



**MINUTES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
HARDSHIP APPEALS – REMAINING FALL
September 8, 2021**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the AIA Office, 7007 N 18th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.

President William Duarte called the meeting to order at 8:30am.

Members in Attendance:

William Duarte, 1A Conference (Superior High School)
Ricky Greer, 2A Conference (Hopi Jr./Sr. High School)
Toni Corona, CAA, 3A Conference (Safford High School)
Jeannine Brandel, 4A Conference (Flagstaff High School)
Jim Dean, Ed.D., 5A Conference (Dysart School District)
Jennifer Burks, 6A Conference (Perry High School)
Tim Carter, Cognia (Yavapai County School Superintendent)
Renee Regoli, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Queen Creek High School)
Jerry Jennex, Arizona School Administrators (Globe Unified School District)
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

Members Absent:

Jim Love, Arizona School Boards Association (Flowing Wells Unified School District)

AIA Staff Present:

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel
Joe Paddock, Assistant Executive Director
Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

On a motion duly made, seconded and carried, President Duarte, in accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 2 of the AIA Constitution, called for the following Executive Sessions to receive report from legal counsel:

✓ 8:30am – 8:50am

HARDSHIP APPEALS

The following representatives entered the meeting for a student eligibility appeal and left upon completion of their presentations:

<u>Notre Dame Prep</u>	Mark Cisterna - Athletic Director, Parent, Student, Attorney
<u>McClintock</u>	Jermaine Whitaker - Athletic Director, Parent, Student <u>Chandler</u> – Michael Franklin – Principal
<u>Deer Valley</u>	Stacy Spencer - Athletic Director, Parent, Students <u>Mountain Ridge</u> – Tony Miller – Athletic Director
<u>Casteel</u>	Ryan Ridenour - Athletic Director <u>Basha</u> – Eric Magana – Athletic Director
<u>San Tan Foothills</u>	Rick Romero – Athletic Director, Parents, Student <u>Casteel</u> – Ryan Ridenour – Athletic Director
<u>Gilbert</u>	Stephen McDowell – District Athletic Director, Dan Haasch - Athletic Director, Parent, Student <u>Mesquite</u> – Rudy Alverado – Athletic Director
<u>Canyon View</u>	Andrea Hudson - Athletic Director, Parent, Student
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<u>Millennium</u>	Remigio Gordillo - Athletic Director, Parent, Student

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 14 of the AIA Bylaws, **granted / denied** the following hardship eligibility requests:

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Granted/Denied</u>
Notre Dame Prep	Granted – Full (Indoor VB)
McClintock	Granted – Full
Deer Valley	Granted – 50%
Casteel	Denied
San Tan Foothills	Denied
Gilbert	Granted – Full
St. David	Denied
Canyon View	Granted – Full
Canyon View	Granted – Full
Millennium	Granted – Full

REQUEST – EXCPETION TO BYLAW 24.5.3 – FOOTBALL

24.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON

24.5.3 *No player shall participate in more than ten football games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments*

24.5.3.1 EXCEPTION: *2A and 1A schools, because of their limited enrollment, may permit a player to participate in 50% more matches or games than the regularly scheduled matches or games per season, excluding qualifying and post-season tournaments.*

Example: *If a school scheduled 20 games or matches, each player could participate in 50% more games or matches for a total of 30.*

EXCEPTION: *3A players may participate in 6 quarters per week during the regular season.*

On a motion made, seconded and carried the Executive Board **approved** the above request from Benjamin Franklin for the 2021 football season.

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 12:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hines
Executive Director