

# **AIA'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND JURISDICTION**

**MISSION, VISION, BYLAWS AND STRUCTURE**

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# AIA'S MISSION

- 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.

# PHILOSOPHY

- INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE TOTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.
- COMMITTED TO THE INCLUSION OF EQUITABLE INTERSCHOLASTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS IN ALL ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOLS.
- THERE IS A NEED TO MAINTAIN A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE MEMBER SCHOOLS.

# VISION

- CREATE A CULTURE THAT FOSTERS SELF-GOVERNANCE AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOR.
- TEACH, ENFORCE, ADVOCATE, AND MODEL THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ARIZONA ACCORD AND PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR.
- AIA MUST BE AN ADVOCATE FOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS PROMOTING AND DEFENDING AIA'S MISSION.



# STRUCTURE- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

- LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS IS VESTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF 48 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SIX CONFERENCES AND THE ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.
- THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS ONCE ANNUALLY, UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING BE HELD. A SPECIAL MEETING CAN BE CALLED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD OR UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT BY FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# STRUCTURE- EXECUTIVE BOARD

- THE EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLIES, INTERPRETS AND IMPARTIALLY ENFORCES THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN THE AIA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. THE TEN MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD IS COMPRISED OF ONE ADMINISTRATOR FROM EACH OF THE SIX CONFERENCES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ARIZONA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION, ARIZONA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (SUPERINTENDENTS), ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AND ADVANCED ED REPRESENTATIVE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO OVERSEES THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE AIA, IS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

# STRUCTURE- FINANCE

- THE AIA OPERATIONAL BUDGET IS FINANCED BY MEMBERSHIP DUES, VARSITY SPORT PARTICIPATION FEES, OFFICIALS' REGISTRATION FEES AND SALES OF SUCH ITEMS AS RULE BOOKS. NET PLAY-OFF GATE RECEIPTS ARE DISBURSED ANNUALLY TO AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS TO OFFSET MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PARTICIPATION FEES. AS A SERVICE TO ITS MEMBER SCHOOLS, THE AIA ISSUES PAYMENTS FOR STUDENT EXCESS ACCIDENT (CATASTROPHIC) INSURANCE AND OFFICIALS' MILEAGE. ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE AUDITED ANNUALLY BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM.

# FINANCE – MEMBERSHIP DUES

- 9.1.3.1 MEMBERSHIP DUES \$2,182.00 PER SCHOOL
- 9.1.3.2 PARTICIPATION FEES \$ 223.00 PER VARSITY GIRL, BOY OR MIXED-SEX SPORT.
- (INCLUDES 2 NFHS RULE BOOKS PER VARSITY SPORT)



# FINANCE- ATHLETIC MILEAGE

- **9.2.1.1**
- ALL AIA MEMBER SCHOOLS SHALL BE ASSESSED AN ANNUAL FEE TO REIMBURSE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AIA ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOLS FOR REGULAR SEASON VARSITY ATHLETIC OFFICIALS' MILEAGE. (\*INVOICED SEASONALLY) THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS: □ AMOUNT OF VARSITY OFFICIALS' REGULAR SEASON MILEAGE PAID OUT TOTALED. □ THAT AMOUNT DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEES PAID FOR SPORTS WITH ASSIGNED AIA OFFICIALS = "ONE UNIT" = COST PER SPORT. □ PARTICIPATION IN THOSE SPORTS TOTALED BY EACH SCHOOL. □ EACH SCHOOL ASSESSED ONE UNIT FOR EACH OF THOSE SPORTS PARTICIPATED IN THAT UTILIZED AIA ASSIGNED OFFICIALS. □ EXAMPLE: TOTAL REGULAR SEASON MILEAGE: **400,000/ 2000**
- **TOTAL SPORTS = \$200 PER SPORT. SCHOOL WITH 8 SPORTS = \$1,600 IN REGULAR SEASON OFFICIALS MILEAGE BILL BACK.**

# FINANCE- CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE

Memo	Name 2018-19 CAT IN by School	CAT INS # Qty 2018- 19	Qty 2017- 18	Increase (decrease) for 2018-19	% increase/ decrease from 2017-18-> 2018- 19	2018-2020 Enrollment	All Students enrollment	% of enrollment 2018-19 CAT INS # is
CAT INS 2018-19	Catalina Magnet	296	208	88	30%	Catalina	758	39%
CAT INS 2018-19	Cholla High School	460	425	35	8%	Cholla	1941	24%
CAT INS 2018-19	Palo Verde Magnet	348	415	(67)	-19%	Palo Verde Magnet	1152	30%
CAT INS 2018-19	Pueblo	412	420	(8)	-2%	Pueblo Magnet	1609	26%
CAT INS 2018-19	Rincon	427	340	87	20%	Rincon/University	2177	20%
CAT INS 2018-19	Sabino	424	410	14	3%	Sabino	906	47%
CAT INS 2018-19	Sahuaro	670	384	286	43%	Sahuaro	1745	38%
CAT INS 2018-19	Santa Rita	133	169	(36)	-27%	Santa Rita	447	30%
CAT INS 2018-19	Tucson High Magnet	719	761	(42)	-6%	Tucson High	3193	23%

# BYLAWS- STUDENT ELIGIBILITY- ARTICLE 15

- 15.1.1 ALL PARTICIPANTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES. THE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES ARE ENUMERATED AND PRESENTED IN DETAIL IN ARTICLE 15 OF THE AIA BYLAWS.
- 15.1.1.1 FAILURE TO MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENT MAY RESULT IN **FORFEITURE OR DISQUALIFICATION BY THE OFFENDING SCHOOL** AND/OR SUCH OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY IMPOSE. THE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AUTHORIZED IN THE EVENT OF A VIOLATION OF THE AIA RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE: **ADVISEMENT, WARNING, PROBATION, DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE. (SEE ARTICLE 16, SECTION 1 OF THE AIA BYLAWS.)** THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE AIA RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OR AT A SPECIAL MEETING. A SPECIAL MEETING TO HEAR A VIOLATION REPORT MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ANY TIME DEEMED NECESSARY. THE PRESIDENT SHALL CALL A SPECIAL MEETING WHEN SO DIRECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AIA EXECUTIVE BOARD, SAID SPECIAL MEETING MAY BE HELD BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL.

# BYLAWS- RECRUITMENT- PRIOR CONTACT

- THERE SHALL BE NO RECRUITMENT OF ATHLETES. RECRUITMENT IS DEFINED AS THE ACT OF INFLUENCING A STUDENT TO ENROLL IN A SCHOOL OR TO TRANSFER FROM ONE SCHOOL TO ANOTHER IN ORDER THAT THE STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS. NO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, ATHLETIC COACH OR EMPLOYEE OF A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ENGAGE IN RECRUITMENT EITHER BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH A STUDENT OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, COMMON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS OF SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAMS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE THE STUDENT'S CHOICE OF A SCHOOL.

# BYLAWS- RECRUITMENT-PRIOR CONTACT

- **PRIOR CONTACT** – THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO TRANSFERS TO A SCHOOL WITH WHICH A NON-SCHOOL TEAM OR CAMP/CLINIC (E.G. AAU, AMERICAN LEGION, CLUB TEAM, OR OTHER NON-SCHOOL TEAMS, CAMPS/CLINICS) IS AFFILIATED OR WITH WHICH AN INSTRUCTOR IS AFFILIATED. DESPITE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF AIA BYLAWS, A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS, PARTICIPATES OR WAS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR A SCHOOL, AND THEN TRANSFERS TO ANOTHER SCHOOL IS INELIGIBLE FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
  - ☐ THE STUDENT TRANSFERS FROM A PUBLIC (DISTRICT & CHARTER), OR PRIVATE SCHOOL WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER: RECEIVING DIRECT ATHLETIC OR ACTIVITIES INSTRUCTION FROM A PERSON AFFILIATED WITH THE SCHOOL TO WHICH THE STUDENT TRANSFERS