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NEWS RELEASE

AIA CELEBRATES 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP IN STUDENT SAFETY AND DIVERSITY

PHOENIX, AZ (February 5, 2014)

As the Arizona Interscholastic Association celebrates its 100-year anniversary, the AIA Executive Board has made several key decisions that impact student safety and ensures diversity in student participation and school representation.

Student Safety – The AIA Executive Board determined that despite lagging decisions from national level organizations, use of aftermarket helmet sensor devices **will not be considered a violation** of NFHS Football Rule 1.5.1. AIA member schools have been given the opportunity to determine the value and efficiency of such devices (e.g. Shockbox) and their use in furthering a healthy and safe environment for those participating in football. “In the interest of student safety, we simply felt member schools needed to be empowered to make these decisions. The initial rule’s intent was to prevent the use of performance enhancing equipment that would create unfair advantages. This clearly was not the case with these devices.”

Diversity, Opportunity and Representation – In 2011, the Executive Board instituted processes to promote diverse representation on the various member school committees. The process directed that conferences or regions submit at least three nominations of which at least one be a person of color, one female, and one male. To encourage opportunity, the AIA Executive Committee has chosen to make this a requirement for all open committee positions. “As our communities change and grow, it is of the utmost importance to create diverse representation and opportunity within our committees to best represent each conference and region. Having multiple perspectives creates better decision making and greater inclusion,” says Executive Director, Dr. Harold Slemmer.

This action follows the recent Racial Sensitivity Summit conducted on January 13, 2014 with leaders from the northeast region. The Summit tackled racial tension, changing community demographics, social economic challenges and how to create a culture in which all games are played with a sense of respect and honor.

The open event generated a cross-cultural dialogue to produce ideas to engage the parents, enhance and communicate AIA expectations and consequences for inappropriate behavior.

The AIA and its member schools desire to lead the way in creating this dialogue. Dr. Slemmer explains, “These can be difficult topics for any organization to take on, but we are a 100 year old organization with a rich history of teaching and creating an ethical culture that encourages student participation and ensures fair and equitable competition in interscholastic activities. It is our responsibility to take a leadership role to address the contemporary needs and challenges of our member schools.”

Further events and announcements will be made throughout the year.

About the Arizona Interscholastic Association:

The AIA, is a voluntary association of public and private Arizona high schools. Since 1913, the organization has created and sustained interscholastic activities that encourage maximum student participation by providing AIA member schools with an even playing field to ensure fair and equitable competition. The AIA believes that providing interscholastic activities for Arizona high school students creates personal development opportunities with a balanced focus on academics and extracurricular activities.

Through its 265 member schools, the AIA reaches more than 95,000 participants in high school activity programs. The organization hosts 4000 championship contests and maintains officiating for more than 45,000 regular season games. For more information, visit www.aiaonline.org and www.aia365.com

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ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Friday- March 7, 2014

9:00 a.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Legislative authority in all matters pertaining to interscholastic activities of member schools is vested in the Legislative Council, which is comprised of 44 representatives from the five conferences and the Arizona School Boards Association.

The Legislative Council meets once annually, unless circumstances necessitate that a special meeting be held. Five or more members of the Legislative Council can call a special meeting at the discretion of the President of the AIA Executive Board or upon written request to the President

ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

CREATE AND SUSTAIN AN ETHICAL CULTURE THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGES MAXIMUM STUDENT PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDING AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE COMPETITION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.

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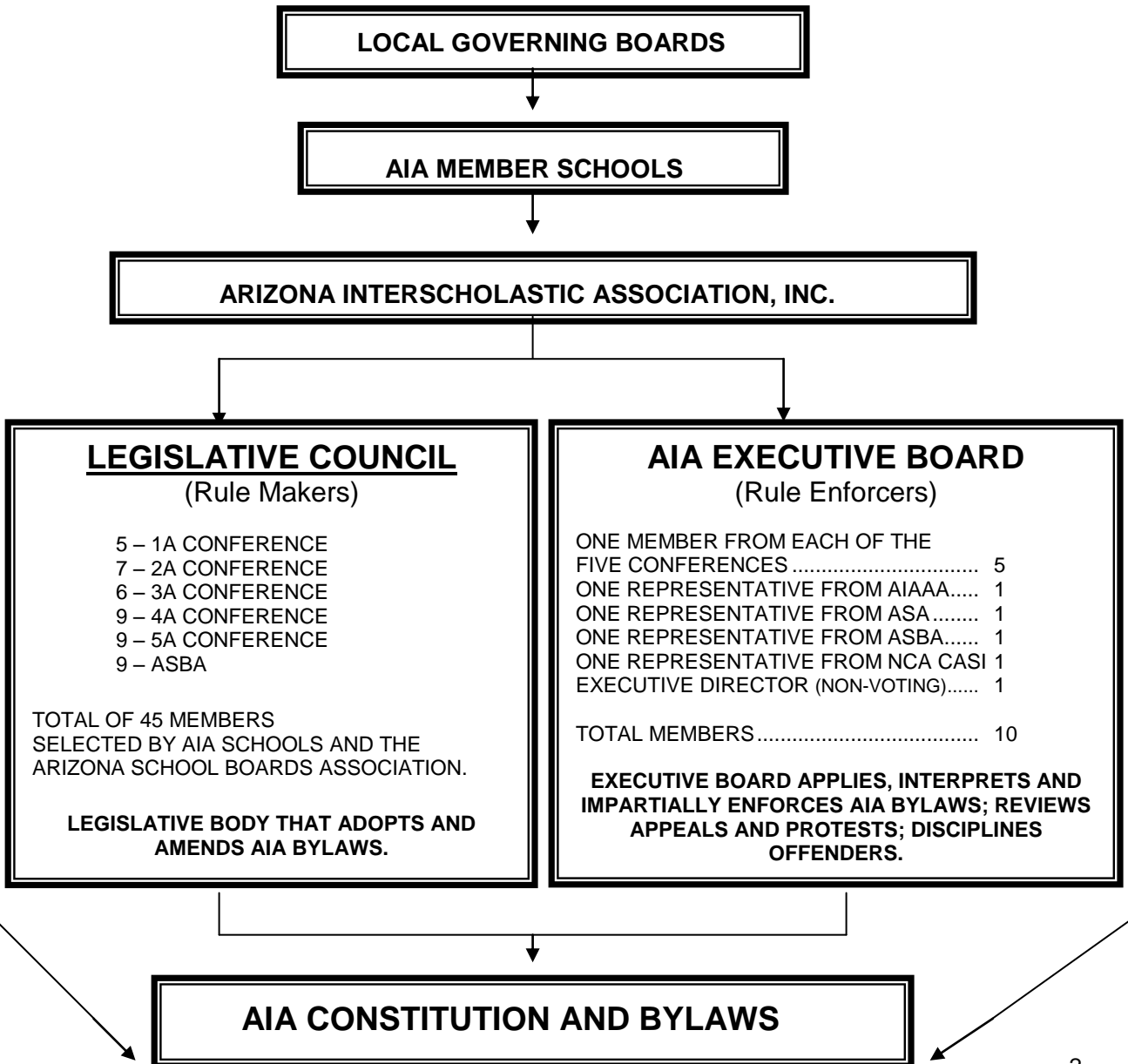


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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY – MARCH 7, 2014
9:00 a.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

1A Conference (5)

Vic Acuna, St. Gregory
Toni Corona, Duncan
Billy Durate, Superior
Brian English, Ajo
Rocky Nelson, Mogollon

2A Conference (7)

Nate Agostini, Horizon Honors
James Driggers, Benson
Mark Gathmann, Pinon
Shawn Gatson, Bourgade Catholic
Doug Meyer, Arizona Lutheran
David Thursby, Tombstone
Al Trejo, San Manuel

3A Conference (6)

Jim Denton, Combs
Derek Fahleson, Estrella Foothills
Jacob Holiday, Monument Valley
Orante Jenkins, Santa Cruz
Nathan Richardson, Show Low
Kevin Standerfer, Snowflake

4A Conference (9)

Shelly Arredondo, Tempe
Jeannine Brandel, Flagstaff
Jody Brase, Catalina Foothills
Phil Camacho, Peoria
Leslie Saulsby, Agua Fria
Nathan Slater, Saguaro
Jim Threadgill, Glendale District
Randy Walker, Douglas
Pat Witter, Buckeye

5A Conference (9)

James Braden, Dysart District
Mark Cisterna, Gilbert District
Kevin Gettings, Yuma District
Nora Gutierrez, Phoenix District
Steve Hogen, Mesa District
Herman House, Tucson District
Corey Newland, Paradise Valley District
Mike Sivertson, Peoria District
Marcus Williams, Chandler District

School Board Members (9)

Bill Adams, Washington
Annette Auxier, Chandler
Steve Chapman, Tolleson
Heather Farmer, Laveen
Michelle Helm, Tempe
Debbie King, Vail
Jim Love, Flowing Wells
Dr. Charles Lucero, Kingman
Paul Roetto, Saddle Mountain

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for March 1, 2013 meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approval of agenda for March 7, 2014 meeting.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

6. EXECUTIVE BOARD

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 6. Executive Board
 Section 6.1 AIA Executive Board Members
 Section 6.2 Terms of Office
 Section 6.6 Committees of the AIA Executive Board
 (Pages 12-19)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

As noted in the proposed bylaw, the goal of this amendment is to formalize and "codify" the goal of promoting diverse representation in the membership of the Executive Board and AIA committees, with the belief that it is in the best interest of all AIA members that the composition of the Board and committees should take into consideration and strive to reflect the demographics of the membership and State of Arizona.

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6.1 AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS - There shall be nine voting members consisting of:

6.1.4 A member of the AIA Executive Board may not be a member of the AIA Legislative Council. ~~Additional qualifications and the right of a representative to succeed himself/herself shall be at the discretion of the appointing or electing body.~~

6.2 SELECTION & TERMS OF OFFICE - AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

6.2.3 Each representative shall be chosen at the regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting in April, no later than the first day of April preceding the beginning of his/her term of office and shall serve until a qualified successor is duly designated.

6.2.4 The selection of each Conference or organization ~~represented~~ representative on the AIA Executive Board ~~shall, at the time and in the manner that it selects its regular representative, designate an alternate representative who shall serve in the event of a vacancy. shall be based on the following process in order to promote diversity and equity of representation to the AIA Executive Board:~~

1. Nominees must represent AIA member schools in good standing. If a school fails to maintain their standing, committee representation by that school is not permitted.
2. In an effort to promote diverse representation in the membership of the Executive Board, the following process has been instituted by the Board. It is designed to encourage and foster the policy that the composition of these groups should mirror the demographics of our member schools and state.
3. Schools will submit nominations for the Executive Board when the applicable conference or organization chair is open. The Conference or organization will submit three nominations, of which at least one must be a person of color, one a female and one a male. The Executive Board will make a selection from one of these three nominees.
4. If, during a Board member's term, he or she is unable to meet his/her commitment, steps 2 and 3 will be followed in order to select a replacement.

6.6 COMMITTEES OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD6.6.3 Diversity and Equity Policy -

1. Nominees to AIA committees must represent AIA member schools in good standing. If a school fails to maintain their standing, committee representation by that school is not permitted.
2. In an effort to promote diverse representation in the membership of AIA committees, the following process has been instituted by the Board. It is designed to encourage and foster the policy that the composition of these groups should mirror the demographics of our member schools and state.
3. Individuals appointed to serve on AIA committees shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - a) an employee of a school district – as an administrator, supervisor, teacher or coach;
 - b) be an AIA registered high school official.
4. Whenever possible, when conferences or regions submit nominations for committee membership, they must submit three nominations, of which at least one must be a person of color, one a female and one a male.
5. If, during a committee member's term, he or she no longer meets at least one of the criteria in Section 3, eligibility for committee membership ceases and a replacement shall be appointed. In the case of an unexpired term, the region of the former committee member is contacted to submit replacement nominations for approval by the Executive Board using the guidelines in Section 4. Should no nominations be received, the other regions in that conference are contacted to submit their nominations. When the appointment is made to fill an unexpired term, the appointee shall be eligible to serve an additional term provided the appointed term is less than three years in length.
6. All full terms for sport advisory committees, activities committees, conference and other general committees will be three years. A full term shall mirror the corresponding term of the conference and/or organizational Board Members term.
7. Committees shall serve at the discretion and pleasure of the Executive Board.

7. **FINANCES - ASSESSMENTS**

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 9. Finances, Section 9.2 Assessments
(Page 21)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Seeks to clarify that "demonstration, exhibition type events" are not intended to be covered under this section, which provides for catastrophic injury coverage.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 11/18/13

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9.2 **ASSESSMENTS**

- 9.2.2 **Student Excess Accident Insurance** - Each member school (full and associate members) shall purchase excess accident (catastrophic) insurance to insure students against injuries sustained while engaged in school sponsored interscholastic **sports and activities sanctioned by the AIA** during the season of sport or activity as identified in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. **Demonstration and/or exhibition events (e.g., home run derby, slam dunk competition, three point shooting competition, closest to the pin competition, etc.) are not considered "sports and activities sanctioned by the AIA" and will not be covered by the catastrophic insurance referenced in this bylaw.** The AIA Executive Board shall determine the insurance carrier for said coverage and notify member schools (full and associate members) of the carrier selected and the premium rate. Each member school shall pay the premium to the AIA office who, in turn, shall send a payment to the insurance carrier to cover the total annual premium for the member schools. It is understood that the AIA and the AIA Executive Board are not agents or representatives of, or in any way affiliated with, said insurance carrier. **The insurance carrier shall set the terms and conditions of said coverage and AIA shall not be liable for any claims related to the terms and conditions of said coverage.** (Ex. Bd. 11/18/13)

8. POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 12. Post-Season Tournaments, Section 12.1 Post-Season Tournaments
(Page 28)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

The following process outlines a tie breaking process that is consistent with current alignment and classification structure.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 10/21/13

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12.1 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

12.1.6 ~~AIA Tie-Breaking Procedure Proposal~~ **ALL SPORTS (Ex. Bd. 10/21/13)**

- ~~1. Head to Head (Regular Season)~~
- ~~2. Regular Season Win Percentage Within Your Schools Division~~
- ~~3. Regular Season Win Percentage in All Games~~
- ~~4. Total Opponent Victory Points Divided by Number of Counting Games~~
- ~~5. Total Opponent Opponent Victory Points Divided by Number of Counting Games~~
- ~~6. Coin Flip (if for seeding only)~~
- ~~7. Mini Playoff (if to get into the tournament)~~

12.1.6 **How Section Champions/ Automatic Qualifiers are Determined** (Ex. Bd. 10/21/13)

For purposes of determining the section champion/automatic qualifiers for the state tournament (section or super sectional tournament in basketball), it is based first on win percentage within section games only. Therefore, the section standings are sorted based on section win percentage.

If teams are tied on section win percentage, the tie breaker is as follows, and will be noted on the standings pages as such:

- 1. **Head to Head in Section Games**
- 2. **Division Win Percentage**
- 3. **Overall Win Percentage**
- 4. **Overall Power Ranking**
- 5. **Coin Flip if simply to break a tie for seeding**
- 6. **Mini playoff if to get into the tournament**

Seeding Tie Breaking Procedure for Team Sports

For purposes of determining the seeding in team sports for AIA related brackets, the first criteria is the AIA Seeding powered by MaxPreps.

If teams are tied at season end in the AIA Seeding powered by MaxPreps, the tie breaker is as follows:

- 1. **Head to Head**
- 2. **Division Win Percentage**
- 3. **Overall Win Percentage**
- 4. **Coin Flip if simply to break a tie for seeding**
- 5. **Mini playoff if to get into the tournament**

9. **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES – ENROLLMENT RULE**

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.3 Enrollment Rule (Page 37)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

The below language aligns policy with bylaw interpretation and practice.

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15.3 **ENROLLMENT RULE**

- 15.3.1 Only students enrolled at a member school in grades 9 through 12, inclusive, shall be eligible for interscholastic competition, **team practices and tryouts.**

10. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES – DOMICILE RULE

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.5 Domicile Rule, Section 15.14 Hardship (Form 15.10), Section 15.15 International Student Eligibility (Page 39)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Intended to clarify any conflict which may have previously existed between this rule and the "international student rule", and to state that a guardianship will not, in and of itself, grant an international student varsity athletic eligibility.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 4/15/13

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15.5 DOMICILE RULE

15.5.3.2 Legal Guardian – **Except in the case of a foreign exchange student or an international student under 15.15, a** student for whom a legal guardian has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction may be declared eligible at the school in the attendance zone in which said legal guardian is domiciled by petitioning as outlined in the AIA Bylaws under Article 15, Section 15.14 Hardship. (*Form 15.5.3*). For purposes of this rule, a court of competent jurisdiction does not include courts outside the United States. **(Ex. Bd. 4/15/13)**

15.5.3.2.3 ~~A hardship request based on a legal guardianship shall not be approved when the AIA Executive Board determines that athletic participation or circumvention of AIA domicile requirements is the reason for the legal guardianship.~~
Where it is determined by the Executive Board that athletic motivation and/or circumvention of AIA domicile requirements is involved in the legal guardianship, this is sufficient in and of itself for denial of the hardship request (see 15.14.2.4). (Ex. Bd. 4/15/13)

11. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES – DOMICILE RULE

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.7 Physical Examination Rule
(Page 40)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Related to issues of access and availability of providers, broadens the disciplines of practice who are permitted to perform PPE's, including naturopathic physicians, and, at the discretion of the member school, certified chiropractic sports physicians.

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15.7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE

15.7.1 A student shall not be allowed to practice or compete in interscholastic athletics until there is on file with the principal or his/her designee a record of a **preparticipation** physical examination (**PPE**) performed by a doctor of medicine (M.D.), **an** osteopathic physician (D.O.), **a naturopathic physician (N.D., N.M.D.)**, or **a** certified registered nurse practitioner (N.P.) licensed to practice, or a certified physician's assistant (PA-C) registered by the Joint Board Of Medical Examiners and the Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery. **In its discretion, a member school may permit a PPE to be performed by a certified chiropractic sports physician (CCSP).** The physical examination for the following school year shall be given **on or after March 1**. The physical examination card on file shall be signed by one of the aforementioned medical providers and shall state that, in the opinion of the examining provider, the provider did not find any medical reason to disqualify the student from practice or competition in athletic contests. The principal or his/her designee, if deemed advisable, may require a student to be reexamined.

~~NOTE:—In order to assure safe and appropriate physical evaluation of prospective high school athletes, individuals who perform examinations of prospective high school athletes should be licensed health care providers whose education, training and experience assure the ability to assess prospective athletes on a systemic basis. Examiners shall be qualified to perform a complete physical examination, including comprehensive evaluation of the following organ systems:—circulatory; respiratory; genito-urinary; neurological; and musculo-skeletal. All such health care providers must be licensed in the United States to prescribe all classes of medications in order to fully understand the impact various pharmaceuticals may have on a prospective athlete. —(2/17/02)~~

12. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - HARDSHIP

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.14 Hardship (Form 15.10)
(Page 41)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Provides that the international student eligibility rule may be appealed under the hardship rule, which allows the Hardship Appeals Committee and/or the Executive Board, to consider eligibility exceptions on a case-by-case basis, for example the case of refugee status, or similar situation.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 4/15/13

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15.14 HARDSHIP (Form 15.10) - In individual hardship cases the AIA Executive Board or the Hardship Appeals Committee may, at their discretion and upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed, waive or modify the Enrollment Rule (Article 15, Section 15.3, Paragraph 15.3.5 only), Domicile Rule (Article 15, Section 15.5), Maximum Participation Rule (Article 15, Section 15.9, Paragraph 15.9.1 only), Transfer Rule (Article 15, Section 15.10), and/or Recruitment Rule (Article 15, Section 15.12.4.14 only), **and/or the International Student Eligibility Rule (Article 15, Section 15.15.2 only)**. The appeal shall initially be heard and decided by the Hardship Appeals Committee. The decision of the Hardship Appeals Committee shall be final unless appealed to the AIA Executive Board within ten days from the date of said decision. AIA Executive Board consideration of such appeals will take place only at a regularly scheduled monthly meetings, **unless otherwise scheduled by the Board**. (See Article 6, Section 6.3 regarding procedures for meetings of the AIA Executive Board.) Procedures for appeals to the Hardship Appeals Committee shall be as determined by the AIA Executive Board. **(Ex. Bd. 4/15/13)**

13. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 15. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 15.15 International Student Eligibility
(Page 50)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Intended to clarify that the international student eligibility rule applies to all international students other than foreign exchange students.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 4/15/13

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15.15 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY - Prefatory Statement: In an effort to preserve and promote interscholastic competitive opportunities for Arizona students and further the goals of competitive fairness and equity, and recognizing the concerns of AIA member schools related to displacement of Arizona students by students from foreign countries, the following bylaw addresses the interscholastic eligibility status of international students attending an AIA member school:

15.15.2 **International Students:** An international student is a student who is in the U.S. under ~~an F-1 Visa~~ **any Visa or document other than a J-1 Visa** and who is attending an AIA member school. Except as stated below with regard to domicile, an international student must meet all eligibility requirements of any regularly enrolled student. An international student is eligible only for non-varsity level competition, which may include only 9th through 11th grade, and is not at any time of enrollment eligible for varsity level competition. With regard to domicile, an international student's non-varsity eligibility shall be at a school in the attendance zone of the home in which the student is placed.
(Ex. Bd. 4/15/13)

14. PENALTIES AND APPEALS – SPORTSMANSHIP RULE

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 16. Penalties and Appeals, Section 16.3 Sportsmanship Rule
(Page 54)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Provide an opportunity for a closer look at an ejection.

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16.3 SPORTSMANSHIP RULE

16.3.1.1.5 Players or coaches ejected in a contest that has a bearing on participation in a state championship tournament may appeal that ejection through the State Commissioner of Officials.

16.3.1.1.5.1 A contest defined as one having a bearing on a state championship is as follows:

- a) Last regular season contest
- b) Sectional contest
- c) State tournament contest
- d) The winning team in a-b-c above

16.3.1.1.5.2 The procedure of hearing an appeal will be as follows:

- a) Appeal must be filed within 24 hours of the contest
- b) The State Commissioner will form a committee of officials/evaluators to review the ejection and any available game film
- c) The decision of the appeal committee is final

15. OFFICIALS

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As recommended by the Officials Task Force Advisory Committee

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 18. Officials, Section 18.3 Fees/Schools – Official’s Responsibility
(Page 64-65)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

- 1) We have experienced a continuing drop in registration of officials over the past three years. We are currently down 13% in the period of January 8, 2013 to January 8, 2014. This drop can be attributed to the following:
 - a) Competition from other officiating entities that pay a higher game fee than the AIA.
 - b) Increased costs incurred by officials over the last three years related to officiating for the AIA
 1. Instituted required Fingerprint card to register (2011)
 2. Registration Fee Increase (2012)
 3. Added \$1.00 per game assigning fee (2013)
- 2) Our drop in officials registrations from the end of the 2009 season (last fee increase) to January 2014 is 21.5%.
- 3) Officials have the opportunity to officiate for other entities (charter league, city league, youth club leagues, etc), do multiple games for more money than we can currently pay for the same amount of time involved.
- 4) This fee increase was approved by the Officials Task force that met three times in the Fall to address pay issues for officials.

PROPOSAL

SPORT	LEVEL	# OF OFF	# OF GAMES	CURR GAME FEES	TOTAL/ GAME FEE	TOTAL SEASON GAME FEE	PROP \$10 VAR \$5 SVO
FOOTBALL	Varsity	5	5	\$60	\$300	\$1,500	\$1,750
FOOTBALL	JV	4	4	\$40	\$160	\$640	\$720
FOOTBALL	FRESH	4	4	\$40	\$160	\$640	\$720
BOYS BASKETBALL	Varsity	2	10	\$55	\$110	\$1,100	\$1,300
BOYS BASKETBALL	JV	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
BOYS BASKETBALL	FRESH	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
GIRLS BASKETBALL	Varsity	2	10	\$55	\$110	\$1,100	\$1,300
GIRLS BASKETBALL	JV	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
GIRLS BASKETBALL	FRESH	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
BASEBALL	Varsity	2	10	\$53	\$106	\$1,060	\$1,260
BASEBALL	JV	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
BASEBALL	FRESH	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
BOYS SOCCER	Varsity	3	6	\$50	\$150	\$900	\$1,080
BOYS SOCCER	JV	3	6	\$40	\$120	\$720	\$810
GIRLS SOCCER	Varsity	3	6	\$40	\$120	\$720	\$900
GIRLS SOCCER	JV	3	6	\$40	\$120	\$720	\$810
SOFTBALL	Varsity	2	10	\$45	\$90	\$900	\$1,100
SOFTBALL	JV	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
SOFTBALL	FRESH	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$900
VOLLEYBALL	Varsity	2	10	\$40	\$80	\$800	\$1,000
VOLLEYBALL	JV	2	10	\$30	\$60	\$600	\$700
VOLLEYBALL	FRESH	2	10	\$30	\$60	\$600	\$700
WRESTLING	Varsity	1	5	\$53	\$53	\$265	\$315
WRESTLING	JV	1	5	\$40	\$40	\$200	\$225
WRESTLING	FRESH	1	5	\$40	\$40	\$200	\$225
TOTALS					\$2,519	\$19,065	\$22,115
NET ANNUAL INCREASE							\$3,050

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18.3.4 Regular season contest and tournament fees shall be paid as set forth in this Article.

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR OFFICIALS
REGULAR SEASON
2014-2015**

	<u>VARSITY</u>	<u>JV & FROSH</u>
Baseball (1)	\$ 53 63	\$ 40 45
Basketball (2 person)	55 65	40 45
Basketball (3 person)	40 50	--
Football	60 70	40 45
Soccer (2)	50 60	40 45
Softball	45 55	40 45
Swimming (Starter 4A&5A)	40 50	--
Swimming (Referee 4A&5A)	40 50	--
Track (Starter)	40 50	40 45
Track (Referee)	40 50	40 45
Track (Clerk)	40 50	40 45
Volleyball (3)	40 50	3/5 rally scoring – \$32 - 2/3 rally scoring
Volleyball (3)		30 35
Wrestling (4)	53 63	40 45
Volleyball/Softball/Baseball/Basketball/Soccer		
Solo Assignment: 1 ½ TIMES THE REGULAR FEE WHEN OFFICIATING THE CONTEST SOLO		

- (3) Volleyball - Two AIA officials assigned to the tournament, but not calling the game, shall be line judges and shall be paid ~~\$15.00~~ **\$30.00** per match for ~~regionals~~ **sectionals**, and JV/FR fee for ~~post-season tournament~~ **championship match**.
- (4) Wrestling - For junior varsity and freshman multi-meets, officials will be paid ~~\$35.00~~ **\$45.00** for the first dual meet and ~~\$2.50~~ **\$3.21** for each additional match in the multiple. The varsity officials will be paid ~~\$48.00~~ **\$63.00** for the first dual meet and ~~\$3.43~~ **\$4.50** for each additional match in the multiple.

18.3.5 Tournament Fees - The following fee formula shall be used:

18.3.5.1 ~~Region / Post-Season Tournament Contests Except Finals~~
Sectional Contests

\$1.25 x regular season fee
(Example: Basketball--~~\$50.00~~ **\$65.00** x 1.25 = ~~\$62.50~~ **\$81.25**)

18.3.5.2 Final Contests for State Championships

\$1.50 x regular season fee
(Example: Basketball--~~\$50.00~~ **\$65.00** x 1.50 = ~~\$75.00~~ **\$97.50**)

18.3.6 Wrestling Tournaments

18.3.6.1 The following are the wrestling tournament fees:

Invitationals	\$ 3.43 \$4.50 per match
Regionals	\$ 4.28 \$5.62 per match
State Championship	\$ 5.14 \$6.75 per match

~~18.3.7 Per Diem - \$25.00 per day shall be paid when deemed applicable by the Commissioner of Officials.~~

16. EXECUTIVE BOARD – DUTIES OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 6. Executive Board
Section 6.5 Duties of the AIA Executive Board
(Pages 14)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

To formalize that the commissioner will provide information to the Executive Board at least annually related to officials fees and make recommendations for adjustment, if any.

(Add Text)

6.5 DUTIES OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 6.5.7 The AIA Executive Board shall employ a Commissioner of Officials and authorize that person to make decisions relating to recruiting, screening, assigning, supervision, evaluating, training, etc., in order to provide member schools with sports officials. At least annually, prior to November 1, the Commissioner of Officials shall present to the Executive Board information regarding officials' fees and make recommendations regarding any proposed adjustment to said fees.

17. BADMINTON – SEASON OF SPORT

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As recommended by the Badminton Sports Advisory Committee

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 19. Badminton, Section 19.2 Season of Sport
(Page 70)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

This change would give the participating schools more time to schedule their regular season matches.

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19.2 SEASON OF SPORT

19.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u>	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than <u>Wednesday of the 8th</u> to be concluded by the	6th week 9th week 23rd week
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18. FOOTBALL – SEASON OF SPORT – CONTACT RULE

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 23. Football, Section 23.2 Season of Sport
(Page 84)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

The AIA Executive Board passed the below as emergency legislation to address current research related to concussion and chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 4/15/13

(Add Text)

23.2 SEASON OF SPORT

23.2.7 Contact Rule (Ex. Bd. 4/15/13)

Pre-Season - During the preseason, no more than 1/2 of the practice time may be contact practice.

Regular Season - During the regular season, no more than 1/3 of the practice time may be contact practice.

Definition of Contact - Padded athletes in contact with each other

19. GOLF – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As recommended by the Golf Sports Advisory Committee

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 24. Golf, Section 24.9 Post-Season Tournaments
(Page 92)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

By allowing female golfer(s) to qualify for the corresponding Division (I or II) State Girls Golf Tournament, they can participate on a level playing field with their peers. They may still choose to play with their school's boys' team.

Note: One tournament or the other – not both.

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24.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

24.9.1.4 In order for a competitor to represent a school in the post-season tournament, that school must have a regularly organized program in that sport and the schedule shall include the approved number of competitions.

24.9.1.4.1 If a school does not offer a girls' golf program, the female golfer(s) may qualify for the corresponding Division (I or II) State Girls' Golf Tournament by meeting the qualifying standards set forth by the Golf Sports Advisory Committee. They may still choose to play for their boys' school team and qualify as team, but can only compete in one State tournament.

20. TENNIS – SEASON OF SPORT

AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As recommended by the Tennis Sports Advisory Committee

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 28. Tennis, Section 28.2 Season of Sport
(Page 104)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

Due to the short tennis season, a lengthy tournament, and the need to seed players for the individual tournament, these three (3) extra days would allow schools the opportunity to schedule an early match. Same as baseball/softball.

The AIA Executive Board passed this legislation as emergency legislation on 8/19/13

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28.2 SEASON OF SPORT

28.2.3	<u>Fall Season</u> (Freshman)	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than the to be concluded by the	6th week 9th week 23rd week
	<u>Spring Season</u> (Ex. Bd. 8/19/13)	Practice Competition Championship	no sooner than the no sooner than Wednesday of to be concluded by the	32nd week the 35th 34th week 45th week

28.9.4 Protests

28.9.4.1 In the event of a question or a protest during a qualifying match or post-season tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director and/or Committee shall be final.

28.9.4.2 Regular season protests, if any, will be handled as indicated in the current edition of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Rules of Tennis & Cases and Decisions.

(Ex. Bd. 8/19/13)

~~*DETERMINATION:—The AIA Executive Board reviewed the action taken at its 1/22/79 meeting concerning two individuals participating as a doubles in tennis and badminton and added the following to clarify the interpretation:*~~

~~*A student who is a member of the high school tennis or badminton team shall not compete for or with any other group, club, organization or association during the interscholastic season of competition.*~~

~~*Two singles tennis players participating in doubles does not constitute a team. (Ex. Bd. 2/26/79)*~~

21. VOLLEYBALL – NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

As recommended by the Volleyball Sports Advisory Committee

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 30. Volleyball, Section 30.5 Number of Games in Season (Page 111)

*Rationale for Proposed Amendment***30.5.2 -**

- Gives lower level players the opportunity to experience a tournament format and tournament atmosphere.
- The AIA has this option in the sports of cross country, track and wrestling.
- Limit out of school time.
- No need to have multi day tournaments at the lower levels.

30.5.3 –

- Ability to track number of sets per night than games per year.
- Entry in a match/set is recorded in scorebook.
- Same concept as basketball.
- Allows flexibility for the coach to give players experience at a higher level.

*(Delete/Add Text)***30.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON**

- 30.5.2 No school shall schedule more than 19 junior varsity or 19 freshman matches per team, including two invitationals which shall count as one match. Freshman and Junior Varsity tournaments will not exceed one day of competition and must be played on a Saturday.
- 30.5.3 No player shall participate in more than ~~20 matches per season, excluding post-season tournaments~~ six (6) sets/night.

22. WRESTLING - RULES**AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD – PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

As recommended by the Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee & SMAC

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 31. Wrestling, Section 31.1 Rules
(Page 113)*Rationale for Proposed Amendment*

Change wording from Alternative to Option. By using the gold standard of weight testing as the only appeal process and allowing 14 calendar days instead of 10 calendar days, there should be fewer frivolous appeals.

*(Delete/Add Text)***31.1 RULES**31.1.4 Weight Certification Model31.1.4.1 ~~Alternative 1~~— The AIA and its member schools will use of the following guidelines based on the National Wrestling Coaches' Association (NWCA) Weight Certification Model:

- Minimum body fat of 7% for males and 12% for females, determined by bio-impedance weighing;
- Body hydration level (specific gravity) equal to or less than 1.025 g/ml. Urine test is *pass/fail*.
- Establish an “*alpha*” *weight* (weight at time of bio-impedance initial assessment) for each wrestler;
- If a wrestler’s body fat is *less* than 7% (male) or 12% (female) at the initial weight certification, and the wrestler passes the hydration test, their “*alpha*” *weight* will be the lowest competitive weight allowed;
- Collection and input of testing data into the NWCA Weight Certification Model will be done by AIA approved assessors.

~~31.1.4.1.1 Appeal Process (For Alternative 1 ONLY):~~

- ~~• A wrestler may appeal **ONCE** the results of his/her percentage of body fat used to calculate his/her minimum competitive weight certification;~~
- ~~• If a wrestler disagrees with the body fat percentage as measured with bio-impedance, the same assessor will re-measure that person **ONCE** within ten (10) calendar days;~~
- ~~• The wrestler’s original weight will be used; only the bio-impedance body fat percentage will be re-measured.~~

~~31.1.4.1.1 Appeal Process~~

~~Any athlete who disagrees with the Initial Assessment may appeal the assessment results ONE time by having a second assessment with in 14 calendar days and performed prior to the athletes first Regular Season wrestling Contest. This shall be consistent with the athlete’s weight loss decent plan and the results obtained at the Second assessment shall supersede the Initial Assessment; therefore no further appeal by any party shall be permitted. The second assessment shall utilize either Air Displacement Plethysmography (Bod Pod) or Hydrostatic Weighing testing to determine body fat percentage. All costs incurred in the second assessment~~

shall be the responsibility on those appealing the initial Assessment.

31.1.4.2 Alternative 2 –

~~A wrestler may choose to have his/her minimum body fat of 7% for males and 12% for females measured by his/her physician. The physician must complete the data required on the NWCA wrestling weight certification initial assessment form. The form must be signed by the Student Athlete, the Student Athlete's parent/guardian, Athletic Administrator, Athletic Trainer, Head Wrestling Coach and the person (physician) performing the tests with his/her title identified and a copy submitted to the AIA office.~~

23. CHES – SEASON OF CHES

5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33. Chess, Section 33.10 Season of Chess
(Page 119)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

We would like to have the flexibility to change the order of events, if necessary. This way, we could end the year with another event other than the individual championship (example: the team championship instead).

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33.10 SEASON OF CHES - The season of practice is the school year and the season of competition shall begin the third weekend of August and conclude ~~with the post-season individual tournament~~ no later than the third weekend of December.

24. CHES – POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS – INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL

5A CONFERENCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend AIA Bylaws: Article 33. Chess, Section 33.14 Post-Season Tournaments – Inter-Regional / Invitational
(Page 122)

Rationale for Proposed Amendment

This rule is outdated. We would like to default to the rule used by the U.S. Chess Federation (Reference rule 33.9).

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33.14 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - INTER-REGIONAL / INVITATIONAL

33.14.3.4 Match Play Regulations - No adjudications shall be made.

~~33.14.3.4.4 Individual Tournament Tie-Breaks~~

- ~~• Modified Median.~~
- ~~• Average of the opponents' Initial rating.~~
- ~~• Solkoff.~~

33.14.3.4.5 4 Team Tie-Breaks In Individual Tournaments