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AIAetc. Newsletter

November 14, 2013

### Funeral Services and Fund Information for Charles Youvella

The AIA is deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Charles Youvella, a senior at Hopi High School. On behalf of the family, the staff is grateful for the overwhelming support from the member schools, community, as well as those outside of the state of Arizona. We hope that everyone will continue to keep the Youvella family, in their thoughts and

### Important Dates

#### 2013 Executive Board Meetings

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November 18, 2013  
December 9, 2013

prayers during this difficult time.

**UPDATED CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION:**

- Contributions may be sent to:

Charles Youvella Fund  
c/o Hopi Jr/Sr High School  
PO Box 337  
Keams Canyon, AZ 86034  
928-738-5111

OR

Charles Youvella Contribution Trust  
Any Bank of America in Arizona  
RE: Hopi Jr/Sr High School

[Charles Youvella News Release](#)

**AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit**

The AIA will host a Racial Sensitivity Summit on December 2, 2013 at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort. This summit will take place in the format of a forum for two to three hours to hear the concerns from individuals in the Northeast portion of the state and discuss possible solutions in regards to the issues of racial sensitivity. The exact time of the summit will be disbursed soon.

If you are interested in attending the Racial Sensitivity Summit or have any questions, please contact Mr. Chuck Schmidt at [cschmidt@aiaonline.org](mailto:cschmidt@aiaonline.org) or Ms. Michele Staples at [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org).

**Fall Sport Playoffs**

We would like to wish a fun, safe and exciting playoff season to all of our Fall Sports!

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS!!!**

**2013-14 AIA  
Observed Holidays**

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Veterans Day - Nov. 11  
Thanksgiving - Nov. 28  
Christmas - Dec. 25  
New Year - January 1

**Upcoming  
Important Dates:**

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January 21, 2013 -  
Spring Hardship  
Appeal Deadline  
January 27-28, 2013 -  
Spring Hardships

**Hardship Appeal  
Dates:**

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Spring Sports:  
January 27-28, 2013  
(Deadline - Jan. 21st)

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**"It has little to do with the number on your shirt,  
or the roar of the crowd. But everything to do with  
the dream in your heart and the desire to give  
everything you have to the game."**

### **AIA Insight Panel**

The AIA Insight Panel is a collaboration of parents, coaches, and community leaders which held their first meeting on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

The role of this panel is to discuss and understand the purpose of the AIA and make recommendations for communication to parents and the community. We are also pleased to announce our Student Insight Panel which consists of students from AIA member schools.

We would like to thank our students and Insight Panel Members for their time and energy.

### **AIA Insight Panel Members**

Robert C. Addicott  
Valerie Baldenko  
Jeff Bowen  
Dansen J. Coleman  
Bruce Cooper  
Kyle D. Diemer  
Susan E. Downing  
Lisa J. Ellis  
Marty Laurel  
James M. McGuire  
Chris D. Morris  
Barbara R. Mozdzen  
Shay L. Pausa  
Donald Perkins  
Gregory A. Sanders  
Gregory D. Shupe  
Karin E. Tierney  
Dennis L. Tingey  
Shawn E. Wright

### **Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan**

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](#)

### **Move On When Ready / Grand Canyon Diploma Program**

The AIA's interpretation of the Move On When Ready / Grand Canyon diploma program is the following:

***Students who graduate with a Grand Canyon diploma will remain athletically eligible through what would have been their 8th semester at the school which they last attended, even though they are no longer enrolled at the school, as long as the school can provide proof of them being currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning.***

Please contact the AIA office if you have any questions.

### **Spiritline State Qualifiers**

The Spiritline State Qualifier dates are scheduled for November 16th, 2013 and the Spiritline State Championship date will be January 25, 2014.

[Spiritline](#)

Please send inquiries or questions to Kris at [spirit@aiaonline.org](mailto:spirit@aiaonline.org)

### **Unified Strength & Conditioning Program**

The AIA's newest partner, Hi-Health, are proud to promote the Unified Strength & Conditioning Program. This program offers a healthy lifestyle promoting inclusion, health and fitness for high school athletes with and without intellectual disabilities.

Please click on the link below for more details:

## [Unified Strength & Conditioning Flyer](#)

### Wilson 2014 Line Drive Program

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](#)

### Wilson Ball Survey

Please complete the Wilson Ball Survey if you have not already done so, by going to the following link:

[Wilson Ball Survey](#)

### Student Insiders

AIA365.com is launching 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](mailto:jgarcia@aia365.com), to learn more on how to get involved.

The new student insiders page will be accessible at [www.aia365.com](http://www.aia365.com) under the Stories tab, launching soon.

### From the Officials Department



The AIA Officials Department along with our AIA Basketball Operations Committee, would like to thank the Basketball Coaches from around the state that attended the second Annual Basketball Coaches Forum on Saturday, October 26th, 2013. We had over 65 attendees that were presented with rule changes and updates from the officials committee for the upcoming season.

There was a great exchange of ideas with an engaged and enthusiastic discussion on rules and rules interpretations.

We are already looking forward to next year and growing the attendance even more.

### Accounting: Tournament - TIERS

#### **TIER REMINDERS - Tournament Reporting !**

**1. PLEASE write your event name and details ON THE DEPOSIT SLIP.**

-Your TIER is not complete if your deposit slip cannot be matched to the TIER.

**2. Tournament Employees (TEEs) - Last 4 digits of SS# must be on the TIER - Orange Tab - for payroll to be processed.**

**3. Please send Ticket Sales pages with unsold tickets when returning tickets to AIA.**

**4. Personal checks are not to be accepted at the gate.**

## Accounting: RefPay Update

### **RefPay REMINDERS:**

Please submit AIA/RefPay payments in sufficient time to complete your respective Officials payments requests.

Waiting for the 'low balance alert' means you may have many officials still unpaid.

Any questions please call Denise or Jeanie.

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of video instruction and  
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test prep material,  
thousands of interactive  
diagnostic tools, sample  
questions, and practice  
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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](#)

### **A Note from Dr Parsons / Sports Medicine Advisory Committee**

This important statement is the product of a collaboration between several national organizations, including representatives from the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), among others.

The purpose of the statement is to address a growing national concern of sports medicine providers, including physicians and athletic trainers, with the potential for conflicts of interest and bias inherent in many current employment and administrative arrangements for the provision of sports medicine services in both high schools and colleges /universities. The statement asserts the importance of "athlete-centered medicine" and clearly establishes that medical decisions for student athletes should be made without interference from personal or professional bias, and should be primarily based on what is in the best interest of the student-athlete's health and welfare. Those decisions are the primary legal responsibility of team physicians working collaboratively with athletic trainers, and should be made objectively and in a manner free from influence or threat.

The statement also reminds non-providers, such as administrators and coaches of the shared responsibility that they have to sport safety and to the health and safety of their student athletes. Lastly, it provides important guidance for the administrative structure and oversight of sports medicine services, especially the employment of



athletic trainers. This guidance minimizes the risk of conflicts of interest, while maximizing the party and equity of the employment environment, as well as the organizational benefits of employing sports medicine professionals.

## [Sports Medicine Management](#)

### **Wrestling - Skin Lesion Medical Release Form**

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has developed a medical release form for wrestlers to participate with skin lesion(s).

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee conducted a survey among specialty, academic, public health and primary care physicians and reviewed extensively the literature available on the communicability of various skin lesions at different stages of disease and treatment. No definitive data exists that allow us to absolutely predict when a lesion is no longer shedding organisms that could be transmitted to another wrestler.

The Committee feels that the components of the form are very relevant to addressing the concerns of coaches, parents, wrestlers and appropriate health-care professionals that led to the research into this subject and to the development of this form.

Please click on the following link for further information and the skin lesion release form.

[NFHS Medical Release Form](#)

### **AIA Brainbook Concussion Education Online Course**

The AIA Brainbook Concussion education online course has reached a new milestone with **198,042 student athletes** completing the course to date.

### **Barrow Concussion Network FAQ**

Please click on the link to view the Barrow

Concussion Network FAQ:

[Barrow Concussion Network FAQ](#)

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### 2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

Please click on the link below to view the AIA Quick Glance Calendar.

[2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar](#)

Please click on the link below to view the AIA Sports Timeline

[2013-14 AIA Timeline by Sport](#)