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**AIA Hardships**

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**Important Dates**

**2018-19 Executive Board Meetings**

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AIA Passes

Information on how to request your 2018-19 complimentary AIA Passes has been sent to all member schools and districts. Please contact Robyn Bingham at rmbingham@aiaonline.org if you are in need of those instructions or assistance.

Remember, you MUST email Robyn to notify her when your school profile updates are complete and your pass request has been submitted. Passes will not be printed without that email notification.

**Please note**

AIA Bylaw 14.11.2 Complimentary Pass - A Complimentary Pass shall admit the holder and one guest to any member high school interscholastic competition.

14.11.2.1 Each year member schools that have paid their annual dues and fees shall receive the number of complimentary passes specified below under their Conference classification:

**NOTE**: A Purchase Order does not qualify as payment. Actual payment must have been received at the AIA Finance Office, inclusive of all past due invoices.

Requests for additional copies of current and past due invoices may be made to AIA Finance via email to arichmond@aiaonline.org or ddoser@aiaonline.org

Bylaw Workshops & AIA Updates

The following dates, time and locations have been set for the 2018-2019 Bylaw Workshops.

**Fall Sports (FB/Golf only)**

Aug 14-16, 2018 (Deadline Aug 7)

Remaining Fall - Aug 23-23, 2018 (Deadline Aug 15)

Winter Sports - Oct 22-24, 2018 (Deadline Oct 15)

Spring Sports - Jan 28-29, 2019 (Deadline Jan 21)

**2018-19 New AD Only Workshops**

Sept 5, 2018
AIA New AD Workshop

The New AD Workshop held on July 26th brought together thirty-two high school athletic leaders most of which were new ADs, but also for the second year in a row a District AD and admin assistants attended. Topics presented and discussed were the foundations of AIA, the AIA websites, planning for coaches and parent meetings, Emergency Medical Plans, AIA tournaments, officials for AIA events and Fiscal In-Service 1.0.

A second workshop will be held at the AIA Offices on Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All ADs, and admin assistants, with three years or less experience are encouraged to attend. It is helpful to pre-register by contacting Tayler Coady: tcoady@aiaonline.org.

National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS)

Five members of the AIA Student Leadership Advisory Committee attended the three day NFHS National Leadership Summit in Indianapolis, July 23rd through the 25th. They heard presentations from Dr. Derek Greenfield who emphasized the need for inclusive excellence and positive change and Coach Sherry Winn, a two-time Olympian and national championship basketball coach.

During the four days they also attended four workshops focused on Perspective and Inclusion, Relationship Building and Maintenance, Effective Communication with Teammates and Adults, and Goal Setting for the 21st Century. The workshops were presented by Kevin Ringhofer, Ph.D., a national trainer and consultant specializing in prevention health promotion and leadership development, Deb Hult, co-founder of Core trainings, Gregory A. Dale, Ph.D., a Professor of Sport Psychology and Sport Ethics at Duke University and Omari Pearson, a leader in education-driven life skills and development.

Our student-athletes who attended look forwarded to sharing the information learned with the rest of the AIA SLAC group.
when they meet again on Thursday, September 13\textsuperscript{th}. Different elements of the training will be used to help build and direct the actions of SLAC for the coming school year.

### Legislative Council

View the link below for the results of the March 2, 2018 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.

Click on the link below to view the press release: [AZSBHC Grant Funding Recipients News Release](#)

### Tournament Reminders/Finance

#### RefPay - Fund Early, Find Big!

Please be sure the school's RefPay balance is sufficient at all times during the season to pay out officials immediately. It has been a recurring problem where officials are awaiting payment for many weeks while a school funds their RefPay balance.

To request a RefPay Invoice, please email Amy at arichmond@aiaonline.org. State school name and amount of invoice needed. It will be sent via return email. No phone calls, please.

Frequent insufficient funds may result in Officials not being assigned events or events may be moved. Many officials will not accept assignments to schools who are habitually late in payments.

Should assistance be needed please contact Denise ddoser@aiaonline.org or Jeanie jkosower@aiaonline.org

### RefPay Transaction Fee
For nine years, 2009 - 2018 the AIA/RefPay relationship had locked in a transaction fee of $1 per official's payment. Arizona and the AIA have been the flagship account for RefPay using this model.

While Arizona's rate remains below the national standard for schools and other associations, ArbiterSports needed to increase this transaction fee to keep pace with expenses, etc.

Beginning this year, FY 2018-19, this transaction fee will be increased as required by ArbiterSports.

For the subsequent five years - these rates have been locked in per transaction:

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Again, this rate is below ArbiterSports standard rates as a courtesy to Arizona and our long standing relationship. The benefit to the membership still far outweighs this nominal fee.

Should questions remain, please contact Denise Doser - ddoser@aiaonline.org 602-385-3819

2018-19 AIA Membership Invoices --> July 1

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Membership Invoices were mailed the week of June 18. Membership invoices are dated July 1 for the coming school year. Please open a purchase order if necessary for AIA Membership Dues and Varsity Sports Participation Fees.

All current and past due invoices (prior fiscal year) must be paid in full before AIA Complementary Passes are released. A Purchase Order does not fulfill the requirement, per the AIA Bylaw 14.11.2

Fiscal In-Service Fall 2018

Per the AIA Policies & Procedures, all Athletic Directors must attend the AIA Fiscal In-Service version 1.0 at least on time. After attending 1.0 ONE TIME, every year thereafter Version 2.0 must be attended.
Any Athletic Director who never attended a Fiscal In-Service 1.0 will not be able to host AIA post season events. An alternate site director or different site will be used.

Version 2.0 is usually very short and is for updates, changes, and reminders.

Again Fiscal In-Service 1.0 attendance is only required one time, ever.

It is highly recommended that all Athletic Administrative Assistants attend 1.0 at least one time, albeit not required, as it is with Athletic Directors.

**Fiscal In-Service Schedule - Fall 2018**

The Schedule for AIA Policies & Procedures Fiscal In-Service Versions 1.0 & 2.0 for FALL 2018 onsite opportunities or webinars - follow this link or go to aiaonline.org

**Schedule:**

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Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

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

2018-2019 Quick Glance Calendar

2018-19 Meeting Dates