

ARTICLE 35**SPEECH & DEBATE**

Section	35.1	Speech & Debate Advisory Committee	138
Section	35.2	Purpose	138
Section	35.3	Membership	138
Section	35.4	Organization	138
Section	35.5	Events Needing Sanction	139
Section	35.6	Official Rules	140
Section	35.7	Season of Competition	140
Section	35.8	Tournaments – Post-Season	140

ARTICLE 36**SPIRITLINE**

Section	36.1	Spiritline Advisory Committee	141
Section	36.2	Function of the Spiritline Advisory Committee	141
Section	36.3	Philosophy of Spiritlines	141
Section	36.4	Rules / Regulations	141
Section	36.5	Eligibility Requirements	141
Section	36.6	Season of Activity	141
Section	36.7	Participation in Interscholastic Athletic Activities	141
Section	36.8	Attendance at Clinics	141
Section	36.9	Competitive Activities	141
Section	36.10	Coaches / Coaching	142
Section	36.11	School Equipment	142
Section	36.12	Nonschool/Club Participation	142

ARTICLE 37

THEATRE

Section 37.1	Theatre Advisory Committee	143
Section 37.2	Purpose	143
Section 37.3	Membership	143
Section 37.4	Organization	143
Section 37.5	Events Needing Sanction	144
Section 37.6	Official Rules	144
Section 37.7	Season of Competition	144
Section 37.8	State One Act Festival	145

AIA FORMS

Please refer to the AIA website www.aiaonline.org to obtain a copy of all forms.
Form 15.10 – Transfer Rule / Hardship Appeal

INDEX