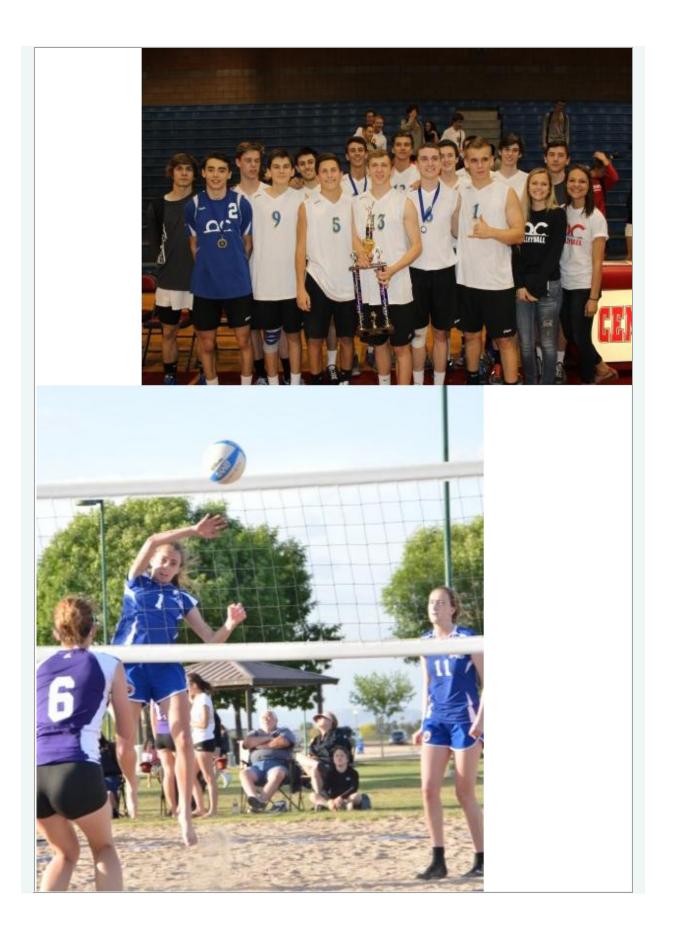
Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Arizona Interscholastic Association. Don't forget to add mstaples@aiaonline.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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AlAetc. Newsletter April 2014

2A & 5A Conference Positions Needed

<u>Committee Positions Needed for the</u> <u>2A & 5A Conferences</u>

The 2A & 5A Conferences are looking for Administrators and Coaches to serve on the following Committees:

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

Spiritline

Ethics and Sportsmanship Committee

Girls Equity in Sports Committee

Officials Committee

If you would like to serve on one of these committees for a 3-year term 2014-2017 you must submit an application no later than April 25, 2014 to Tayler Coady via Fax (602-385-3779) or email tcoady@aiaonline.org.

Conferences will select representatives and forward to the Executive Board for the May 19th meeting.

Committee Nomination Application Form

Again, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 25, 2014!!

Important Dates

2014 Executive Board Meetings

April 21, 2014 May 19, 2014

2013-14 AIA Observed Holidays

April 18, 2014 May 26, 2014

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AIA / AIAAA Educational Symposium

<u>ATTENTION</u>: Administrators, Counselors, Coaches, Parents and Students:

The AIA and AIAAA are excited to announce the 2nd Annual Educational Symposium on May 17, 2014 at Arizona Christian University.

- Administrators This is an opportunity to get a jump start on your LTI courses or complete your CAA Exam (Charge for LTI Courses and CAA Exam).
- Counselors, Coaches, Parents and Students This
 is an opportunity to listen to representatives
 from the NAIA and NCAA about eligibility
 requirements for college at the AIA Current
 Issues Forum (No Charge).



<u>Register now to reserve your seat by clicking HERE!</u> https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EdSymposium2014

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 <u>not</u> be prohibited from use as per the News Release of 4 September 2013 and will <u>not</u> be considered a violation of NFHS Football Rule 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 in 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





AIA Online Programs

ATTENTION Administrators, Coaches and Students:

State Tournament Programs are now available exclusively online, and free to download.

Go to www.aia365.com/programs to view the state tournament programs that are available and download your souvenir copy.

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 <u>ddoser@aiaonline.org</u> 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.

AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA hosted the second Racial Sensitivity Summit on March 19, 2014 at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort. This was a follow-up to the summit held on January 13, 2014. Although the number of participants was fewer than the number who attended in January, the discussion continued to be compassionate, informative and professional.

AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit Report

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!

<u>Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship</u>

AIA Spiritline Tryouts Update

<u>ATTENTION</u> Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The AIA Legislative Council passed unanimously the Eligibilty 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

Wilson 2014 Line Drive Program

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

Wilson, DeMarini and ATEC have joined together to

bring you the 2014 Line Drive Program.

NEW for 2014, the Line Drive Program provides teams with an opportunity to qualify for Preferred Team Pricing saving approximately 30% OFF OF RETAIL. Based on the program level reached, Wilson and DeMarini Free Goods will be provided.

2014 Line Drive Program

Student Insiders

ATTENTION Administrators

AIA365.com has launched a new Student Insiders program that allows students to promote what is going on within their schools.

The AIA content management team has provided an opportunity where one student from each school will be able to publish content to AIA365.com.

Interested schools/students should contact Jose Garcia, jgarcia@aia365.com, to learn more on how to get involved.

The new student insiders page is accessible atwww.aia365.com.

Unified Strength and Conditioning Program

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

For further information please contact: Isaac Sanft | <u>isaac@specialolympicsarizona.org</u> | 602.324.5667 Scott Brown | <u>scott@specialolympicsarizona.org</u> | 602.324.5666

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