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SPRING 2020

Athletic Directors in Maryland's
Public & Private Secondary Schools

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**MARYLAND SCHOOLS
CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER
OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR
SPRING SPORTS SEASON CANCELLED**





Up until April 17, the IAAM, the MIAA and the MPSSAA had hopes of continuing at least part of their spring sports seasons. But, after the Maryland COVID-19 update by Governor Hogan and State Education Superintendent, Dr. Karen Salmon, things changed. Dr. Salmon announced that Maryland schools would be closed through May 15 (on May 6, it was announced that Maryland schools would be closed for the remainder of the academic year).

After the April 17 announcements by the state officials, the IAAM's and MIAA's last hope to salvage the spring sports season ended with a joint statement in that regard on April 21.

The final step was not taken lightly, according to IAAM executive director Sue Thompson.

"On behalf of the IAAM, I want our student-athletes to know how very hard it is to make the formal call to end the spring season," Thompson said. "The last month has been a whirlwind of challenges for our programs and teams. I know that so many of our member schools are doing very creative things right now to celebrate seniors and their teammates, and that has been wonderful to see. But the fact is – we are all missing the games, matches and contests that would be in full gear right about now. The IAAM continues to provide resources and support for our athletic directors and we sincerely look forward to a time when hearing those officials' whistles blowing, fans are cheering and our athletes are back to doing what they do – competing and having fun."

The IAAM plans to honor spring season senior athletes by naming them to the Spring Season All-Conference Teams – sports include badminton, golf, lacrosse, softball and track and field. Lists will be made public in early May.

The MIAA will be placing a senior page of honor for each member school, on the MIAA website. The league office will also send each school Certificates of Recognition for all senior athletes.

On April 28, the MPSSAA, officially announced the cancellation of all MPSSAA events for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. This includes the remainder of the 2020 Boys and Girls Basketball State Championships and all the spring sports, as well as spring State Championships.

The MPSSAA will in turn begin focusing all efforts on aligning the return of interscholastic athletics with the *Maryland Strong Road Map to Recovery* and the multi-phased approach within each stage of the recovery.

The MPSSAA has also cancelled its Student-Athlete Leadership Conference and the Minds in Motion Scholarship banquet. The MPSSAA will continue to honor senior scholarship winners through its Minds in Motion Scholarship program and will announce each of the \$1,000 scholarship winners online in the coming weeks.

With this announcement, the MPSSAA wishes to extend its heartfelt gratitude and admiration to all of our member schools' graduating seniors, underclassmen, coaches, administrators, and extracurricular athletic and activity sponsors who have dedicated countless hours to these programs. The MPSSAA and the Maryland State Department of Education, share your collective desire for the return of these highly beneficial educational programs when it is safe for all school communities.



MASCOT MEDIA

President's Message



Dana Johnson, CAA

That dang COVID-19!!! I am sure you have made that statement – or something similar – more than once over the last few months! Corona has taken over our way of living, so much so, our annual conference was cancelled! I sure did miss going to sleep and waking up to the sound of waves! That dang COVID-19!! Well even though schools have been

closed and we are home bound, it didn't stop the work that has to be done. We all have had to adjust to the new norm – teaching, engaging and attending meetings via the internet. That's what we do as athletic administrators – adjust. Nothing new to us!

Even though we did not have our conference, know that the Executive Council is still working to ensure that you will have opportunities to continue to grow as an athletic administrator. We are working on developing online LTI courses that would have been offered during the conference, developing a mentoring program for new athletic directors and creating a strategic plan for the MSADA that will get us through the next few years. So, we are still at work!!

I ask that you be patient with yourself, your coaches, and your student-athletes as this is an unprecedented time for all of us. We are learning a new way of living that can be extremely stressful, so please be patient and take care of yourself both mentally and physically, because you cannot give anything from an empty tank! Continue to fill your Emotional Tank!

Be Safe and Be Blessed!



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2020

December 11-15

National Athletic Directors Conference, Convention Center, Tampa, FL

2021

April 22-25

December 10-14

MSADA State Annual Conference, Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD
National Athletic Directors Conference, Convention Center, Denver, CO

2022

April 28-May 1

December 9-13

MSADA State Annual Conference, Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD
National Athletic Directors Conference, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN

2023

December 15-19

National Athletic Directors Conference, Marriott World Center, Orlando, FL

A Tip of the Cap to the Maryland Class of 2020 Senior Athletes

Lee Dove, CAA, Executive Director
Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association



It has often been said that good things come to those who wait, patience is a virtue, and hard work pays off. Yes, yes, and yes. I know that all of the senior athletes out there, across the state of Maryland, may strongly disagree and feel that these words mean nothing right now. You have been denied your "one shining moment". Like a cold slap in the face COVID-19 has taken from you some of the best times of your high school experience. A chance to represent your school one final time as an athlete. The opportunity to compete with your teammates and bid them farewell. An opportunity to show your appreciation to your coaches or to perform for the admiration of your parents. A body of work left unfinished. Memories unfulfilled.

While this spring sport season of 2020 has been unusually cruel and unjustly forbidding to your opportunities as a high school student-athlete, it has been an unwelcomed occurrence that has had impact upon everyone from coast to coast here and around the world. It is a period of living history that we won't soon forget. While the ability for you to don uniforms, line up for the national anthem with teammates, and feel the exhilaration of competition

has been restricted, it has also been a test of your fortitude, resiliency and spirit as young men and women. Your contributions to your teams and your schools will not be forgotten and maybe, in an abstract sort of way, may even be more remembered as the season that never was, and the role you played in it.

While your desires to contribute through actual participation have been taken away, your final opportunity for recognition denied, and your ability to bow out of your high school career on your own terms prohibited, it has not been a journey in vain. You were a member of your school community. An example to others. You are a survivor of COVID-19. You have your health. You are safe. You are on the path to graduation and other momentous experiences in your life. Your legacy will live on as a team member during the season that never was. Congratulations on being a student athlete, representing the class of 2020. Be proud of the accomplishments and contributions you have made to the schools you will leave behind. You have demonstrated great character through it all. All the best to each of you!

Congratulations! NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship Winners

Emma Caroline Dreggs

St. Mary's High School | Annapolis
Athletic Director: Allison Fondale, CAA

Emma is still in process of selecting
the college she will attend.

Evan M. Warren

Westminster High School | Westminster
Athletic Director: Terry Molloy

Evan will be attending the
United State Naval Academy



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All 16 Remaining Teams to Be Awarded As State Basketball Tournament Semifinalists

Regrettably, the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Boys and Girls State Basketball Championships scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2020 through Saturday, March 14, 2020, have now cancelled due to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone who purchased an online ticket to the Boys and Girls Basketball State Championships should have already received a full refund. Continue reading for new information regarding the final status determined for team and individual awards.

The MPSSAA firmly believes the schools and student-athletes, who were on the verge of participating in the State Semifinals/Finals, deserve appropriate recognition for their accomplishments within their respective school's historic basketball season. Therefore, the MPSSAA Executive Council has authorized the awarding of State Semifinalist team and individual awards to the 16 boys and 16 girls high school teams who advanced to the 2020 State Basketball Tournament. The awards will congratulate each team and individual student-athlete as a 2020 State Semifinalist and recognize them as such in the MPSSAA record book. In addition, the MPSSAA will send each school a set of commemorative roster cards and one of the State Tournament Spalding-TF1000 Classic official game balls.

The MPSSAA would like to commend the coaches, student-athletes, and school administrators for the manner in which they conducted themselves during these unprecedented events surrounding the initial postponement and ultimate cancellation of these contests. Congratulations to the 2020 State Semifinalists.

Boys 4A State Semifinalists – Charles H. Flowers; Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr.; Parkville; Springbrook

Girls 4A State Semifinalists – Charles H. Flowers; Howard; Western; Winston Churchill

Boys 3A State Semifinalists – Atholton; Baltimore Polytechnic; Northeast; St. Charles

Girls 3A State Semifinalists – Easton; Frederick; Baltimore Polytechnic; Rockville

Boys 2A State Semifinalists – Frederick Douglass (PG); New Town; Oakdale; Wicomico

Girls 2A State Semifinalists – Forest Park; Middletown; Pikesville; Westlake

Boys 1A State Semifinalists – Edmondson-Westside; Fairmont Heights; Lake Clifton; Southern Garrett

Girls 1A State Semifinalists – Chesapeake Math & IT-North; Coppin; Southern Garrett; Surrattsville

In Memoriam

Robert Edwin (Ed) Novak, Sr.

On April 18, 2020, Robert Edwin (Ed) Novak, Sr., former athletic director at Northwestern High School (Balt. City) and McDonogh School passed away of heart failure. Ed was 94.

Ed was born and raised in Baltimore. He attended Baltimore City College High School graduating in 1944. While at City he played football. Upon his high school graduation, Ed enlisted in the United States Navy. After his training he was sent to the Pacific Theater during World War II. After returning from the war, Ed attended the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor's degree.

Ed began his teaching and coaching career in Baltimore City at Robert Poole Junior High School, before he was recalled to serve in the military during the Korean War. When he returned from his service, he was assigned to Clifton Park Junior High School. After his years in the junior high schools, Ed was assigned to teach and coach at Baltimore City College, where he coached soccer, swimming and track and field. He was also, an assistant football coach to the famed George Young. While at City, Ed helped lead the football team to six Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA) championships and an eighth placing ranking in the country. In 1965, Ed was appointed physical education chairperson and athletic director at the new Northwestern High School. He coached football, swimming and lacrosse as well. In 1973 and 1975, Ed's football teams won the MSA championships. In 1978, Ed left Northwestern to take on the responsibilities of athletic director at McDonogh School in Owings Mills. Ed retired from McDonogh 13 years later.

Outside of the school setting, Ed was just as active. He officiated high school and college swimming and diving and track and field for more than 40 years and was the Commissioner of the Maryland Officials Club. He was a member of the Board of Advisors and served as the President (1984-85) of the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Football Foundation. He volunteered for the American Red Cross for 30 years. Ed was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Ed and his wife of 66 years, Phyllis planned and attended his WWII ship reunions around the country for 25 years and volunteered at the Baltimore City Veterans Administration Hospital for many years.

Ed has been honored in many ways over the years. Northwestern High School named the school's gymnasium

in honor of his service to the school. McDonogh School named Ed as an honorary alumnus and in 1990 inducted him into their Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1993, Ed received the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame Service Award and in 1999, Ed received the Baltimore Touchdown Club's Service Award.

Ed has been a member of the MSADA since its inception in 1976. In 1988, Ed was chosen as the District 8 Athletic Director of the Year and he was selected as the Maryland State Athletic Director of the Year in 1989. Ed was inducted into the MSADA Hall of Fame in 1994. From 1992-2009, Ed served on the MSADA Council as the Retired ADs Representative and the MSADA Historian.

Besides his wife Phyllis, Ed is survived by a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held this summer.

Fred Stauffer

Fred Stauffer (80), passed away on April 16, 2020 of suspected complications from COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus. Fred, who had been in failing health the last few years, had been placed on a ventilator.

Fred was born, February 25, 1940 and raised in Hanover, Pennsylvania. He attended Eichelberger High School and while in high school Fred was a member of the track and field team. He was the South Penn Conference Champion in the 100 yd. dash and 440 yd. dash in 1958. He also played clarinet in the band and viola in the orchestra. After high school Fred attended Shippensburg State College in West Virginia majoring in math and graduating in 1962 with a B.S. in Education. He earned a masters degree in secondary education from George Washington University.

Fred was a long time math teacher and department chairperson, coach and athletic director at Annapolis High School from 1963 through 1999. Fred coached track and field for 10 years, leading the team to an Anne Arundel County Championship. He started the Cross Country program at Annapolis in 1967 and coached the teams for three years. In 1977, Fred became the athletic director at Annapolis. Besides the usual responsibilities of

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athletic administration at his school Fred was an integral member of the AACPS committees for equality for boys and girls athletic programs; eligibility policies for athletic participation; coaching stipends; and pay scales for athletic administrators that would be included with their teaching salary. Fred served as meet director and coordinated and managed numerous track and field meets for the school system and the MPSSAA. He developed a program to score cross country meets and was one of the first to use a computer to score a track meet. After his retirement, Fred was still present at Annapolis High School by helping with track meets, selling tickets and making and donating game programs.

Fred received both the Bob Pascal Award (named for a former County Executive) and the Steve Carroll Award for his contributions to the county's interscholastic program. Fred was presented with the Anne Arundel County Executive's Award in 2007. In 1993 and 1999, Fred was selected by his peers as the MSADA District 5 Athletic Director of the Year. In 2009, Fred was inducted into the MSADA Hall of Fame.

Annapolis has renamed their annual basketball tournament, the Fred Stauffer Capital City Classic. And in 1994, Fred was honored with a street sign that leads from Riva Road to Annapolis High School's Ensor Stadium.

In addition to Colleen his wife of 56 years, Fred is survived by many in-laws, nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held later this summer.



Conference Awards Presentation

The 2020 District Athletic Directors of the Year, Distinguished Service Award Recipients, Hall of Fame Inductees and the 2020 Athletic Director of the Year will be honored along with the 2021 Award Winners at our 2021 Conference Awards Banquet on April 24, 2021.

Again, Congratulations to the 2020 District Athletic Directors of the Year

District 1A

Todd Ullery, CMAA | Grace Academy

District 1B

Ryan Hines | Urbana High School

District 2A

No selection

District 2B

Michael Hayes, RAA | Rockville High School

District 3

Donald Cleveland, CAA | Laurel High School

District 4

Dominic Zaccarelli, CAA | Westlake High School

District 5

Jeff Martin, CAA | Old Mill High School

District 6

William "Ted" Winner, CAA | Owings Mills High School

District 7

Heather Crawford, RAA | Havre de Grace High School

District 8

Daniel Harding, CAA | Kent Island High School

District 9

Phil Thompson, CAA | Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

District 10

Carol Hatton, CAA | Roland Park Country School

District 11

Kraig Loois, CAA | Mount St. Joseph High School

CRAB TALK!



DISTRICT 2B

Montgomery County Public Schools

Beginning July 1, all Athletic Directors will become non-teaching, 12 month Athletic Specialists.

New to the new Athletic Specialist position will be:

- Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School - Mike Krawczel
- Albert Einstein High School - Jermaine Howell
- Watkins Mill High School - Lisa Magness
- Wheaton High School - Bryan Walker

Best wishes to Donna Considine, athletic director at Bethesda-Chevy Chase. Donna will be retiring at the end of June.

Seneca Valley High School's construction of the new building is slated to be complete for the 2020-21 school year. In addition, the stadium and main gym should be complete. Work on the baseball, softball, tennis courts will continue.

DISTRICT 3

Prince George's County

Earl Hawkins, CAA, Coordinating Supervisor of Athletics, will be retiring. Thank you, Earl, for all your years of service.

DISTRICT 4

Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties

Leonardtwn High School's athletic director, Randy Tira will retire at the end of June. Congratulations, Randy. Bruce Henderson will take over the athletic director duties.

DISTRICT 5

Anne Arundel and Howard Counties

Anne Arundel County will be opening the new Crofton High School in August. Jeff Martin, athletic director at Old Mill High School will become Crofton's first athletic director.

River Hill High School opened up their new Weight Room.

DISTRICT 6

Baltimore County

Chad Boyle is the acting athletic director at Dulaney High School, while Dulaney searches for a new athletic director.

DISTRICT 7

Cecil and Harford Counties

Beginning July 1, Craig Reddish and Clem Vaughan will become the athletic directors at Bel Air High School and Rising Sun High School respectively.

DISTRICT 8

Eastern Shore Counties

James Lawson was appointed the new athletic director at Salisbury Christian School.

Congratulations to Don Howard. After over 40 years, Don will retire from Stephen Decatur High School. Dan Dobronz, former athletic director at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School, will become the new athletic director at SDHS.

DISTRICT 10

Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland

The Institute of Notre Dame will be closing at the end of June.

DISTRICT 11

Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association

After 30 years of coaching and athletic administration, Paul Bernstorff, athletic director at St. Paul's School will be returning full time to the classroom. Trey Whitty will be the new athletic director.

DISTRICT 10 AND 11

IAAM and MIAA

Christine Hryzak, athletic director, at Gerstell Academy is stepping down. Phil Gilotte will become the new athletic director.

Middle Schools

Brian Vaught, athletic director at Calvert School will be leaving at the end of the year. Sarah Dennison has been named the new athletic director.

MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

2019/20 PROFESSIONAL SPONSORS

as of 3/1/20

Baltimore County Athletic Directors Association

Catonsville High School

Catonsville, Maryland
Athletic Director: Richard Hambor

Chesapeake High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Shaun Downey

Dulaney High School

Timonium, Maryland
Athletic Director: Chad Boyle

Dundalk High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Tim Scherer, RAA

Eastern Technical High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: David Deutsch, CAA

Franklin High School

Reisterstown, Maryland
Athletic Director: Jim Book

G. W. Carver Center for the Arts and Technology

Towson, Maryland
Athletic Director: Lori Brewer, CAA

Hereford High School

Parkton, Maryland
Athletic Director: Mike Kalisz, CMAA

Kenwood High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Tony Ruocco, CMAA

Lansdowne High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Todd Hawkins, CAA

Loch Raven High School

Towson, Maryland
Athletic Director: Michael McEwan, CMAA

Milford Mill Academy

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Michael Silverman, CAA

New Town High School

Owings Mills, Maryland
Athletic Director: Preston Waters

Overlea High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Bruce Malinowski, CAA

Owings Mills High School

Owings Mills, Maryland
Athletic Director: Ted Winner, CAA

Parkville High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Jeff Markle, CMAA

Patapsco High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Chris McGuinness, CAA

Perry Hall High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Robert Hruz, CAA

Pikesville High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Dana Loverde

Randallstown High School

Randallstown, Maryland
Athletic Director: Matt Clever, CAA

Sparrows Point High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Paul Latanishen, RAA

Towson High School

Towson, Maryland
Athletic Director: Justin Nash, CAA

Western School of Technology

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Jen Rowe, RAA

Woodlawn High School

Baltimore, Maryland
Athletic Director: Mike Foxwell, RAA, RMSAA

Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Athletics

Middle River, Maryland
Coordinator: Michael Sye, CMAA
Supervisor: Lynette Mitzel, CMAA

Century High School

Sykesville, Maryland
Athletic Director: Randy Pentz

G.C. Edward Masood

Ocean View, Delaware
MSADA Founder and
Former Athletic Supervisor for
Montgomery and Washington Counties

Karl Heimbach, CMAA, RMSAA

Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania
Past MSADA President and
Retired Athletic Director

Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association

Severna Park, Maryland
Executive Director: Lee Dove, CAA

Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association

Baltimore, Maryland
Executive Director: Andy Warner, CAA

Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association District 4

North Dorchester High School

Hurlock, Maryland
Assistant Administrator:
Dr. Derek Sabedra, CMAA, RMSAA

North Point High School

Waldorf, Maryland
Athletic Director: Richard Pauole, CMAA

Ralph E. Osborne

Salisbury, Maryland
Former Athletic Supervisor
Wicomico County Board of Education

Robert Burris

Easton, Maryland
MSADA Founder and Past President

Smithsburg High School

Smithsburg, Maryland
Athletic Director: Ryan Myers, RAA

Westminster High School

Westminster, Maryland
Athletic Director: Terry Molloy

Wicomico County Public Schools

Salisbury, Maryland
Supervisor: Bryan D. Ashby, CMAA

Williamsport High School

Williamsport, Maryland
Athletic Director: Emily Crabtree, RAA

Winters Mill High School

Westminster, Maryland
Athletic Director: Jennifer Gosselin

MARYLAND STATE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL SPONSORSHIP

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- Complete LTI Courses which enhance their professional competency
- Participate in workshop sessions which provide practical solutions for the various challenges they must meet in their positions
- Contribute to the annual MSADA Scholarship Program
- Contribute to the State Endowment Program
- Network with other athletic administrators
- Take advantage of mentoring opportunities from experienced athletic directors
- ...And many more

Please consider having your school become a professional sponsor of the MSADA or encourage your booster club to make a contribution. In order to continue its valuable efforts, the MSADA could use your school's support.

We already have a commitment from a several schools to be a professional sponsor. Will you be next? Please help the MSADA in their effort to promote quality athletic programs in the state of Maryland.

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Thank You Sponsors and Exhibitors

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Exhibitors who had registered to attend our State Conference before it was cancelled. When it comes time to purchase your equipment and uniforms, please consider ordering from the companies that support the MSADA. Below is a listing of the companies that were planning to attend our conference.

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Boostr Digital Displays	Alex de la Fe	205-523-4799	boostrdisplays.com
BSN Sports	Chris Beaumier, Shawn Cudzilo, Mark Darwin, Ryan Tinsley	410-696-4610	bsnsports.com
Cisco Athletics	Richard Bosley	410-325-4800	ciscoathletic.com
Crown Trophy (Silver)	Martin Hollander - Rockville Brian Keese - Waldorf Brian Litofsky - Owings Mills	301-963-3570 301-870-0223 443-394-6667	crowntrophy.com
Daktronics (Gold)	Peter Reifenrath, Mic Spicciati	605-692-0200	daktronics.com
Dura Edge Products	Patrick Coakley	724-870-4250	duraedge.com
Earth Networks	Matt Spencer	301-250-4000	earthnetworks.com
Family ID	Kristen Gill, Devin MCarthy	781-325-4751	familyid.com
Gatorade	Arika Ullman	443-567-0335	gatorade.com
Hudl	Eric Rhoades	402-817-0063	hudl.com
Lifetouch National School Studios	Fred Blanton, Sara Marin, Diane Monn	410-735-9117	schools.lifetouch.com
Musco Sports Lighting (Silver)	Harley Abernathy, John Windsor	641-673-0411	musco.com
National Ticket		800-829-0829	nationalticket.com
Neck Flex	Tom Hunt, Eddy Ndandula	703-477-6412	TheNeckFlex.com
Neff Awards and Sportswear (Gold)	Gary Eisdorfer	410-937-9614	neffco.com
Neptune Game Time	Christina Jontra, Eric Jontra	903-287-0315	neptunenow.com
Nevco Sports	Joe Carmichael	518-542-1467	nevco.com
Newsom Seed	Tim Moore	800-553-2719	newsomseed.com
Pioneer Athletics	Andrew Erickson, Jim Pike	800-877-1500	pioneerathletics.com
Rebel Sports	Nick Bottcher, Syeve Bottcher, Joe Bucci, Tyler Jurvelin, Eric Schuster	410-262-9638	rebelsports.com
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Varsity Spirit Fashion	Meghan Arboleda, Sarah D'Agostino, Christina George, Deon Harness, Kirby Lynch	443-253-7412	varsity.com
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Weyer's Floor Service	Larry Weyer	301-912-2700	weyersfloors.com
York Barbell	Eric Smith, Andy Stephens	800-358-9675	yorkbarbell.com



NIAAA NEWS

I hope this finds everyone in good health and staying safe. Please continue to check the NIAAA website and remember to keep your member profile updated.

2020 NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE (NADC)

December 11-15, 2020
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, Florida



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Tampa, FL 33602

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510 Water St.
Tampa, FL 33602

Westin Tampa Waterside
725 S. Harbour Island Blvd.
Tampa, FL 22603

NIAAA SECTION 2 SUMMER MEETING

Due to COVID-19 the Section 2 Summer Meeting has been cancelled for 2020. The meeting was going to be in Glade Springs, WV June 17-19. There will be a Zoom Meeting on the morning of June 19.

AD INSIDER

Don't just delete those *AD Insider* emails you get. Open them up. There are some very good and worthwhile information in them.

MEMBERSHIPS

As of May 15, there were 401 MSADA members and 301 NIAAA members. Are you a member?

The 2020/21 membership application is included in this newsletter, along with benefits of being a NIAAA member.

Congratulations to our latest
Certified and Registered Athletic Administrators

CMAA

Allison Fondale
Anne Marie Rossiter
Anthony Ruocco

CAA

Howard Putterman

RAA

Regina Grubb
Alexander Petrella



Maryland State Athletic Directors Association

2020-21 Membership Application & Renewal Form

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City/St _____ Zip _____ AD's Office Phone _____

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Asst AD _____

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For assistant athletic directors, principals, assistant principals, coaches, college students, athletic trainers or anyone involved in interscholastic athletics in public and private schools

MSADA/NIAAA DUAL MEMBERSHIP

_____ **\$105.00** membership in the Maryland State Athletic Director Association (\$25, a **\$5 discount**) and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (\$80)

or

_____ **\$120.00** for school membership package (**NIAAA/MSADA membership for AD only**, MSADA membership for two Asst. ADs and Principal) *Enter names on above lines*

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Information Needed for NIAAA Life Insurance Purposes:

Birthdate _____ Male _____ Female _____

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c/o Carol M. Satterwhite, CAA

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MSADA Endowment Contribution \$ _____



NIAAA Membership Benefits (Regular Membership)

If you are involved in administering interscholastic athletics at either the high school, middle school or junior high level, you should join the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. The NIAAA is a national professional organization administered by and for athletic administrators for the purpose of:

- Promoting the professional growth and image of interscholastic athletic administrators
- Promoting the development and prestige of state athletic administrators organizations which will contribute, in cooperation with state high school associations, to the interscholastic athletic program of each state
- Preserving the educational nature of interscholastic athletics and the place of these programs in the curricula of schools

Membership Benefits

- Interscholastic Athletic Administration, a quarterly professional journal written by and for athletic administrators
- \$2,000,000 student injury and property damage liability insurance while performing the duties of an athletic administrator
- \$2,500 term life insurance
- Ability to purchase Long Term Health Care at discount rates, as well as discounts on Cancer Insurance and Accident Insurance
- Discount on registration fees for the National Athletic Directors Conference in addition LTI classes, certification and other services
- Opportunities to serve on national committees
- Opportunity to annually nominate students from your school for the NIAAA Scholarship
- Opportunity for national recognition through the NIAAA Awards Program

Member Liability Insurance

The NIAAA provides each regular member excess liability coverage for their duties as athletic administrators, athletic directors, coordinators or supervisors up to \$2,000,000. Excess means coverage beyond any liability coverage through member's employer, and any additional personal liability coverage held. This liability insurance covers the members for claims or lawsuits involving bodily injury of an athlete (spectator or participant) involving negligence charged on the part of the directors of athletics, or property damage to a third party. This liability policy does not cover lawsuits for such claims as discrimination, wrongful suspension of a coach or athlete, harassment, personal dismissal, coaching, teaching or principal duties, or any other claim not involving bodily injury or property damage. Suits for such claims occurring during the course of employment would have to be covered by the employer.

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10 Million Courses

The NFHS is pleased to announce that it has delivered more than [10 million courses](#) via the NFHS Learning Center. Thank you for your support of professional development to the interscholastic community. Check out the [10 Million Courses Promo Kit](#) and celebrate with us!

Now Available: [Beyond the Scoreboard](#)

"[Beyond the Scoreboard](#)" follows the same concept as "The Parent Seat" and provides a helpful list for parents to think "Beyond the Scoreboard" and create a positive high school experience for their children. The video can be viewed and/or downloaded from the NFHS Learning Center.

NFHSLearn Video Library

View and download "The Parent Seat", "Beyond the Scoreboard", and many more videos, including promo videos, to use for presentations and at events!

NFHS Coach of the Year Awards

The [press release](#) announcing the 2018-19 National Coaches of the Year was distributed today! All certificates and – if applicable – national plaques will be sent to state association offices so that you can determine the best method to present to your coach(es). Thank you for participating in this rewarding program. Please contact Dan Schuster if your state is interested in getting involved next year.

CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT

[First Aid, Health and Safety](#)
(Revision)
"The Collapsed Student"

COURSE OF THE MONTH

[Coaching Adapted Sports](#)

Interscholastic students with physical disabilities have specific needs, which could prevent them from enjoying the positive experiences available to other students who participate in athletics and team sports. This course will help coaches to create adapted sports teams, get tips from others who coach and participate in adapted sports, and specific information about the kinds of sports, skills and drills available for coaching students with physical disabilities.

USEFUL STUFF

The [NFHS Sportsmanship course](#) was developed give coaches and students a better understanding of sportsmanship and how it impacts the educational process. The course gives all involved in the interscholastic experience a clear picture of their specific role in modeling good sportsmanship.

In 2019, over 155,000 Sportsmanship courses were delivered around the country!

MARYLAND STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION

Lisa Magness, CMAA, CIC
MSCA Executive Director

As I sit here and type this, so many emotions are going through my head as I am sure they are for you, too. So many events cancelled and postponed, so many high school careers cut short, so many coaches missing out on what was going to be their last year of coaching. The list goes on and on. The High School Spring Sports season of 2020 will always be one no one will forget. I truly hope that everyone and their families are staying safe during these challenging times.

One thing that has been inspiring to watch is how teams across our state and country are using virtual ways to connect. I am sure that many of you have seen the videos of the teams "playing catch" or having zoom "workouts". If you or your team(s) have done anything awesome, please be sure to send it to Lisa Magness, at coachmags24@icloud.com, so that we can share 😊

Memberships for the 2019-2020 year will expire on July 31st and new memberships will begin on August 1st. Membership forms for the 2020-2021 year will be mailed to athletic directors to send to coaches in the middle of July. Please encourage your coaches to join early so they can take advantage of all the benefits for the entire membership year.

The MSCA also issues \$100 reimbursements to members who follow the steps below for earning their AIC or CIC certification through the National Federation. We issue 20 AIC per year and 20 CIC per year. As of 10/13/2019 we have given out 3 AIC reimbursements (17 left for 2019-20 membership year) and 1 CIC reimbursement (18 left for 2019-20 membership year). It is important that ADs and coaches know and understand the policies. Now is a good time for MEMBERS to earn their AIC and CIC. If you are not sure if you would qualify email, Lisa Magness, at coachmags24@icloud.com.

Reimbursement Criteria for AIC and CIC

- Join the NFCA and MSCA
- Receive your membership card (This will come in the mail with a letter about 35 days after your membership is inputted into the system)
- Earn your AIC or CIC. You are eligible for one AIC reimbursement and one CIC reimbursement. However, you may only earn one reimbursement per membership year.
- Your AIC or CIC certificate must be dated after (when you receive your letter there will be a date in a blank of when your certificate must be dated by) in order to be eligible for a reimbursement.
 - If your county accepts Care and Prevention as a replacement for First Aid, Health and Safety, please see below - **Using C & P for First Aid, Health and Safety**
 - **You can enter this into the NFHSLearn.com portal (see below)**
 - **1 of the courses needed for AIC or CIC MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER you become a member of the NFCA/MSCA for that membership year**
 - **Example for AIC:**
 - **Care and Prevention (taken before member of NFCA/MSCA)**
 - **Concussion in Sport (taken before member of NFCA/MSCA)**
 - **Fundamentals of Coaching (taken before member of NFCA/MSCA)**
 - **Sport specific course (taken after you become a member of NFCA/MSCA and after you receive letter in mail with date)**
- Once you earn your AIC or CIC, you must send your certificate that you can download from the NFHS website once you complete your certification to Lisa Magness at coachmags24@icloud.com
- Lisa Magness will then make sure you are a member and check with the NFHS to make sure you did complete your AIC or CIC. Once that is cleared and approved, the MSCA treasurer will send a \$100 check made out to you to your school's Athletic Director. Lisa Magness will send you an email stating the status of your reimbursement.
- Begin using the AIC or CIC after your signature 😊
- All requests for reimbursements MUST be sent to Lisa Magness via email by May 15, 2020 at 11:59pm. Reimbursements after this date will not be granted.
- **It is encouraged that you email Lisa Magness, coachmags24@icloud.com with ANY questions before you start any courses to make sure you understand all the procedures and you understand what is needed for you to earn the reimbursement.**

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Please note, only 20 AIC Certifications and 20 CIC Certifications per year will be reimbursed. However, at any time, reimbursements may not be accepted or granted due to unforeseen circumstances.

Using C&P for First Aid, Health and Safety

- Have coaches log into their NFHSLearn.com portal
- Have coaches click on Dashboard. This is up at the top and the first one.
- Have coaches click on the My National Certification. This on the left hand side and is the third one down.
- Have coaches then click under the AIC Certification where it says show requirements.
- Under First Aid, Health and Safety, have coaches click on view exemptions.
- Have them click the following:
 - I am exempt
 - Under exempt courses, select Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (Maryland)--***please note this has to have been completed within the last 3 years***
- Have them enter the date they took it and the location
- Have them select "select exemptions"
- Once they hit that, it will show that they completed the course as Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (Maryland)

Please encourage your coaches to join the Maryland State Coaches Association.

Membership numbers as of 4/20/2020

- 177 members
 - o 98 renewals and 79 new
 - o Top Counties:
 - Montgomery: 48
 - Baltimore County: 28
 - Anne Arundel: 21
 - Calvert and Howard: 18

Some updates from the National Federation of High School Sports (NFHS)

- A new FREE course on NFHSLearn.com just launched, PA Announcing.
- New swimming and diving rules. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Here is a great article written by former MSCA Executive Director, Dr. David Hoch: [CLICK HERE](#)



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