



**MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
HARDSHIP APPEALS – FALL – FOOTBALL/GOLF  
September 3, 2019**

In accordance with Article 6, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, Inc. (AIA) Constitution, a special meeting of the Executive Board was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the AIA office located at 7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Phoenix, Arizona.

President Jeannine Brandel called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

William Duarte, 1A Conference (Superior High School)  
Mark Showers, 2A Conference (Camp Verde High School)  
Toni Corona, CAA, 3A Conference (Safford High School)  
Jeannine Brandel, 4A Conference (Flagstaff High School)  
Mark Cisterna, 5A Conference (Notre Dame Preparatory)  
Zack Munoz, 6A Conference (Phoenix Union High School District)  
Travis Udall, AdvancED (Round Valley Unified Schools)  
Jim Love, Arizona School Boards Association (Flowing Wells Unified School District)  
Michael Fowler, Ed.D. CMAA, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Higley Unified School District)  
Camille Casteel, Ed.D, Arizona School Administrators (Chandler Unified School District)  
David Hines, AIA Executive Director

**AIA Staff Present:**

Mark Mignella, Legal Counsel  
Joe Paddock, Assistant Executive Director  
Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant  
Dan Nero, Tournament Coordinator

**Guests:**

Corey Newland, Paradise Valley District – 6A Conference Chair

## **HARDSHIP APPEALS**

*The following representatives entered the meeting for a student eligibility appeal and left upon completion of their presentations:*

<b><u>St. Mary's</u></b>	Greg Fahrendorf - Athletic Director, Brother & Student <b><u>Brophy</u></b> – Bill Woods – Athletic Director
<b><u>Brophy</u></b>	Bill Woods - Athletic Director, Parent <b><u>Desert Mountain</u></b> – Stephen Cervantez – Athletic Director
<b><u>Desert Mountain</u></b>	Stephen Cervantez - Athletic Director, Parents & Student <b><u>Chaparral</u></b> – Dan Bode – Athletic Director
<b><u>Chaparral</u></b>	Dan Bode - Athletic Director, Parents, Student & Football Coach <b><u>Notre Dame Prep</u></b> – Mark Cisterna – Athletic Director
<b><u>Desert Ridge</u></b>	Jim Lavin - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Skyline</u></b> – Greg Shultz – Athletic Director
<b><u>Skyline</u></b>	Greg Shultz - Athletic Director, Parent & Students <b><u>Higley</u></b> – Aaron Dille – Athletic Director
<b><u>Higley</u></b>	Aaron Dille - Athletic Director, Parent & Student
<b><u>Apollo</u></b>	Ben White - Athletic Director, Parents <b><u>North Canyon</u></b> – Jake Kluch – Athletic Director
<b><u>Williams Field</u></b>	Darrell Strangle - Athletic Director, Parents <b><u>Perry</u></b> – Jen Burks – Athletic Director
<b><u>Red Mountain</u></b>	Jim Gowdy - Athletic Director, Parent & Student <b><u>Chandler</u></b> – Jim Culver – Athletic Director
<b><u>Canyon Del Oro</u></b>	Marco Dominguez - Athletic Director, Parent & Mother <b><u>Ironwood Ridge</u></b> – Armando Soto – District Athletic Director
<b><u>Saguaro</u></b>	Brandon Johnston - Athletic Director, Guardian & Student <b><u>Casteel</u></b> – Ryan Ridenour – Athletic Director
<b><u>Deer Valley</u></b>	Stacy Spencer - Athletic Director, Student & Football coach
<b><u>Mohave</u></b>	Amanda Amann - Athletic Director, Parent & Student

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 15.14 of the AIA Bylaws, **granted / denied** the following hardship eligibility requests:

<b><u>School/Appeal</u></b>	<b><u>Granted/Denied</u></b>
St. Mary's	Denied
Brophy	Granted
Desert Mountain	Granted
Chaparral	Granted – 50%
Desert Ridge	Granted
Skyline	Granted – 50%
Skyline	Granted – 50%
Higley	Granted
Apollo	Granted
Apollo	Granted – 50%
Williams Field	Denied
Red Mountain	Granted
Canyon Del Oro	Denied
Saguaro	Granted
Deer Valley	Granted
Mohave	Granted

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY APPEAL – PAPER REVIEW**  
**REQUEST FOR HARDSHIP ELIGIBILITY – AGE RULE**

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 14, Paragraph 5 of the AIA Bylaws, **approved** the following Age Rule request:

- ❖ Fountain Hills High School
- ❖ Patagonia Union High School
- ❖ Coconino High School (***1 year only***)

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 15, Section 14, Paragraph 5 of the AIA Bylaws, **denied** the following Age Rule request:

- ❖ Sedona Red Rock High School

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hines  
Executive Director