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AIA Unified State Basketball Invitational Tournament  
February 27th & 28th, 2015  
Gila River Arena



**Unified Basketball Invitational**

On February 27th and 28th The AIA held a 4-team

**Important Dates**

Unified State Basketball Invitational Tournament at Gila River Arena.

The participating schools included the following Unified basketball programs.

Perry Pumas- 1st place  
Coconino Panthers- 2nd place  
Poston Butte Broncos- 3rd Place  
Liberty Lions- 4th place

Congratulations to all teams that participated!

### 2015-2018 Team Sport Section Placements:

The section appeals deadline for team sports has passed as of 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10. The list of schools appealing section placement is posted at [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org)

The sections will be finalized by the AIA Executive Board during the meeting of Monday, March 16. Schools appealing do not need to be present as the Board will be reviewing based on paperwork received. However, if a school is present, the school may be able to speak to that appeal as well, should it be needed. The open meeting is set to begin at 10 a.m.

### Individual Sport Classification Process 2015-2018:

Each sport advisory committee will meet to address each appeal related to their sport, which can be presented by the school or district in person, prior to appeals reaching the AIA Executive Board (if any are appealed to the Board by the school if denied by the respective sport advisory committee). The exception is the PUSD district wide appeal which will be heard by the AIA Executive Board.

The individual sport advisory committee meetings will take place during the week of April 6. The schedule for

### 2014-15 Executive Board Meetings

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March 16, 2015  
April 20, 2015  
May 18, 2015

### 2014-15 AIA Observed Holidays

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April 3, 2015  
May 25, 2015

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the sport advisory committee meetings will be posted online by Friday, March 13 at [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org).

### **Individual Sport Committee Meetings/Appeals:**

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Cross Country Appeals](#)

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Golf Appeals](#)

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Spiritline Appeals](#)

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Swim Appeals](#)

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Track Appeals](#)

Week of April 6, date TBD: [Wrestling Appeals](#)

April 20, 2015: [Executive Board Appeals](#)



### **Outdoor Lighting Systems Available for AIA Member Schools**

Team AIA has received a generous donation of outdoor lighting systems from the Arizona Cardinals and the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority.

The following is available: 576 fixtures at 1500 watts, metal halide bulbs, glass covers and shrouds. 106 ballast cabinets with between 2-6 ballasts per cabinet. 8 switch cabinets.

Images of these items can be emailed upon request. Team AIA is not responsible for transportation or delivery of these items.

Please submit all requests and inquiries to Michele Staples at [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org)

### **Congratulations to ALL Winter Sports!**

Congratulations to all the winter sports participants!

A special congratulations to the State Champions and Runner Ups...

**Soccer:**

[Boys - Division I](#)



Chandler High School  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

[Girls - Division I](#)

Highland High School  
Desert Vista High School

[Boys - Division II](#)

Queen Creek High School  
San Luis High School

[Girls - Division II](#)

Notre Dame Preparatory  
Campo Verde High School

[Boys - Division III](#)

Yuma Catholic High School  
Coronado High School

[Girls - Division III](#)

Walden Grove High School  
Fountain Hills High School

**Wrestling:**

[Division I](#)

[Division II](#)

[Division III](#)

[Division IV](#)

**Basketball:**

[Boys - Division I](#)

Corona del Sol High School  
Desert Vista High School

[Girls - Division I](#)

Dobson High School  
Millennium High School

[Boys - Division II](#)

Gilbert Christian High School  
Arcadia High School

[Girls - Division II](#)

Maricopa High School  
Seton Catholic Preparatory High School

[Boys - Division III](#)

Snowflake High School  
Combs High School

[Girls - Division III](#)

Page High School  
Tuba City High School

[Boys - Division IV](#)

Arizona Lutheran Academy  
Scottsdale Preparatory Academy

[Girls - Division IV](#)

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School  
Valley (Sanders) High School

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DEADLINES!!!**

ATTENTION: Administrators/Coaches

Application Deadlines -

**AIA Champions Nominations**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE UPDATED DEADLINE!!! We are extending the nomination Applications due to Spring Breaks!!\*\***

- Administrator of the Year
  - **March 31, 2015**
- Coach of the Year
  - **March 31, 2015**
- Scholar Athlete-Activity Award
  - **March 31, 2015**
- Director's Cup
  - **March 31, 2015**
- 20th Annual Leadership In Women's/Girls Athletics
  - **March 31, 2015**

**Softball & Baseball Bat Lists**

ATTENTION: Administrators/Coaches

The following link is a list of the **NON-APPROVED** bats for the current Softball year:

[ASA Non-Approved List](#)

The following link is a list of the **APPROVED** bats for the current Baseball year:

[NCAA and NFHS BBCOR Approved Baseball Bats](#)

### Brainbook Concussion Course Update

**ATTENTION:** Administrators

- The AIA is working with Barrow Neurological Institute to incorporate Closed Caption for the online Brainbook Concussion Course. We are hoping to have this completed within the next few months. Currently, the Brainbook Concussion Course is available in both English and Spanish but we are looking forward to including Closed Caption as well. In the meantime, students will still be able to complete the course because the quiz at the end of the module is based on the written content, not the videos.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Michele Staples if you have any further questions at [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org)

### Cycle #2 - Service Charge Invoicing - in process

**ATTENTION** Administrators

The 2nd of 3 annual Service Charge invoices will be issued in March.

The invoice will be for:

- Winter Sports Entry Fee:
  - State Spiritline

- Wrestling Qualifier
- Game Change Service Charges
- Officials Assigning Service Charges

This will be for all activity from 11/01/2104 through 02/28/2015.

Please bear in mind that some of the subsequent season (in this case, Spring) assigning fees or game change fees may be captured in this time frame. Just as some of the Winter assigning fees/game change fees may have been invoiced in Cycle #1 which ended 10/31/14.

The invoice will be for all services *actually given* during the time frame indicated on each invoice.

**IF school or district requires, please have a purchase order in place.**

**Service Charge Invoice - Access to data detail for service charge line item on AIA Invoice:**

**ATTENTION** Administrators

The school has access to view the support data for the Service Charge invoice line items via the AIA Admin log in.

- Once logged in to the AIA Admin site click "*accounting tab*"
- Under the **accounting tab** -see *tournament entry, game change fees, assigning fees* tabs.
- The 2nd cycle activity compiled will be indicated on the invoice, *i.e. through 2/28/2015*. This includes all assigning and changes that took place by that point in time.
- The invoice may indicate assigning or game change service charges beyond Winter as the

beginning of the Spring sports were being assigned and/or changed prior to 2/28 ...or when *'the service took place'*.

- The Spring activity cycle begins 3/01/2015.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Denise - [ddoser@aiaonline.org](mailto:ddoser@aiaonline.org)

### Service Charge Grid

#### **ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,**

Now available in your school login is the service charge grid that shows when a charge is applied and to what sports, as well as the schedule lock out date by sport season. You will find this on your dashboard upon logging in at [admin.aiaonline.org](http://admin.aiaonline.org).

It is also available at the following link: [Service Charge Grid](#)

### Legislative Council

#### **ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,**

**The following are Bylaws that either PASSED or FAILED at the March 6, 2015 Legislative Council.**

- SCHEDULING OF CONTESTS & SCHEDULING CONTRACTS
  - 11.4 SCHEDULE CONTRACTS
  - Brought Forward by AIA Executive Board
    - PASSED
- STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES
  - 15.7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE
  - Proposed by AIA Executive Board
    - PASSED
  - 15.7 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RULE
  - Proposed by 4A Conference



- FAILED
- 15.10 TRANSFER RULE
- Proposed by AIA Executive Board
  - FAILED
- 15.12.4.14 PRIOR CONTACT RULE
- Proposed by AIA Executive Board
  - FAILED
- 15.13 ELIGIBILITY APPEAL PROCESS
- Proposed by AIA Executive Board
  - PASSED
- 15.14 HARDSHIP (From 15.10)
- Proposed by AIA Executive Board
  - PASSED
- BADMINTON
  - 19.6 INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION
  - 19.9 POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS
  - Proposed by AIA Executive Board
    - PASSED
- FOOTBALL - NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON
  - 23.5 NUMBER OF GAMES IN SEASON
  - Proposed by AIA Executive Board
    - PASSED
- SOCCER - CONTACT RULE / HEADING TRAINING
  - 25.2 SEASON OF SPORT
  - Proposed by AIA Executive Board
    - PASSED

**ADD - AGENDA ITEM #16**

- STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES - TRANSFER RULES
  - 15.10 TRANSFER RULE
  - Proposed by Matt Belden
    - PASSED

For further information on the above bylaws please reference the following link for minutes from the [Legislative Council Meeting](#).

**Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee Grant**

**ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,**

The AIA is proud to be working with the Barrow Neurological Foundation as one of the recipients of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee grants.

Please click on the link below to view the press release:  
[AZSBHC Grant Funding Recipients News Release](#)

The Grant reimbursement form will be posted on the AIA website soon.

### **AIA Robotics State Championship- May 23, 2015**

#### **ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,**

The AIA is excited to announce the inaugural AIA Robotics State Championship powered by

**FIRST**<sup>®</sup>

on May 23, 2015 at the Prescott Valley Events Center (formerly Tim's Toyota Center). This is an AIA sanctioned event under the guidelines of FIRST Robotics.

Please click on the link below for more details:  
[Robotics - Tournament Guide](#)

Click on the link below for an AZPreps365 article about Robotics: [Get Ready Arizona, Robotics is Coming](#)

Contact Michele Staples with any questions at [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org)

### **Sanctioning Process Q & A**

#### **ATTENTION Administrators and Coaches**

Please review the link below regarding sanctioning an AIA event which can be found on the scrolling marquee on the AIA website:

[Sanctioning Process Q & A](#)

If you have any questions regarding the sanctioning process please contact Ms. Michele Staples at [mstaples@aiaonline.org](mailto:mstaples@aiaonline.org)

### **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](#)

### **Diamondbacks Softball Day**

#### **ATTENTION:** Administrators and Coaches

The Arizona Diamondbacks would like to invite you to the D-backs Softball Day event at their game on Sunday, April 12th vs the Los Angeles Dodgers at 1:10pm. Softball Day will feature a pre-game parade around the warning track for all softball players and coaches, and a post-game Q&A with Jennie Finch! Discounted tickets are available for all softball players, coaches, families, and friends. For more information or to sign up, please contact D-backs representative, Tom Demeter, at 602-462-4244 or [tdemeter@dbacks.com](mailto:tdemeter@dbacks.com).

Please click the follow link for more information:  
[Dbacks Softball Day](#)

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## Toyota

The AIA is proud to partner with  
[Valley Toyota Dealers](#)

A promotional advertisement for Toyota. At the top right is the Toyota logo and the slogan "TOYOTA Let's Go Places". The main text reads "NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO BUY." in large, bold, black letters. Below this text is a "shop now" button with a right-pointing arrow. To the right of the button is a man in a blue polo shirt holding a large, silver, vintage-style alarm clock. At the bottom of the advertisement is a red banner with the text "VALLEY TOYOTA DEALERS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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favorite teams and support our Arizona High School  
students!



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## 2014-15 Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline

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

[2014-15 Quick Glance Calendar](#)