



AlAetc. Newsletter

September 6, 2013

#### From the AIA Staff

A big congratulations to Salpointe Catholic and Mountain Pointe High Schools for representing Arizona proudly and bringing home the trophy from the Sollenberger Classic last month.

#### AIA Pass Reminder:

Please remember to email Robyn Bingham at <a href="mbingham@aiaonline.org">mbingham@aiaonline.org</a> as soon as you have completed your pass submission. Passes cannot be sent to print without that email!

## **Upcoming Important Dates:**

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2013 Executive Board Meetings

September 11, 2013 (Hardship Appeals) September 16, 2013 October 21, 2013 November 18, 2013 December 9, 2013 September 11, 2013 - Executive Board Meeting (Hardship Appeals)

September 16, 2013 - Executive Board Meeting

October 2, 2013 - AD Workshop

October 21, 2013 - Executive Board Meeting

October 21, 2013 Deadline - Winter Hardship Appeals

October 23, 2013 - Superintendents' Advisory Committee Meeting

October 28-29, 2013 - Winter Hardship Appeals

Here is the complete list of all Important Dates from the AIA: Meeting Dates: 2013-2014

## 2013-14 AIA Observed Holidays

Veterans Day - Nov. 11 Thanksgiving - Nov. 22 Christmas - Dec. 25 New Year - January 1

# **Sponsor Links**



#### Hardship Appeal Dates

Winter Sports: October 28-29, 2013 (Deadline - October 21st)

Spring Sports: January 27-28, 2014 (Deadline - January 21st)

# Wilson



# RATTLERS

#### Spirtline State Qualifiers

The Spiritline State Qualifier dates are schedule for November 9th and 16th, 2013 and the Spiritline State Championship date will be January 25, 2014.

The registration process is now online!

Deadline to SUBMIT registration is,

Wednesday, October 11th at 11:59 PM!!!

(LATE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Here are step by step Online Registration Instructions





# Please send inquiries or questions to Kris at <a href="mailto:spirit@aiaonline.org">spirit@aiaonline.org</a>



## Accounting: Fiscal InService

\*\*REQUIRED OF ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
- Version 1.0 and 2.0 as noted below \*\*

Version 2.0 - Pre-requisite: Any prior year Fiscal In-Service: on-site or webinar

- Verison 2.0 = (at minimum) Required of all returning ADs.
- Version 2.0 = Updates, Changes, Reminders, Q&A only.

Version 1.0 - Required of all NEW ADs

- Verison 1.0 = Required of all new ADs.
- Version 1.0 = Suggested refresher for returning ADs, athletic assistants and secretaries.

#### FY 2013-14 Fiscal InService Schedule

Any questions please call/email Denise L. Doser, Director of Accounting at 602 385 3819 or ddoser@aiaonline.org

#### Accounting: RefPay

#### RefPay: REMINDERS & PROCESS

- To initiate AIA RefPay for your school issue a check <u>payable to the AIA</u>
- All deposits <u>must</u> be processed through the AIA. Please do not send checks directly to RefPay or the bank <u>as the</u> <u>school does not have a contract or an</u> <u>account with RefPay or the bank</u>. The contract/account is between the AIA and RefPay.
- A Purchase Order is a request for an

- invoice and will not fulfill the AIA-RefPay activity as it relates to your school.
- Purchase Orders and Invoice requests should be submitted via e-mail to <u>ddoser@aiaonline.org</u> or <u>mferrell@aiaonline.org</u>. An invoice will be sent via return e-mail.
- The online access through the AIA-RefPay portal is for viewing and printing purposes only ("read only") of the member school's activity as it relates to the AIA RefPay payments.
- No transactions can be generated by the school.
- The official's payment is approved through the "AIA Game Screen" when the score is updated and officials are marked 'attended' through the AIA administrative website by the member school.
- All member school contact regarding RefPay must be done through the AIA - <u>as</u> <u>the school does not have a contract or an</u> <u>account with RefPay</u>.
- No security questions or profile items can be changed by member schools. All are unique to AIA's account with RefPay.
- Any requests for password changes must be done through the AIA; e-mail requests to <a href="mailto:ddoser@aiaonline.org">ddoser@aiaonline.org</a>.

Any questions please call/email Denise Doser, Director of Accounting at 602.385.3819 or ddoser@aiaonline.org

#### eKnowledge - SAT & ACT Exams

eKnowledge DONATES FREE \$250 SAT/ACT PREP PROGRAMS

eKnowledge and the SAT/ACT Donation Project are offering \$250 SAT and ACT test prep programs for just the cost of providing the programs (under \$20)...the fee covers everything, including: materials, shipping, student support, and streaming.

You may request your programs at: <a href="https://www.eknowledge.com/AZIA">www.eknowledge.com/AZIA</a>

The SAT and ACT PowerPrep™ Programs are available online or on a single DVD. Programs include more than 11 hours of video instruction and 3000 files of supplemental test prep material, thousands of interactive diagnostic tools, sample questions, and practice tests. Students select the training they need and study at their own pace.

Please click the following link for a full detailed flyer from eKnowledge:
The SAT/ACT Donation Project

#### A Note from Dr Parsons

This important statement is the product of a collaboration between several national organizations, including representatives from the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), among others.

The purpose of the statement is to address a growing national concern of sports medicine providers, including physicians and athletic trainers, with the potential for conflicts of interest and bias inherent in many current employment and administrative arrangements for the provision of sports medicine services in both high schools and colleges /universities. The statement asserts the importance of "athletecentered medicine" and clearly establishes that medical decisions for student athletes should be made without interference from personal or professional bias, and should be primarily based on what is in the best interest of the studentathlete's health and welfare. Those decisions are the primary legal responsibility of team physicians working collaboratively with athletic trainers, and should be made objectively and in a manner free from influence or threat.

The statement also reminds non-providers, such as administrators and coaches of the shared responsibility that they have to sport safety and to the health and safety of their student athletes. Lastly, it provides important guidance for the administrative structure and oversight of sports medicine services, especially the employment of athletic trainers. This guidance minimizes the risk of conflicts of interest, while maximizing the party and equity of the employment environment, as well as the organizational benefits of employing sports medicine professionals.

#### Sports Medicine Management

#### Spirtline Course Dates

The NFHS Spirit Rules and AACCA Course dates are posted on the Spiritline page of the <u>AIA</u> Website.

\*\*Registration is to be completed online\*\*

#### Wrestling - Skin Lesion Medical Release Form

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has developed a medical release form for wrestlers to participate with skin lesion(s).

The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee conducted a survey among specialty, academic, public health and primary care physicians and reviewed extensively the literature available on the communicability of various skin lesions at different stages of disease and treatment. No definitive data exists that allow us to absolutely predict when a lesion is no longer shedding organisms that could be transmitted to another wrestler.

The Committee feels that the components of the form are very relevant to addressing the concerns of coaches, parents, wrestlers and appropriate health-care professionals that led to the research into this subject and to the development of this form.

Please click on the following link for further information and the skin lesion release form.

NFHS Medical Release Form

#### **Barrow Concussion Network FAQ**

Please click on the link to view the Barrow Concussion Network FAQ:

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# AIA365 Facebook Page

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#### 2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

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

#### 2013-14 Quick Glance Calendar

Please click on the link below to view the AIA Sports Timeline

2013-14 AIA Timeline by Sport