ARTICLE 10

SANCTION PROCEDURES

10.1 **SANCTIONED EVENTS** – During the season, in sports and activities that are governed by the AIA, member schools shall only participate with or against the following: AIA member high schools; out-of-state or Canadian high schools that are in good standing or approved by their respective association. Violation of this rule subjects the offending member school to loss of all privileges of membership for one year and/or such penalty as the Executive Board is authorized to impose under Article 16.

10.2 **DUAL COMPETITION** – AIA member schools may participate in dual competition (including multi-dual meets) with any member, out-of-state or Canadian school in good standing without AIA sanctioning. It is the school's responsibility to verify that the opponent is a member in good standing with their NFHS State Association.

10.3 **INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT COMPETITIONS**

10.3.1 For all invitational tournaments hosted by AIA member schools, the host school must provide notice to the AIA prior to the season of sport of the tournament, through the AIA school login sanctioning process. For assignment of officials see 18.3.3.

10.3.2 **Intrastate Invitational Tournaments** – AIA member schools may participate in multiple school competition with any member schools, utilizing the AIA school login sanctioning process. A tournament bracket shall be submitted prior to approval.

10.3.3 **Interstate Invitational Tournaments (Bordering States)** – AIA member schools may participate in multiple school competitions with any bordering state school (CA, NV, CO, UT, NM) which is a member in good standing or approved by its respective association, utilizing the AIA school login sanctioning process. A tournament bracket shall be submitted prior to approval.

10.3.4 **Interstate Invitational Tournaments (1 or more Non-Bordering States)** – If one or more of the competition schools is located in a state which does not border Arizona, the NFHS sanctioning process shall be utilized. A tournament bracket shall be submitted prior to approval.

10.3.5 If attending an out-of-state invitational tournament, the school is responsible for verifying that all schools in the tournament are members in good standing with their state associations.