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[2014 Girls Basketball Championship Results](#)

[2014 Boys Winter Soccer Championship Results](#)

[2014 Girls Winter Soccer Championship Results](#)

[2014 Wrestling Championship Results](#)

Good luck to all Spring Sports!

Aftermarket Football Helmet Sensory Devices

ATTENTION Administrators and Football Coaches:

After further consideration and discussion the AIA Executive Board determined that any aftermarket helmet sensor devices

will not be prohibited from use as per the News Release of 4 September 2013 and

will not be considered a violation of NFHS Football Rule 1.5.1. AIA member schools will have the opportunity to determine the value and efficacy of such devices (e.g. Shockbox) and their use in furthering a healthy and safe environment for those participating in football.

For further information please contact Kevin Merrill at Southwest Sports Technologies.

(O): 480-626-4266

(E): kevin@swsportstech.com

Phoenix Coyotes High School Leadership Event

ATTENTION Administrators, Coaches and Students:

Important Dates

2014 Executive Board Meetings

March 17, 2014

April 21, 2014

May 19, 2014

2013-14 AIA Observed Holidays

April 18, 2014

May 26, 2014

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Over the past seasons, the Phoenix Coyotes have been fortunate to have great relationships with local Arizona schools throughout the Valley. We now want to take our relationship to a new level! We have created a program and want you to be one of the first participants to attend the Inaugural Phoenix Coyotes High School Leadership Event on Tuesday, April 1st. This is a great opportunity for young, aspiring business professionals to capture an understanding of the Sports and Entertainment business and walk away with the knowledge required to pursue a similar career. In addition, students will learn more on the importance of networking, internships, and general business principles. To see a recap from another NHL team that has put on a successful event, please visit www.nashvillepredators.com/leadership.



We wanted to take a minute to introduce you to the details the Coyotes are offering students and teachers during this Inaugural Event:

High School Leadership Night Includes:

- Guest panel of Phoenix Coyotes front office staff
- Behind-the-scenes tour of Jobing.com Arena
- Game Ticket (Coyotes vs Jets)
- Coyotes Rally Towel
- Post-Game on Ice Slap Shot

Guest speakers will include:

- VP of Human Resources - Julie Atherton
- Senior VP of Strategic Planning - Jim Foss
- Marketing Manager - Trent Nielsen
- Manager of Social and Digital Marketing - Neil Horowitz

We ask that you pass this information along to the appropriate departments and teachers to include all your students in this exciting educational night. All information can be found on www.phoenixcoyotes.com/leadership.

We look forward to hosting the Inaugural Phoenix Coyotes High School Leadership Event and can't wait to see you and your classes in attendance!

If you have any specific questions, please contact Steve Gonzales at 623-772-3485 or email at steve.gonzales@phoenixcoyotes.com.

Bridgestone's Teens Drive Smart

ATTENTION Administrators, Coaches and Students:

Bridgestone's Teens Drive Smart Experience:

As partner and host to the D-I football championship, University of Phoenix Stadium will host FREE morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, for the teens drive smart experience. Please click the following link for more information and provide the information to your students: [Teens Drive Smart](#)

AIA Online Programs

ATTENTION Administrators, Coaches and Students:

State Tournament Programs are now available exclusively online, and free to download.

Go to www.aia365.com/programs to view the state tournament programs that are available and download your souvenir copy.

Leadership in Womens/Girls Athletics Nominations

ATTENTION Administrators

19th Annual Leadership in Womens/Girls Athletics Nominations - **EXTENDED to March 31, 2014.**

Nominate a deserving leader in Womens/Girls Athletics today!

http://aiaonline.org/awards/nomination_forms.php

Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan

ATTENTION Administrators

An AIA member school **must have** an Emergency Action Plan in place in order to host a post season tournament. It takes only a few minutes to complete the online Anyone Can Save A Life Emergency Action Plan.

Once completed, you will receive a copy of your EAP along with the AIA office via email. A list of member schools that have completed the EAP can be found on the AIA Academy website.

[Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan](#)

Emergency Action Plans in Action - Official



Tucson Fire Captain Mike Coyle, Mike Chaison, Linda Chaison, and Kyle Bowen (Salpointe Athletic Trainer)

AIA official in stable condition after suffering arrhythmia:

January 29th, 2014, on an athletic field at Salpointe Catholic

High School, well-respected Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) soccer official, Michael Chaison, collapsed and died at a boys' soccer match between Salpointe and Sabino.

Mike, the center official during the match, fell to the ground without warning during the match. A paramedic who was attending the match quickly left the stands to tend to him.

Salpointe's trainer, Kyle Bowen, assisted the paramedic with CPR, and retrieved the school's defibrillator, which was on site during the match. Mike's heart was shocked as soon as the pads were placed on his chest.

When the ambulance arrived, Mike was sitting up and talking, said AIA's Gary Whelchel, the state commissioner of officials. Mike was taken to the University of Arizona Medical Center.

Whelchel told AIA 365 Journalist, Jose Garcia, "Mike was very lucky that this happened at the place and time it happened, and that somebody was right there."

Mike has been a soccer official for the AIA for 20-plus years and has worked state championship games in the past. Whelchel also told Garcia that "Mike is a positive leader in the Tucson soccer community," "He teaches and mentors new officials."

Last year, the AIA became just the second state high school association in the nation, following guidance from the Minnesota State High School League, to implement an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) during postseason games, just in case a situation such as Tuesday's lifesaving event occurs. (Salpointe had submitted a total of fourteen EAPs to the AIA.)

The AIA worked with the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of EMS and Trauma System's Save Hearts in Arizona Registry and Education (SHARE) Program, through a grant to Parent Heart Watch, to implement the Anyone Can Save A Life, an emergency action planning program, in Arizona. Last April, 2013, the AIA mandated that AEDs be

at all host team fields and at conference and play-off games.

Chaison, 56, told Arizona Daily Star Journalist Carmen Duarte, "You really can't thank somebody for this." He said their actions gave him a second chance for life to share with Linda, his wife of 35 years, and their two children, a granddaughter and another grandchild expected soon.

Emergency Action Plans in Action - Rio Rico



Rescuer recognition: Plaques and the State of Arizona BEMSTS challenge coins were presented, February 1st., in Rio Rico. Back row, left to right, are the AirEvac crew that flew the survivor to St. Mary's, Rio Rico; Battalion Chief Mike Burns (presenter); Alfredo V. (the survivor); the Tubac medic that taught the class to the students; and Battalion Chief, Genaro Rivera. In front are three of the four rescuers: (L to R) Carlos A., Sergio F., and Areana V. (rescuer and the survivor's daughter). Sergio D. couldn't make it. Chief Burns briefly told the story of what happened, highlighting each "link" in the "chain of survival."

Alfredo V., a wrestling coach at the Rio Rico High School, complained of chest pain, and left the school with his daughter, and three students to go home. When severe chest pains began, his daughter stopped the car. One of the students began chest compressions, after noticing Fernando had no pulse. Fernando's daughter called 911 on her cell phone. The students had been trained in CPR by Tubac Fire Department.

The students continued CPR until the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs' officer arrived. The officer took over CPR. Chest compressions were continued and Alfredo received his first shock at 1534. Alfredo was shocked a total of four times with chest compressions between the shocks. At 1538, he started moving his arms and a carotid pulse was detected.

Alfredo was moved into the ambulance, when his eyes opened. While waiting for the arrival of the helicopter, Alfredo's son and wife came into the ambulance and spoke to him. He was both thankful and calmer after speaking with his family. The family is grateful for the "System of Care" that saved Alfredo's life.

Accounting: Officials Mileage

ATTENTION Administrators

Regular Season Officials Mileage Reminder

- Regular Season Officials Mileage WINTER reimbursement invoices will be mailed mid-March. Please anticipate this invoice as well as SPRING reimbursement invoices approximately May 1.
- This item will no longer appear on the Annual Membership Dues & Fees Invoice issued July 1 of each year.

Accounting: Tournaments

ATTENTION Administrators

TOURNAMENT SITE DIRECTORS:

Reminders

- As per AIA Policies & Procedures Manual / In-Service, all tournament requirements must be in compliance before site director check is released; which includes the return of unsold tickets.
- If Site Director is awaiting check, please be sure all unsold tickets have been returned to the AIA **with** copies of ticket sales pages or ticket distribution page to properly identify the tickets returned.
- A ticket return label was included with the ticket package for your convenience.

TIERS:

- All TIERS must be emailed to ddoser@aiaonline.org in original Excel format for processing.
- Any incomplete or handwritten TIERS will be returned for correction. If assistance is needed please contact Denise Doser @ 602.385.3819 or via email.

Accounting: RefPay

ATTENTION Administrators

RefPay:

- Please fund school's RefPay activity well in advance of payment request for Officials.
- It takes approximately 48-72 hours for funds to become available *after* check is received by the AIA.
- All Athletic Directors have log-in access to RefPay.com to view their school's RefPay activity.

- Should assistance be needed with this process please contact Denise Doser, Director of Accounting, via email or phone: 602.385.3819

Reminders:

- Change in AD at school - contact Denise
- Password Reset - contact Denise
- Security Questions after login - All answers are lower case:**aia** (do not attempt to change this).
- This is read only access - No transactions can be made by schools.
- If school wishes to zero the balance at fiscal yearend - request must be made via email to Denise Doser - ddoser@aiaonline.org.
- All RefPay requests must come through the AIA; **Schools are not to contact RefPay directly.**

AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit - UPDATE

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA hosted a Racial Sensitivity Summit on January 13, 2014 at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort. This summit heard the concerns from individuals in the Northeast portion of the state and discussed possible solutions in regards to the issues of racial sensitivity.

Another Racial Sensitivity Summit will be scheduled in March 2014.

[AIA Racial Sensitivity Summit Report](#)

Positive Coaching Alliance

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA is supporting Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to transform the culture of youth sports and give every youth & high school athlete a positive, character building sports

experience. PCA annually selects 20 youth and high school sports coaches throughout the country who embrace PCA's model of a Double-Goal Coach®, whose first goal is winning and whose second more important goal is teaching life lessons through sports.

Nominations may come from a school's organizational leader, fellow coach, parent, athlete, friend or family member. I would highly encourage all of you to consider who from your school or district might be deserving of this award. The deadline to nominate is December 31st. For more details **and to nominate coaches, please visit the links below.**

We're thrilled to be associated with this great program.

Regards,

Harold Slemmer
Executive Director

Please click on the following link for the [PCA flyer](#).
[Nominate a coach today for PCA's National Double-Goal Coach® Award](#)

AIA Spiritline Tryouts Update

ATTENTION Administrators and Spiritline Coaches

The AIA Legislative Council passed unanimously the Eligibility Rule proposal which affects Spiritline practices and Spring tryouts for incoming eighth graders. The Legislative Council also unanimously passed this proposal as Emergency Legislation effective March 7, 2014.

[Legislative Council Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2014](#)

So, as of March 7, 2014, incoming eighth graders can only practice and tryout during the Spiritline Season of Activity (First week of Football practice through the last day of school). The AIA does not control any activities that happen during the Summer time.

Please email any questions to info@aiaonline.org

Unified Strength & Conditioning Program

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

The AIA's newest partner, Hi-Health, are proud to promote the Unified Strength & Conditioning Program. This program offers a healthy lifestyle promoting inclusion, health and fitness for high school athletes with and without intellectual disabilities.

Please click on the link below for more details:

[Unified Strength & Conditioning Flyer](#)

Wilson 2014 Line Drive Program

ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches

Wilson, DeMarini and ATEC have joined together to bring you the 2014 Line Drive Program.

NEW for 2014, the Line Drive Program provides teams with an opportunity to qualify for Preferred Team Pricing saving approximately **30% OFF OF RETAIL**. Based on the program level reached, Wilson and DeMarini Free Goods will be provided.

[2014 Line Drive Program](#)

Student Insiders

ATTENTION Administrators

AIA365.com has launched a new Student Insiders program that allows students to promote what is going on within their schools.

The AIA content management team has provided an opportunity where one student from each school will be

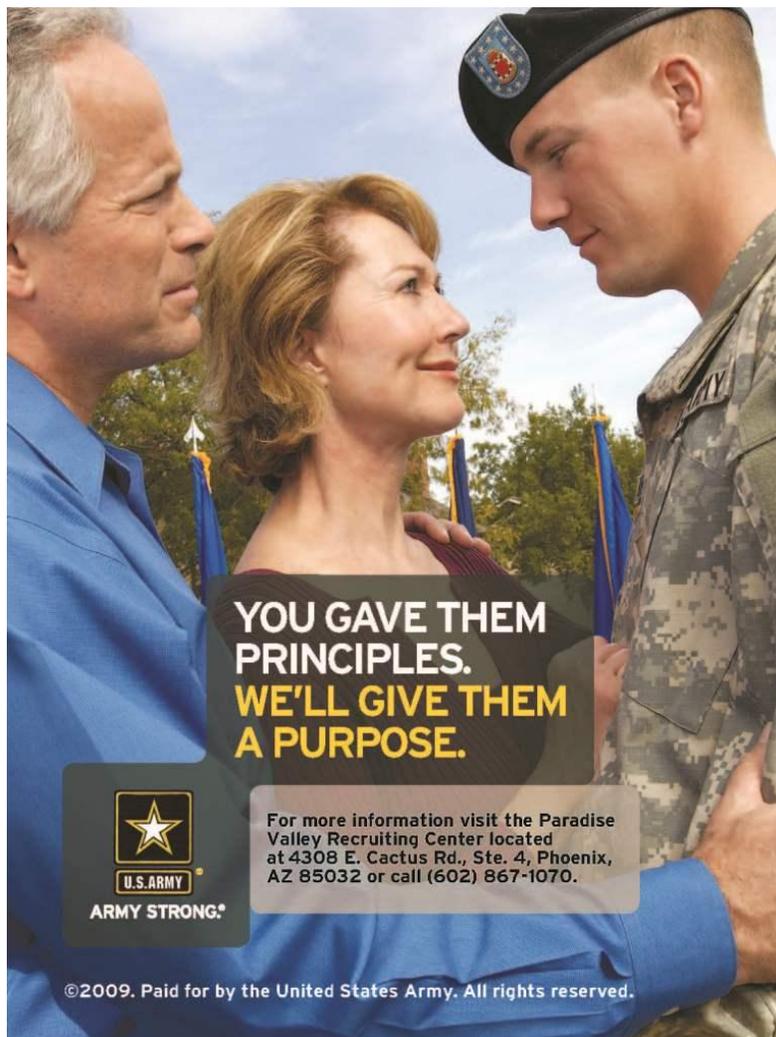
able to publish content to AIA365.com.

Interested schools/students should contact Jose Garcia, jgarcia@aia365.com, to learn more on how to get involved.

The new student insiders page is accessible at www.aia365.com.

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www.eknowledge.com/AZIA

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](#)

Barrow Concussion Network FAQ

Attention Athletic Directors - Please click on the link to view the Barrow Concussion Network FAQ:

[Barrow Concussion Network FAQ](#)

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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](#)

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[2013-14 AIA Timeline by Sport](#)

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