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2017 AIA Champions Luncheon

The AIA Champions Luncheon presented by Albertsons-Safeway was held May 15, 2017 at the University of Phoenix Stadium awarding students & schools scholarships throughout the state. These awards were presented to the following:

Important Dates

2016-17 AIA Observed Holidays
1A-3A Scholar Activity - GIRL
Ravelle Fredrickson - Desert Christian High School
Kayla Galbraith - Sabino High School
Sarah Petersen - Blue Ridge High School
Genavieve Gray-Sandoval - River Valley High School

1A-3A Scholar Activity - BOY
Isaiah Knight - Desert Christian High School

4A-6A Scholar Activity - GIRL
Brynn Hiatt - Mountain View (Mesa) High School
Alyssa Hayley Knight - Buckeye Union High School
Chloe Gulinson - Chaparral High School

4A-6A Scholar Activity - BOY
James Quijada - Rio Rico High School

1A-3A Scholar Athlete - GIRL
Megan Timmer - Valley Christian High School
Carissa Spalt - Sabino High School
Claire Conger - Salpointe Catholic High School
Ezlie Perez - Yuma Catholic High School

1A-3A Scholar Athlete - BOY
Jacob Matsumoto - Tempe Preparatory Academy
Christopher Corona - Duncan High School
Travis Walker - Sabino High School

4A-6A Scholar Athlete - GIRL
Jordyn Spencer - Perry High School
Gabrielle Enns - Chandler High School
Maya R. Terry - Dysart High School
Emily Anne Woodrow - Xavier College Preparatory

4A-6A Scholar Athlete - BOY
Zachary Bohnenkamp - Canyon del Oro High School
Rhett Rodriguez - Catalina Foothills High School
Brendan Gary - Sahuaro High School
Ryan Bender - Desert Vista High School

4A-6A Directors Cup
Thatcher High School

May 29, 2017

AIA Summer Hours - Fridays Closed
June 2 - July 28, 2017

2017-18 Executive Board Meetings
August 21, 2017
August 29, 2017
September 5, 2017
September 13, 2017
October 16, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 4, 2017
January 16, 2018 (Tues)
February 20, 2018 (Tues)
March 19, 2018
April 16, 2018
May 21, 2018

2017-18 Head Coaches Meeting Dates
-Football Coaches - July 22, 2017 (North HS)
1A-3A Coach of the Year
Jenda Ballard - Chino Valley High School

4A-5A Coach of the Year
Karen Self - Seton Catholic Preparatory

Student of the Year - GIRL
Jade Goodwill - Window Rock High School

Student of the Year - BOY
Maverick Gamez - Verrado High School

Special Olympics Unified Sports Award
Coach: Travis Haley - Buckeye Union High School
Partner: Isaiah Tsosie - Washington High School
Athlete: Tyler Matthews - Chino Valley High School

BBB Ethical Champion
Whitney Weaver - Mountain View High School
Charles Walker - Desert Edge High School

1A-3A Tony Komadina Award
Catalina High School

4A-6A Tony Komadina Award
Pueblo Magnet High School

Leadership in Girls'/Womens' Athletic Award
Sandy Novak - Sahuaro High School

Skip Bryant Award
Tom Kioski

Glen Tredaway Sportsmanship Award

1A - Hayden High School
2A - Glendale Preparatory Academy
3A - Tanque Verde High School
4A - Yuma High School
5A - Lake Havasu High School
6A - Tolleson Union High School

-ALL Spiritline Coaches - Aug 5, 2017 (Higley HS)

-Fall Head Coaches - Aug 5, 2017 (Hamilton HS)

-Winter Head Coaches - Oct 28, 2017 (Pinnacle HS)

-Spring Head Coaches - Feb 3, 2018 (TBD)

2017-18 Legislative Council Meeting
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March 2, 2018

Hardship Appeal Dates
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Fall Sports (Football/Golf only) - August 15-17
(Deadline Aug 8)

Remaining Fall - August 23-24 (Deadline Aug 16)

Winter Sports - October 23-24 (Deadline Oct 16)

Spring Sports Jan 22-24
(Deadline - Jan 16)

2017-18 New AD only Workshops
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We would like to congratulate ALL of the wonderful recipients and finalists.

Congratulations to all the Spring Sports teams. A look at all the top teams:

**BASEBALL**

1A
Superior Jr./Sr. High School
Valley Union High School

2A
Phoenix Christian Preparatory School
Willcox High School

3A
Northwest Christian High School
Safford High School

4A
Nogales High School
Salpointe Catholic High School

5A
Raymond S. Kellis High School
Camp Verde High School

6A
Hamilton High School
Pinnacle High School

July 26, 2017

September 6, 2017

2017-18 AD Information Meeting

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Tentative Date April 2, 2018
@ Xavier College Prep

2017-18 Wrestling Sectional Meetings

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TBD
SOFTBALL

1A
Ray High School
Superior Jr./Sr. High School

2A
Benson High School
Bourgade Catholic High School

3A
Empire High School
Yuma Catholic High School

4A
Canyon del Oro High School
Sunrise Mountain High School

5A
Cienega School
Sahuaro High School

6A
Hamilton High School
Pinnacle High School
BOYS VOLLEYBALL

6A
Boulder Creek High School
Chandler High School

5A
Horizon Honors High School
Cienega High School
Beach Volleyball

D I
Xavier College Preparatory
Millennium High School

D II
Fountain Hills High School
Trivium Preparatory Academy

BOYS TENNIS

Team
Division I
Brophy College Preparatory
Hamilton High School

Division II
Catalina Foothills High School
Cactus Shadows High School

Division III
Tanque Verde High School
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy

Individual
Division I
Singles:
Carlos Hassey - Shadow Ridge High School
Doubles:
Maximo Lawlor/Austin Todd - Millennium High School

Division II
Singles:
George Jiang - Catalina Foothills High School
Doubles:
Sam Miyata/Colin Mcconnon - Cactus Shadows High School

Division III
Singles:
Preston Grammond - Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
Doubles:
Dallin Cook/Logan McMaster - Thatcher High School
GIrls tennis

Team
Division I
Desert Mountain High School
Mountain View (Mesa) High School

Division II
Arcadia High School
Notre Dame Preparatory

Division III
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy
Thatcher High School

Individual
Division I
Singles:
Liza Isayev - Horizon High School
Doubles:
Grace Koester/Erin Hannen - Chaparral High School

Division II
Singles:
Zoey Nelson - Estrella Foothills High School
Doubles:
Katie Reed/Jill Rasmussen - Arcadia High School

Division III
Singles:
Neha Alety - Rancho Solano Prep
Doubles:
Kay Lee Merrill/Carli Merrill - Benson High School

BOys track - team

Division I
Chandler High School
Desert Vista High School

Division II
North Canyon High School
Canyon del Oro High School

Division III
**For Individual placement for both Boys/Girls Track & Field and Spring Golf visit: [www.azpreps365.com](http://www.azpreps365.com)**
Dr. Harold Slemmer Retirement

Dr. Harold Slemmer is the longest serving executive director in the 103-year history of the Arizona Interscholastic Association. During his 18-year AIA tenure, Dr. Slemmer took steps to help improve concussion safety and promote a well-rounded high school experience for the state's student-athletes, including special needs students. A partnership with Phoenix's Barrow Neurological Institute helped the AIA introduce what Barrow's considers the most comprehensive concussion program, Brainbook, in Arizona for high school athletes.

A sportsmanship initiative that embraces a healthy sport experience, Pursuing Victory With Honor, also is one of Dr. Slemmer's signature programs. Dr. Slemmer's efforts to instill character development in high school sports and activities led to an appointment with the Arizona's Governor's Commission on Character Education. As an advocate of educational and ethics training programs and policies, Dr. Slemmer delivered workshops and speeches to more than 20 states. Special needs student-athletes also found a home under the AIA umbrella during Dr. Slemmer's tenure. The AIA's leader spearheaded the move to add Unified Sports, a special needs sports program, to the AIA's bylaws. Dr. Slemmer also led the AIA's efforts to modernize itself with the development of aiaonline.org, the administrative online hub for the AIA and its schools, and azpreps365.com, which promotes the AIA's activities and sporting events. azpreps365.com has totaled more than 62 million page views since 2009. Dr. Slemmer's Arizona high school sports initiatives led to National Federation of State High School Associations assignments as a board member and then as NFHS president.
A Pennsylvania native, Dr. Slemmer arrived in Arizona in the 1970s to play football for Arizona State University legend Frank Kush. At ASU, Dr. Slemmer earned first-team Academic and Conference honors in 1974. He also received his BA (1975), MS in physical education/athletic administration (1976) and Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership (1986) at ASU. Dr. Slemmer began his teaching career with the Tempe Union High School District before being chosen to open Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix. While at Mountain Pointe, the school was recognized by Business Week for Instructional Innovation in Character Education and was one of Redbook Magazine's America Best Schools. Dr. Slemmer served as Mountain Pointe's principal for nine years before becoming the sixth executive director in the history of the AIA. The AIA's membership increased 30 percent and also became the first state association to offer beach volleyball under Dr. Slemmer. Two years ago, robotics also was added to the AIA’s list of sanctioned activities. During his distinguished 42-years in education, Dr. Slemmer has received numerous awards, including the Tempe Diablo Administrative Award of Excellence (1997), the Distinguished Arizonan Award (2001) and North Central Accreditation Association’s Circle of Excellence.

Dr. Slemmer worked alongside his wife, Laurie, a fellow Arizona educator, for 35 years.

Sollenberger Football Magazine Questionnaire

Attention Athletic Directors and Head Football Coaches:

The AIA has emailed the Sollenberger questionnaire link to member schools as the AIA is creating the next Sollenberger Football magazine. Please fill the questionnaire before summer break.

For any questions contact Jose Garcia jgarcia@aiaonline.org

Spiritline Coaches Conference

Attention Spiritline Coaches! Mandatory Conference that will include the AACCA & NFHS courses.

What: Spiritline Coaches Conference
When: August 5, 2017
Where: Higley High School
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Agenda:
AACCA Certification
NFHS Rule
Game Day
Music
Judging
Tumbling
Social Media
Stunting

For more information please attend the Spiritline Coaches Conference.

For questions contact: spirit@aiaonline.org

AIA Officials Dept.

On behalf of the Officials Department, Gary Whelchel, State Commissioner and Jeanie Kosower, Assistant Commissioner, we would like to thank the registered officials, our AIA Area Commissioners, Rule Interpreters and Ad Hoc Committees for another successful year. We appreciate all the time and effort you put in each season to give the opportunity to compete to our student athletes.

For those of you who may know a graduating senior, please encourage them to participate as a registered official in the sport(s) they love. For more details visit our main website at: www.aiaonline.org under the officials tab or feel free to call our office at 602-385-3817 or 602-385-3818.
AIA Office Summer Hours & Closures

Summer hours will begin the week of June 2, 2017.

SUMMER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays

AIA OFFICE CLOSURE:
June 26 - July 6, 2017

All-Conference & All Region Certificates

The AIA no longer creates, prints or distributes All-Region or All-Conference certificates for member schools.

Each region chair has taken over the process. If you have questions about the status for certificates please contact your region chair. Not sure who your region chair is? See the link below:

Legislative Council Members

Region chairs! The AIA does not have anymore certificates as the AIA is retiring the Dr. Harold Slemmer signature. The AIA can scan a copy of the certificate so schools can make color copies. Please
request to jegarcia@aiaonline.org for the templates.

**Tournaments - Unsold Tickets?**

PLEASE RETURN TO AIA with copy of TICKET SALES PAGES as soon as possible after event. 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 - Check Your Schools Balance - Still Owe? FUND!**

Some schools are still owing Spring Officials their game fees; please fund!!

IF a school wishes to zero the RefPay balance for the summer, that withdrawal request must be emailed to Denise at ddoser@aiaonline.org. Please submit school's name with request. Any unclear requests cannot be honored and will be delayed. Please allow at least two weeks for Arbiter to process.

**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 3 Service Charge Grid - SPRING - Invoices are in process**

Cycle 3 (SPRING) invoices for officials assigning fees, game change fees, and Wrestling Sectional entries, State Spiritline entries, will have a MAY 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 Reimbursement - SPRING 2017 - Invoices are in Process**

Invoices for SPRING Regular Season Officials Varsity Mileage Reimbursement will be issued on MAY 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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Bosa Donuts

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The apple fritter will change your life. The classic glazed is as good as they come. The éclair is worth every wonderful calorie. We’re talking, of course, about a little donut shop that's taken the Valley by storm and now operates 12 locations, with two (and probably more) on the way. BoSa Donuts is everything you want in a classic 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.

2017-2018 Quick Glance Calendar