ARTICLE 36

ACTIVITIES

36.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS – The Cognia Commission and Accreditation & School Improvement has designated the AIA as the agency to formulate regulations and procedures for monitoring activities for Arizona high schools.

36.2 APPROVAL OF DATES FOR EVENTS

36.2.1 Unless the date has been approved by the AIA Executive Board, member schools shall not participate in activities which are under the jurisdiction of the AIA and involve more than four schools.

36.2.2 Requests for date approval should be made in writing to the AIA Executive Board on or before July 1 preceding the school year in which the activity is to be scheduled. *(See Appendix for applicable request form).*

36.3 LIST OF APPROVED DATES

36.3.1 All dates approved by the AIA Executive Board will be sent to each member school on or before October 1 each year.

36.3.2 Dates approved after the Master Calendar has been adopted will appear in the minutes for the regular monthly meeting of the AIA Executive Board.

36.4 APPROVAL OF EVENTS

36.4.1 The principal, with approval of the superintendent and school district governing board, shall make the decision of participation in all activities based on the contribution made to the educational objectives of the school and interpretation of school district governing board policy.

36.4.2 It is recommended that:

36.4.2.1 Time involved for pupils and teachers in preparation for participation in the activity not infringe on the regular school day.

36.4.2.2 Participation in activities, which are excessively disruptive to the daily schedule, be denied.

36.4.2.3 Students and school organizations are not to be used for commercial advertising or promotional purposes.

36.4.2.4 All school-sponsored activities be provided with qualified sponsors who are employees of the school.

36.4.2.5 No student may participate in activities on a national level (defined as involving more than six states) unless the event appears in the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Bulletin of National Contests and Activities.

36.4.2.6 When an out-of-state or Canada activity involves more than eight schools, the activity shall be sanctioned by the National Federation and each state association.

36.4.2.7 AIA member schools may schedule dual competitions with any out-of-state school without requesting AIA Executive Board approval, providing the school is a member of its state association.