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AIAetc. Newsletter March 2017

New AIA Executive Director

On March 20, 2017 the AIA Executive Board announced the selection of David Hines as the new AIA Executive Director. Mr. Hines will begin his new role on July 1, 2017.

Important Dates

2016-17 Executive Board Meetings

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The biggest robotics event ever was held March 4, 2017 at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with over 70 teams competing in 3 different divisions. Embry Riddle did a fabulous job in hosting the event! Job well done to all the teams who competed & the staff who helped make it possible.

Congratulations to the 2017 AIA State Robotics Champions:

Campo Verde - Lemon Bots
Cave Creek - Brother Bots
East Valley - Phoenix Lights
2017 Athletic Directors Meeting

Mandatory Athletic Directors Meeting

When: April 10, 2017
Where: Xavier College Preparatory.
Check in: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Meeting Begins: 9:30 AM
Conclude: 3:00 PM

Lunch will be provided.

For any questions please contact David Hines at the AIA.

LPGA Bank of Hope Founders Cup / Special Olympics

On March 15, 2017 the Sandra Day O'Connor High School junior Amy Bockerstette competed at the LPGA Founders Cup Pro-Am as part of their partnership with Special Olympics Arizona.

Bockerstette was born with Down Syndrome, but that's never stopped here for accomplishing her dreams & goals.
When Bockerstette showed an interest in sports, she quickly found her passion in golf.

Her goal was to compete in one tournament during her high school career. This past fall, Bockerstette played in nine, including the AIA Fall Golf State Tournament.

Bockerstette has changed her coaches, her teammates and her parents -- and she'll change the way you see golf.

To hear more about Amy's story click the link below:
Amy Bockerstette Story

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**Scholar Athlete/Activity Finalists**

Attention member schools who submitted an AIA Scholar Athlete/Activity Application.

The AIA will be notifying ONLY the finalists via email by Thursday April 13, 2017.

Good luck to all the applicants.
Winter Tournaments Wrap Up! Unsold Tickets

PLEASE RETURN TO AIA with copy of TICKET SALES PAGES as soon as possible. If you are still holding "Non-Event" (contingency) tickets. These must be returned ASAP. You and the school are fiscally responsible for all AIA issued tickets.

Change of Address

Please use the ONLINE FORM - submit as email attachment to byoung@aiaonline.org or ddoser@aiaonline.org

http://aiaonline.org/about/procedures-manual

RefPay - Prepare for Spring Regular Season - fund NOW!

This is to remind the membership of the RefPay protocol:

- AIA assigned officials must be paid through RefPay = 100% RefPay payment only.
- No checks are to be issued for any AIA assigned officials.
- This includes Regular Season, AND Invitational / HOLIDAY Tournaments (Wrestling, VB, BKST, SOC, swim/dive etc...).
- The system is designed to follow through on the assignment with payment through RefPay.
- "Even if...." the schools' activity is not sufficiently funded yet, do not issue a paper/hard check. THIS
makes the school the issuer of the payment and not the AIA (per Tax ID assigned to RefPay). This also means the school must track these payments to the officials for 1099 reporting purposes.

- Continue to update game screens with scores and 'present' to initiate payment to official.
- When a school does not have sufficient funds, the payment request will be held in the system AT THE AIA. The payment request is not forwarded to RefPay therefore there can be no 'bounced checks.' The officials' payment will be transferred as soon as the funds are on deposit.
- The school must issue a check to the AIA as soon as possible. AIA accounting uploads electronically to RefPay the funds the same day received. It takes RefPay 48-72 hours to confirm and then release the funds.
- **Do not send** checks directly to RefPay - this will delay funding as the AIA is the contract holder.
- The best way to stay 'ahead of the game' is to fund early and fund sufficiently for each season if possible. FUND INVITATIONAL AND HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS EARLY, please!
- Schools know their schedules and the game fee rate - simply calculate and deposit funds accordingly.
- Should a school need assistance in learning how to download the data from RefPay.com, please let me know. This process ('export to excel') is covered at length in the AIA Fiscal In-Service 1.0.

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**Refpay.com / Arbiter - Download Transactions for Auditing / Budgeting:**

Once logged into the school's RefPay/ArbiterPay.com online portal, the member school may download all the activity by any selected date range. You will be able to export to Excel all the payment and deposit detail.

This data may be manipulated in Excel such that the historic data may be utilized as an audit record for this year as well as a budgeting tool for the coming year.

Link to the log-in and export function directions from aiaonline.org
Should assistance be needed in the log in and exporting functions, please contact AIA Director of Finance, Denise Doser @ dldoser@aiaonline.org for additional information.

**Cycle 2 Service Charge Grid - WINTER - Invoices have been mailed**

Cycle 2 (Winter) invoices for officials assigning fees, game change fees, and Wrestling Sectional entries, State Spiritline entries, were mailed March 15, with a March 1 invoice date.

If required by school/district policy, a purchase order may be put in place early to meet this requirement.

**Regular Season Officials Varsity Mileage Winter 2017 - Invoices have been mailed**

Invoices for Winter Regular Season Officials Varsity Mileage Reimbursement were issued on March 15, 2017.

If required by school/district policy, a purchase order may be put in place early to meet this requirement.

Should there be any accounting questions, please let us know.
Denise Doser - Director of Finance
- dldoser@aiaonline.org 602.385.3819

**Legislative Council - 3/3/17**

Please view the below link for the results of the March 3, 2017 Legislative Council Meeting.

Legislative Council Meeting

**Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee Grant**

**ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,**
The AIA is proud to be working with the Barrow Neurological Foundation as one of the recipients of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee grants.

Please click on the link below to view the press release:
AZSBHC Grant Funding Recipients News Release

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**College Athletic Guide**

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donut shop - affordable, fluffy donuts served in a no-frills atmosphere by friendly staff. There's also coffee drinks, breakfast and lunch sandwiches, fruit smoothies, and hot cocoa for the kids on the menu. Although all of those items are worth trying, it's BoSa's unfettered take on donuts that has won them love from Valley residents. BoSa doesn't try to reinvent donut recipes or show off donut bravado with culinary skills, they just simply make the perfect donut. Period. Whether you're in Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Casa Grande, Phoenix, or Scottsdale, you've got access to BoSa 24/7. (Seriously, they're open 24 hours a day, seven days per week.)

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

2016-2017 Quick Glance Calendar

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