

# **Wyoming Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association**



Activity Directors,

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Hopefully everyone is getting back into the swing of school after an exciting summer filled with rest and relaxation! Let me begin by wishing your students, school, community and you the best of luck this year!

The Wyoming Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, WIAAA, has been hard at work this past year restructuring our organization. We are adding to our Board of Directors! Each WHSAA District will have 1 representative from each classification (4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A). We will also include a Middle School AD from each District. We are making these changes to increase involvement of our AD's in the WIAAA and to better serve our AD's throughout the state. We want to give our AD's a voice in the decisions making process and increase our involvement in finding solutions to issues that surround Wyoming and our students, such as reclassification.

At our next round of WHSAA District Meetings in October, we will add the new WIAAA Board Members. We will take nominations from each of the classifications and then vote on the new WIAAA Board Members. Thus each district will have a 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A and Middle School representative join our WIAAA Board. If you would like to join us as a member of the WIAAA Board of Directors please make sure you contact one of our Board Members to ensure your nomination at the October District Meetings. You must become a member of the WIAAA.

If you are not already a member of the WIAAA, I would encourage you to think about joining. In addition to being a great professional organization to belong to, you receive many benefits! Membership to the WIAAA allows you to vote for the numerous awards given by the WIAAA including Activities Director of the Year. You may also participate in the many LTI (Leadership Training Institute) Professional Development Courses provided by the NIAAA and the WIAAA. Leadership opportunities are provided by the WIAAA and there are many occasions to network with AD's from throughout the great state of Wyoming! Your son or daughter may also benefit as the WIAAA provides college scholarship opportunities to its members' children.

By joining the WIAAA you can also join the NIAAA. Benefits of joining the NIAAA include \$2,500 Life Insurance and up to \$2,000,000 Liability Insurance. LTC Courses are occasionally offered at a reduced rate to NIAAA members. You will receive the IAA (Interscholastic Athletic Administrators) magazine which contains many articles relevant to the day to day challenges athletic administrators face. The NIAAA offers a National Certification program and hosts the NIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference, which will be held this year in Orlando, Florida.

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To be brief...membership has its privileges! We want you! Our goal is to have every AD in Wyoming become a member of the WIAAA including all of our outstanding Middle School AD's! We believe the WIAAA is a worthy professional organization that all of us should be a member of. Many of our school districts throughout the state will pay for membership, so if you are not already a member, please consider joining the WIAAA. I have attached a Membership Application and Invoice should you want to join. Applications and payment may be submitted to:

WIAAA  
Attn: Larry Yeradi  
P.O. Box 490  
Wright, WY 82732

Thank you for your time and consideration. Best of luck this year! We will see you all in November at the State Scheduling Meeting.

Sincerely,



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