



MINUTES
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Electronic Balloting
February 4, 2020

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 via electronic balloting.

Members Voted Electronically:

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, Ed.D, 6A Conference (Phoenix Union High School District)
Michael Fowler, Ed.D, CMAA, Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (Higley Unified School District)
Travis Udall, AdvancED (Round Valley Unified Schools)
Camille Casteel, Ed.D, Arizona School Administrators (Chandler Unified School District)
Jim Love, Arizona School Boards Association (Flowing Wells Unified School District)

FOOTBALL REGION PLACEMENT APPEALS

The Executive Board reviewed the information submitted by the schools via electronic balloting:

<u>School</u>	<u>Appealing From</u>	<u>Appealing To</u>	<u>Board Determination</u>
Cortez	Metro Wes	West	Approved
Glendale Prep	Agua Fria	Verde	Denied
Northwest Christian	West Valley	Skyline / Southwest	Denied

REQUEST – RECONSIDERATION OF SANCTION – PHOENIX CHRISTIAN

Phoenix Christian Preparatory provided completed information as requested by the Executive Board at the January 21, 2020 meeting. Based upon information received Phoenix Christian has requested reconsideration of the probation placed on the girls' basketball program.

PHOENIX CHRISTIAN PREPARTORY – *Phoenix Christian*

Rule: Article 2. Membership, Section 6 Responsibility of School Administrators

Reported Violation:

A basketball coach from Phoenix Christian Prep made physical conduct with a student-athlete on an opposing team during a contest. The contact, which appeared to be intentional, occurred on an inbound pass by the player in the bench area of the Phoenix Christian team. The contact was sufficient to stop play due to reaction of players and spectators. The game official did not see the actual contact but did assess a technical foul on the PC coach.

Schools Corrective Action:

The institution removed coaching responsibility from the coach for three interscholastic contests and has implemented stipulations for the coach, including but not limited to: 1-review of pertinent AIA regulations, 2- Formal re-education courses regarding sportsmanship and related topics, and 3-communicating accountability and apology to the opposing institution player, coaching staff and administration. Additional stipulations are in place but not detailed here because of employee privacy.

Executive Board Action:

Executive Board, in accordance with Article 16, Section 1 of the AIA Bylaws, placed the Phoenix Christian Preparatory **Girls' Basketball Program** on **Probation** for one year 1/21/20-1/21/21.

The Executive Board lifted the probation and placed the Phoenix Christian Preparatory **Girls' Basketball Program** on **Warning** for one year 1/21/20-1/21/21.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hines
Executive Director