



MINUTES
AIA SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 18, 2014

Members Attendance:

Dr. Javier Cardenas, MD (Chair)
Dr. Steven Erickson, MD
David Hayward, AT, ATC, M.Ed
Dr. Mark Strom, ND
Dr. Christian Kwasnica, MD
Michael Skowronek, PT*
Dr. Roger McCoy, MD
Dr. Bert Vargas, MD*
Dr. Tamara McLeod, PhD
Dr. Kevin Turley, DC

AIA Staff Present:

Chuck Schmidt, Associate Executive Director/COO
Mark Mignella, AIA Legal Counsel
Gary Whelchel, AIA State Commissioner
Michele Staples, AIA Liaison

Guests:

*Indicates Call In

- *Committee welcomed new SMAC member Dr. Kevin Turley, DC from Maynard Wellness Center.*
- **FLAGRANT TARGETING (Gary Whelchel)**
 - Gary Whelchel shared a PowerPoint and videos from an AIA member school's football game that displayed flagrant targeting and will be used for training AIA Officials.
- **SOCCER RECOMMENDATION:**
 - AIA Bylaw 25.2.5 was approved as Emergency Legislation by the AIA Executive Board in September contingent upon approval of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.
 - [AIA Executive Board Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2014](#)
 - [AIA Bylaw 25.2.5 - Soccer](#)
 - Recommendation was made to edit the bylaw to include post season to read “Regular Season/Post Season – During the regular season and post season,” and an edit to state “not consecutive days”.
 - Motion by Dr. McCoy and 2nd by Dr. Vargas.

- All in favor for the amendment and approval of the bylaw change.
 - Dr. Cardenas and the committee would like to thank Todd Garelick for his efforts with this project.
- **TOPS Physical Forms:**
- The committee reviewed the physical forms that TOPS utilizes versus the AIA physical forms.
 - The committee recommended that for the 2015-16 school year and moving forward the only physical form to be utilized will be the AIA Pre-participation forms (15.7-A and 15.7-B).
 - Motioned by Dr. Vargas and 2nd by Dr. Storm.
 - All in favor.
- **ATHLETIC TRAINING COVERAGE UPDATE:**
- A couple of stakeholders meetings have taken place with representatives from AIA, Barrow, AT Still, AzATA and ASBA.
 - The goal was to identify a ten year plan to move towards acquiring Athletic Trainer in every AIA member school.
 - The next meetings will include discussion about what it will entail to make this happen.
 - The AZ Super Bowl Host Committee and NFL have supplied grants to assist Barrow and the AIA with this goal.
 - There will also be a coalition that will assist the stakeholders with this project moving forward. The AIA currently has a policy in place that states a qualified medical professional is to be present at all post season events as part of the Return to Play guidelines.

Next Meeting: October 30, 2014

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.