

Northwest Region Athletic Directors Meeting - Minutes
Liberty High School – 10:30 am
August 23, 2011

Topics to Discuss

1. Northwest Region Boys and Girls Golf Tournament
 - a. *It was determined that there would be not Region Tournament this year*
 - b. *Suggestion was to re-visit this issue in the spring*
 - c. *Discussion centered around competing against one another at all since there is no Region Championship*

2. Northwest Region Swim and Dive Invitational
 - a. *Chris Dilworth indicated the following in regards to a The swim portion is going to be exactly the same as last year and the dates will be Friday and Saturday, October 28th & 29th. The requirement for AIA officials on deck per Invitational has grown from two last year to five for this year. That may very well increase the cost per team but I know Gauchos will do their best to keep it reasonable. The other difference will be the Dive portion of the meet. We will still hold it at Sunrise Mountain Pool but it looks like we are going to host it on October 14th & 15th. Our dive coaches will want to have the Invitational prior to the Dive State Qualifier that is scheduled for the following weekend on the 22nd. This way, they have a chance to compete all eleven dives prior to the qualifier. The points the divers earn on October 15th will still wrap into the District Championship totals and will count as part of the team effort. I will be in touch with you when we get the flyer set.*

3. Handbook/Contact Information
 - a. *Each AD updated contact information and this will be sent out*

4. Sponsors for Region or how Sectionals will work
 - a. *AIA explained the process at the Bylaws meeting*

5. Notes from the 5A Meeting
 - a. *Mike Cornish explained the remaining issues on the agenda from 7 – 15.*

6. Scott Brown – Presentation
 - a. *Mr. Brown spoke about the relationship between Unified Sports and our local schools. He distributed a flyer regarding the dates, and events throughout the year.*
 - b. *This program is volunteer between the schools and Unified Sports*

7. Outside athletic user groups must also go through the Brainbook Program with their athletes before the athlete can participate.

8. New helmet rule. Effective immediately, if a helmet becomes dis-lodged or it comes off the players head the player needs to be called off the field by trainer, coach, etc. and must sit out for a minimum of one play so the person taking care of helmets can take care of what the issue is with the helmet. If the player is not called off the field the officials will call time out, send the player to the sideline, and charge the team with a time out.
9. The AIA is looking for specific protocol concerning the heat index. Some testing units are different than others and this is a concern with what the results are with the test. It may come down that all schools may be required to use the same testing unit.
10. Power rankings will determine sectional champions.
11. Voting for all sectional team will be done by computer.
12. Spring coaches are to plan ahead for SAT testing.
13. AIA365 will cover all sports in regard to stats, rankings, etc.
14. AIA has new requirements for their passes. Please submit information a.s.a.p.
15. 5A conference scheduled meeting dates are: Sept. 8, Nov. 17, Feb. 16.
 - a. *Meeting dates for Northwest Region*
 - i. *November 18th – DVUSD @ 9:00 am*
 - ii. *February 17th – Dysart @ 9:00 am*
 - iii. *May 7th – Kingman @ 9:00 am*