



AIActc. Newsletter

January/February 2014

February Frenzy

AIA February Frenzy has begun with the Spiritline State Championships on January 25, 2014.

[2014 Spiritline State Championship Results](#)

Good luck to all of Winter Sports!

Aftermarket Football Helmet Sensory Devices

ATTENTION Administrators and Football Coaches:

Important Dates

2014 Executive Board Meetings

February 18, 2014

March 17, 2014

April 21, 2014

May 10, 2014

After further consideration and discussion the AIA Executive Board determined that any aftermarket helmet sensor devices will not be prohibited from use as per the News Release of 4 September 2013 and will not 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.

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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.

Tony Komadina Award Nomination

ATTENTION Administrators

REMINDER:

The deadline to nominate your school for the *Tony Komadina Award* is **February 3, 2014!**

Click on the link below for the Tony Komadina nomination form:

http://www.aiaonline.org/awards/nomination_forms.php

Scholar Athlete/Activity and PVWH Nominations

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

Nominate a deserving student, coach, administrator or school before the deadline of March 3, 2014!

The recipients will be awarded at the *AIA Champions*

2013-14 AIA Observed Holidays

February 17, 2014

April 18, 2014

May 26, 2014

Upcoming Important Dates:

January 23, 2014 -
Deadline for Agenda
Items for Legislative
Council Mtg

January 27-28, 2014 -
Spring Hardships

March 7, 2014 -
Legislative Council
Meeting

Hardship Appeal Dates:

Spring Sports:
January 27-28, 2014
(Deadline - Jan. 21st)

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Awards Luncheon in May. You can view last year's award recipients and photos at www.aiaonline.org.

Click on the link below for all of the nomination forms:
http://www.aiaonline.org/awards/nomination_forms.php

Nominations for the AIA Executive Board

ATTENTION Administrators

Positions that need filled for the AIA Executive Board:

2A
5A
AIAAA

[Deadline is Friday, February 14, 2014](#)

Please submit [Nomination Forms](#) to Tayler Coady at tcoady@aiaonline.org

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: Tournaments

ATTENTION Administrators

TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTORS:

Reminders

- As per AIA Policies & Procedures Manual - Site Director payments will be held until all Tournament Event items are returned and



- confirmed. This includes the TIER, Deposit Confirmation, and Return of Unsold Tickets.
- Tournament Employees cannot be paid until all new Employee forms are *complete*.

Accounting: RefPay

ATTENTION Administrators

RefPay:

Please be sure your school's RefPay activity is funded before events are completed to insure timely payment to Officials.

AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit - UPDATE

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA hosted a Racial Sensitivity Summit on January 13, 2014 at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort. This summit heard the concerns from individuals in the Northeast portion of the state and discussed possible solutions in regards to the issues of racial sensitivity.

Another Racial Sensitivity Summit will be scheduled in March 2014.

[AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit Report](#)

Positive Coaching Alliance

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA is supporting Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to transform the culture of youth sports and give every youth & high school athlete a positive, character building sports experience. PCA annually selects 20 youth and high school sports coaches throughout the country who embrace PCA's model of a Double-Goal Coach®, whose first goal is winning and whose second more important goal is teaching life lessons through sports.

Nominations may come from a school's organizational leader, fellow coach, parent, athlete, friend or family member. I would highly encourage all of you to consider who from your school or district might be deserving of this award. The deadline to nominate is December 31st. For more details [and to nominate coaches, please visit](#)

the links below.

We're thrilled to be associated with this great program.

Regards,

Harold Slemmer
Executive Director

Please click on the following link for the [PCA flyer](#).
[Nominate a coach today for PCA's National Double-Goal Coach® Award](#)

AIA Spiritline Tryouts Update

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The AIA Executive Board has given direction to the AIA staff to place a proposal on the agenda for the Legislative Council meeting in March that pertains to Spiritline tryouts. The proposal would state that current students of an AIA member high school may tryout for their school's Spiritline during the season of activity. Incoming freshmen students cannot tryout for the high school Spiritline until after the start of the season of activity (first week of football practice) but the incoming freshmen students may attend summer camp with the high school Spiritline.

Unified Strength & Conditioning Program

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

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

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 at www.aia365.com.

US Army

The AIA is proud to partner with United States Army.

[Army Strong](#)

Arizona Christian University

ATTENTION
Administrators and Coaches

If you're an athlete and are interested in playing at the collegiate level, join the Arizona Christian University

Admissions and Athletics
Department for Athletics
Preview Day 2014!!

At this event, you'll not only hear about the ACU Firestorm athletics program and interact with coaches, you'll learn about the ACU application process and what you should be doing now to be successful in college athletically and academically.

For more information about Preview Day and to RSVP please click on the following link:

[Athletics Preview Day - Sat. February 8, 2014](#)

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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for your favorite teams and support our Arizona High School students!



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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](#)