



Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES – September 30, 2021

1. Introductions

David Hines	Angela Shaba	Kareem Shaarawy
Joe Paddock	Bart Peterson	Lauren Walsh
Mark Mignella	David Mesman	Roger McCoy
Taylor Coady	John Kearney	Tamara McLeod
Kristina Wilson	Javier Cardenas	David Hayward

2. AED Policy Proposed Language Changes – Dr. John Kearney

- Based on the recommendations from KSI language was drafted to update current policy.
- A survey sent out two years ago, indicated that 90% of AIA member schools had at least one AED available on site.
- Every member school should have at least one AED on site for the 21/22 school year. Every member school shall have at least one AED on site for the 22/23 school year.
- Information on how to potentially obtain an AED from an organization/grant will be compiled for member schools use.

3. Heat Acclimatization for non-contact and/or indoor sports – Joe Paddock

- Concerns were brought to the attention of the AIA staff regarding non-contact sports.
- Current language emphasizes contact sports without really addressing the policy for non-contact sports.
- AIA Staff continues and will continue to implement the language for all sports/all seasons.
- A subcommittee of SMAC will review the current policy and adjust as needed.

4. Transgender Policy Review – Dr. Kristina Wilson / Dr. Javier Cardenas

- Discussion took place regarding the policy currently in place.

5. COVID Return to Play Infographic – Dr. Tamara McLeod

- Infographic for vaccine advantages (ie. time missed from sport if not vaccinated)
- Infographic will be sent out to member schools.

6. Update on COVID Case Tracking – Dr. Tamara McLeod

- Not sure data is representative of the fall season currently.

7. Athletic Trainer Initiative Update – Dr. Javier Cardenas

- 50/50 Raffle at the Az Cardinals game on October 24th will be in support of the Athletic Trainer Initiative.
- About 50 schools have participated in the Sticker Initiative for the Athletic Trainers

8. Remaining SMAC Meeting Dates for 2021

- October 28th
- November 18th
- December 16th

Meeting Adjourn: 9:00am