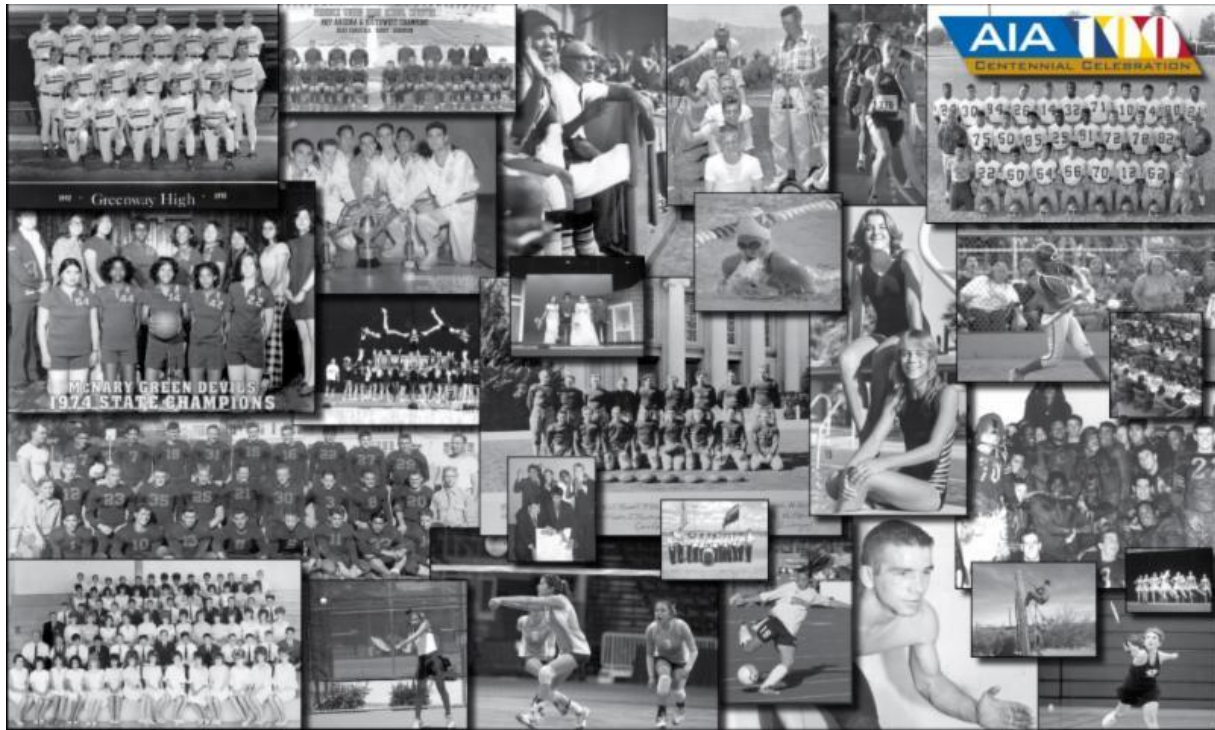


Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Arizona Interscholastic Association. Don't forget to add [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



AIAetc. Newsletter

August 2014

## Welcome Back

The AIA Staff would like to welcome back all our member schools.

*Welcome to the AIA Family:*  
Full Members  
ASU Preparatory Academy  
Benjamin Franklin High School  
Mohave Accelerated Learning Center  
American Leadership Academy

## Important Dates

### **2014-15 Executive Board Meetings**

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August 18, 2014  
September 2, 2014  
(Hardship Appeals)  
September 9, 2014

Associate Members  
Holbrook SDA Indian School  
Telesis Preparatory Academy

We are looking forward to a strong academic and athletic  
2014-2015 school year.

Good luck to all Fall Athletics!

(Prescott)  
September 10, 2014  
(Hardship Appeals)  
October 20, 2014  
November 17, 2014  
December 8, 2014  
January 20, 2015  
February 17, 2015  
March 16, 2015  
April 20, 2015  
May 18, 2015

### Upcoming Workshops for August & September

#### AD/Bylaw Workshops:

August 12, 2014 (Tombstone)  
August 13, 2014 (Amphitheater)  
August 14, 2014 (Flagstaff)  
August 15, 2014 (Chinle)

#### New AD ONLY Workshops:

September 17, 2014 (AIA Office)  
September 18, 2014 (Amphitheater)

Please click on the following link for more information about  
the upcoming workshops: [AD / AIA Constitution & Bylaws  
Workshops - 2014-2015](#)

#### [Fall Pre-Season Coaches In-Service Dates](#)

#### Wrestling Workshops:

September 22, 2014  
Chandler District Office - 11:00 am  
Tucson High - 4:00 pm  
September 23, 2014  
AIA Office - 9:00 am  
Flagstaff High School - 3:00 pm

### RefPay - FUNDING FOR FALL - THE TIME IS NOW!

#### ATTENTION Administrators

- Please fund school's RefPay activity well in advance of

### Hardship Appeals

#### ----- Fall Sports:

Football & Golf only -  
August 19-21, 2014  
(Deadline - Aug.  
12th)

Remaining Fall  
Appeals - August 27-  
28, 2014 (Deadline -  
Aug. 20th)

#### Winter Sports:

October 27-28, 2014  
(Deadline - Oct.  
20th)

#### Spring Sports:

January 26-27, 2015  
(Deadline - Jan. 20th)

### 2014-15 AIA Observed Holidays

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November 11, 2014  
November 27-28,  
2014  
December 24, 2014 -  
January 2, 2015  
April 3, 2015  
May 25, 2015

- 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

Please  
Support Your  
Sponsors

*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.
- All RefPay requests must come through the AIA; schools are not to contact RefPay directly.



Required Fiscal In-Service for Athletic Directors

ATTENTION Administrators

AIA Polices & Procedures Fiscal In-Service - ANNUAL REQUIREMENT

Schedule will be on website this week - check scroll

There will be multiple onsite opportunities at the AIA and a Tucson location plus webinars.

Version 2.0 - Pre-requisite: Any prior year Fiscal In-Service: on-site or webinar.  
(about 30-45 minutes)

- Version 2.0 = (*at minimum*) Required for all returning ADs
- Version 2.0 = Updates, Changes, Reminders, Q&A only.

Version 1.0 - Required for all NEW ADs  
(about 1-1.5 hours)

- Version 1.0 = Required for all new ADs
- Version 1.0 = Suggested refresher for returning ADs, athletic assistants and secretaries.

If you attend V 2.0 without having attended V 1.0 in prior years, V 1.0 is still required for compliance.

### AIA365.com Welcomes Andy Morales

ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,

Starting the 2014-15 school year, Andy Morales will share his passion for covering high school sports in Tucson and southern Arizona schools with aia365.com as its newest staff writer. Read more [here](#).

### New Admin Launched August 4th

ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,

The new [AIA365.com](#) launched on Monday, August 4, and with that comes a new secure Admin/School Login site for the schools. The new place for schools to login is at [admin.aiaonline.org](#). And by the way, it is mobile responsive, meaning, you can now access the admin to enter results, pay officials, etc. right from your iPhone, iPad or Android device by going to [admin.aiaonline.org](#)

### Schedule Lock Out Date

ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,

The Fall schedule lock out date is quickly approaching. Please have all Fall schedules changed or added by 11:59 PM on August 20th. Review your schedules via your login or aia365.com to ensure their accuracy. Effective July 1st, any member school that cancels or requests a change to the opponents, time, date, and/or location after the schedules lock for the season will be charged \$10 per cancellation/change when the cancellation/change is not

related to weather or things beyond the school's control (i.e. - transportation issues on the way to the game).

Football Scrimmages must be entered into your Schedules section by 8/8/2014. All other scrimmages must be entered by the lock out date of 8/15/14.

### AIA Complimentary Passes

ATTENTION: Administrators,

An email was sent the week of July 22nd to all Schools and Districts regarding the procedure to request your 2014-2015 AIA Complimentary Passes. Please contact Robyn Bingham at [rmbingham@aiaonline.org](mailto:rmbingham@aiaonline.org) if you are in need of those instructions again.

If you have already entered your pass requests and have not emailed Robyn to notify her you are ready to print, please do so. Passes cannot go to print until that email is received by Robyn. Robyn will notify you when they are approved and going to print.

### D-Backs High School Sports Nights

The Arizona Interscholastic Association and the Arizona Diamondbacks invite you to the D-back High School Sports Night!!

All participating sports teams will be able to take advantage of a great opportunity to go to a D-backs game with their teammates with a special discount on tickets. In addition, the D-backs will give back a portion of the proceeds from every ticket sold, providing a great fundraiser for the participating teams.

Every team that participates will also be able to invite two team members to be a part of an on-field pregame recognition prior to the game they attend.

For more information or to reserve your spot please contact

Tom Demeter at 602.462.4244 or [tdemeter@dbacks.com](mailto:tdemeter@dbacks.com)

Also, please click on the following link for a flyer that includes pricing: [D-backs High School Sports Nights](#)

### 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 NOT be prohibited from use as per the News Release of 4 September 2013 and will NOT be considered a violation of NFHS Football Rules 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 is 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](mailto:kevin@swsportstech.com)

### 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](#)

## National Guard - Guard Fit Challenge

ATTENTION Administrators, Counselors and Coaches



The Arizona Army National Guard, a proud partner of the AIA, offers the Guard Fit Challenge to your students at no cost to your school. The Guard Fit Challenge gives your students the tools to get in shape, stay in shape, or shake up their current workout routine. This program encompasses exercise, injury prevention, proven workout techniques and individualized workout plan development. It is both health- and performance-based.

The program requirements are as follows:

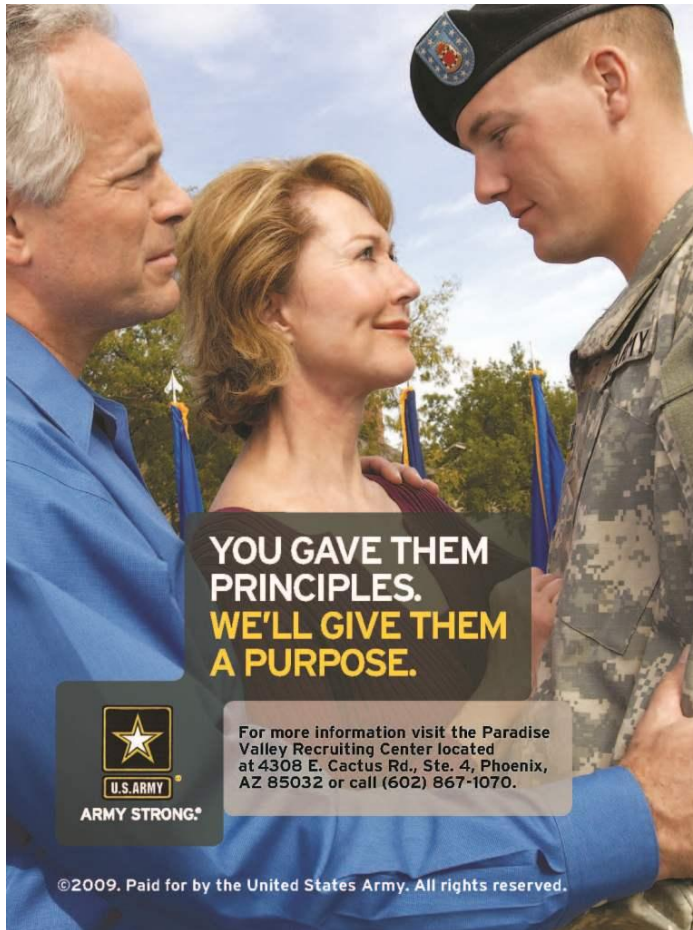
- Up to 40 students with an educator in attendance
- Minimal equipment requirements
- Program can be conducted indoors or outdoors (weather permitting)
- Program can be presented during a physical education class or team practice.
- 45 minute and 90 minute versions of the lesson are available.

To bring the Guard Fit Challenge to your school, contact Sergeant First Class James Hubbard at 602-267-2823 or [james.c.hubbard.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.c.hubbard.mil@mail.mil).

For more information please visit the [National Guard](#)

## United States Army

The AIA is proud to partner with the United States Army



## 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!](#)

[Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship](#)

## AIA Spiritline Course Dates 2014

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The course dates for the AACCA Safety Certification Course



and the NFHS Rules Interpretation Course has been posted for the 2014-15 school year.

Please click on the following link to see the dates and registration information for both courses:

### [Spiritline Courses](#)

*\*\*NOTICE... A school's Spiritline team will NOT be allowed to stunt, tumble, or compete during the season of activity until ALL Spiritline/Cheer/Pom coaches (paid or volunteer, head coach, assistant coach, varsity, JV, Freshman, etc.) are AACCA Safety Certified (with proof provided) and the coaches have attended a NFHS Spirit Rules Interpretation Course. (Coaches are to take the two required courses through the AIA)*

Please email any questions to Kris: [spirit@aiaonline.org](mailto:spirit@aiaonline.org)

Click here to view this years [Coaches Certification List](#)

### AIA Spiritline Tryouts Update

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The AIA Legislative Council passed unanimously the Eligibility 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](mailto:info@aiaonline.org)

## 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

| [isaac@specialolympicsarizona.org](mailto:isaac@specialolympicsarizona.org) | 602.324.5667

Scott Brown

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[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](http://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](#)

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