

2A Conference Meeting Agenda September 17, 2020, 10:00am, zoom

- Welcome and roll call/fall participation verification

Duane Ediger, 2A conference chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 am

Roll call: 38 of 47 2A Conference member schools present

Guests: Dan Nero (AIA), Jon Rickey (Great Hearts District AD), Frank Smith (Red Mesa AD)

West Region

**Arizona Lutheran
Heritage Academy
Kingman Academy
River Valley
St. John Paul
Trivium Prep**

East Region

**Benson
Bisbee
Morenci
Pima
Tombstone
Willcox**

South Region

**Miami
San Carlos
San Miguel
Santa Cruz
Santa Rita
St. Augustine**

Central Region

**Desert Heights
Glendale Prep
North Pointe Prep
Northland Prep
Scottsdale Prep
Sedona
Valley Lutheran**

Valley Region

**Arete Prep
Chandler Prep
Gilbert Classical
Horizon Honors
Rancho Solano
San Tan Charter
Sequoia Charter
Sequoia Pathways**

North Region

**Ganado
Greyhills
Hopi
Many Farms
Pinon
Round Valley
St. Johns
Valley (Sanders)**

Metro Region

**Basis Phoenix
NFL YET
Phoenix Christian
Phoenix Country Day
Scottsdale Christian
Veritas Prep**

- Approval of Minutes 2A Conference meeting July 21, 2020

Motion to approve minutes from July 21, 2020 2A Conference meeting: Shawn Lytle, Chandler Prep and seconded by Chris Stalder, Willcox; motion carried

- Hardship Appeals
 - Three appeals
 - Make sure to have complete paperwork

Duane Ediger report to member schools

- Executive Board Report
 - Ricky Greer – Hopi HS

-AIA Sports Medical Advisory Committee has approved change in the FB Recommended Guidelines for participation metrics from 10/100,000 to 75/100,000; if the guideline of 75/100,000 is met the AIA will not stop participation if the number increases to above 75, stoppage would need to take place by the school/school district/governor

-The north schools, Pima Country schools and Phoenix Union District are making proposals to the AIA for them to adjust their season of play for the 2020-21 fall season and possibly the complete school year

-The AIA Return to Activity Metrics are recommendations

-The AIA Sport Specific Modifications are required

Dan Nero (AIA):

-Mingus Union has been approved by the AIA Executive Board to move from D2 to D3 in swim & dive

-2A volleyball state – November 10 (play-in), 14 and 21

-2A football state – November 20 (play-in), 27 (high Seed), December 5 (high seed), 12 (AIA finds facility); the 2A Conference is asking for the AIA to find a facility for the December 5 semi-finals games, preferable both games at the same site

-D4 cross country – Sectionals November 4 and 5, state November 13

- Constitution 2020-21
 - Sport Specific Advisory Council positions

Ricky Greer is providing all schools with the 2020-21 school year Sport Specific Advisory Council Members – please provide Duane Ediger with any positions that need to be filled/changed

- Football 2020-21
 - Schedules

- Schools dropping weeks-filling openings

Notify Duane Ediger is games are dropped so the 2A Conference can make effort to fill openings

- AIA recommendations for participation

- Playoffs

- Current requirement for advancement to playoffs

- Have all region games scheduled

This guideline is still in place

- Potential addition for advancing to playoffs-play a minimum number of competitions

Matt Akins, Trivium Prep, made the below motion, seconded by Jerome Garrison, Glendale Prep; motion carried 16-7.

-A minimum of 3 football games must be played for a team to qualify for the playoffs

- Volleyball 2020-21

- Schedules
 - St. Johns and Round Valley have joined the South Region
- Playoffs
 - Current requirement for advancement to playoffs
 - Have all region games scheduled
This guideline is still in place
 - Potential addition for advancement to playoffs-play a minimum number of competitions

Donna Antonio, San Carlos, made the below motion, seconded by Ricky Greer, Hopi; motion carried 33-0
-A minimum of 8 volleyball games must be played for a team to qualify for the playoffs

- Swim & Dive Update
- Cross Country update
 - Section meets – dates, times, locations TBD
 - State – Friday, November 13, 2020; Firestone Park, Gilbert AZ

-Firestone Park is possibly incorrect; location will be presented at a later date

- All-Region Submission
 - Volleyball – submit by November 16, 2020
 - Football – submit by November 24, 2020
 - Soccer – submit by November 4, 2020
- All-Conference Voting
 - Volleyball – November 24, 2020
 - Football – December 15, 2020
 - Soccer – November 10, 2020

- Reminders
 - Communicate spectator guidelines to opponents in advance
 - Communicate with officials

- Additional Items

-Next meeting date will be established at a later date

-Schools can start adjusting winter schedules to accommodate the new AIA timeline

- Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Eric Dall, Scottsdale Christian, seconded by Gregg Boehmer, St. Augustine; motion carried