

74th Annual Meeting 2019



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**WELCOME to the 74th Annual
Meeting of the DIAA – 2019
Bradley Layfield, Board Chair**



Executive Director's Report

DIAA Executive Director

**Thomas E. [Tommie]
Neubauer, CMAA**



New DIAA Staff

Coordinator of Interscholastic Athletics

Donna Polk



Social Media Profile



Facebook

Page: Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association

Link: www.facebook.com/DelawareInterscholasticAthleticAssociation



Twitter

Page: DIAA

Handle: @DIAA_Delaware



Instagram

Handle: DIAA_Delaware

NFHS Update

- NCAA Basketball Memo regarding Rice Commission report. [DIBCA]
- Status of Football in the country [USA model]
- Mental health for Athletes [NFHS learn]
- E Sports
- NFHS Network
- NFHS Learn



NFHS Update

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

It's widely known that stress, anxiety and depression create challenges for both society and individuals, including interscholastic students. And severe conditions can lead to the worst outcomes, such as suicide.

The NFHS is proud to bring you this course on *Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention* in response to this reality. With a focus on wellness, including both physical and psychological, this course highlights causes, strategies and provides helpful resources.

For students, their peers and anyone responsible for their care and well-being, take the course *Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention*.





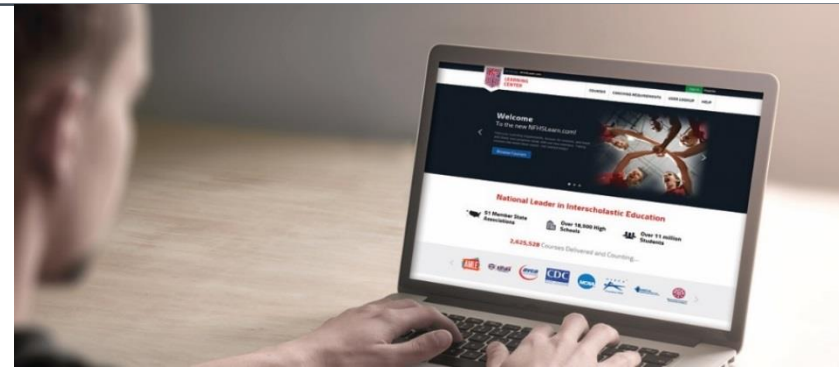
NFHS NETWORK



WWW.NFHSLEARN.COM

- Register on NFHSLearn.com and receive the following great benefits:

- Immediate access to all 18 NFHS free courses
- Opportunity to receive email updates on your sport, upcoming courses and much more
- Access coursework 24/7/365
- Access completion certificates 24/7/365



NFHS FREE COURSES

- Concussion in Sports
- Coaching Pole Vault
- NCAA Eligibility
- Positive Sport Parenting
- Sportsmanship
- Sports Nutrition
- Heat Illness Prevention
- Introduction to Music Adjudication
- Introduction to Pitch Smart
- Learning Pro – Suite of 4 courses
- Coaching Unified Sports
- Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment
- Engaging Effectively with Parents
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Captains Course
- Interscholastic Officiating
- And MORE



National Coach Certification Program



NFHS Update

■ **NFHS RIO**

- ***Longest Running/Largest Database of its Kind***
 - Competition Injury Rate 3.98 vs Practice 1.28
 - Most injury rates have remained stable over time
 - Concussion rates increased, then stabilized
 - Probably reflects better diagnosis and reporting
 - RIO Data greatly influences health related rules changes
- ***Fighting the Hype***
 - Help parents (moms) make INFORMED decisions
 - Know what causes concussions: wheeled activities, car crashes, falls, bumping the head, ALL SPORTS COMBINED
 - Risk of not participating – obesity epidemic



NFHS Update

-NFHS Student Leadership Summit

When: July 22 - 24, 2019

Where: Indianapolis, IN

Who: 6 students, 2 adults

Expenses: paid by NFHS or DIAA

Student application

NFHS DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2019

DIAA SLC DEADLINE IS APRIL 12, 2019

STUDENTS MUST
ATTEND BOTH



Student Leadership Conference

- **2019 Dates: August 2 - 4**
- **Location: Virden Center, Lewes, DE**
- **Deadline for Nominations: April 12, 2019**
- **Information/Application on website**
- **NFHS conference attendees (6) are chosen from this group.**

- **July 22-24, 2019**



DIAA Update

- **Budget: Sources of Funding for DIAA**
 - No tax revenue
 - 85% from ticket sales & fees
 - 15% member dues
 - 5% Corporate Partners
- **FY18 – DIAA had a**
 - **-\$12,307.28 deficit**
 - Lower attendance = poor weather
 - Higher venue costs = personnel & security



DIAA Updates

Winter Last Competition Dates:

Swimming & Diving: February 12

Basketball: February 20

Please update all results & roster information

in:

websites4sports,

*****trackwrestling***,**

milesplit, and

DirectAthletics



DIAA Updates

Winter Last Competition Dates:

Dual Team Wrestling: February 6th

Tournament expanded to 8 teams in each Division – 2 day event

***Semifinals -Friday, February 8 – D1 = Smyrna
D2 – Al duPont***

Finals – Saturday, February 9 - Smyrna



DIAA Update

2019 DIAA Indoor Track & Field Meet

- Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 12 noon
- Prince Georges County Sports & Learning Center, Landover , MD
- Tickets: \$8.00

- Schools may compete through February 23.
- Seasonal limit still applies.



DIAA Updates

Spring Rules Clinics:

-Baseball & Boys lacrosse – Feb. 4

-Softball & Girls Lacrosse – Feb. 11

-Track & Field & Girls Soccer – Feb. 13

Smyrna HS – 630p Registration, Clinic at 7p

- *Tennis – Dupont CC – 8am – Feb. 9*

- *Golf - TBA*



DIAA Updates

Spring Practices begin:

March 1 (Friday)

Last Competition Dates:

Softball: May 13

Girls Lacrosse: May 13

Tennis: May 14

Girls Soccer: May 15

Boys Lacrosse: May 18

Baseball: May 20



DIAA Updates

2019 DIAA State Golf Championship

May 28, 29 or 30th

Cripple Creek Country Club

29494 Cripple Creek Drive

Dagsboro, DE 19939

<https://www.cripplecreekgolf.org/>



Sportsmanship Update

- **Winter Penalties**
 - **Coach Ejections**
 - **Player Ejections**
 - **Fan/Manager Ejections**
- **Concerns**

DIAA/Dale Farmer Sportsmanship Award

- **Application is due July 1, 2019**



Harry Roberts Award

- **Athletic, Academic, Leadership Criteria**
- **One male/female applicant per school**
- **Deadline: April 19, 2019**
- **Application on DIAA website**
- **3 female and 3 male awards**
 - **\$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000**
 - **Option to award a 4th award at the discretion of the Executive Director.**



Spirit of Sport Award

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

- demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or citizenship in playing the game as it should be played;
- has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community; or
- has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.



Deadline: February 1



Regulation Changes

- Regulations 1008 & 1009- 8.0 (effective March 11, 2018)
- Regulation 1006-3.0 (effective July 11, 2018)
- Regulations 1008-2.3.3 & 1009-2.3.4 (effective July 1, 2018)
- Regulation 1007 (effective August 11, 2018)
- Regulation 1008-2.4, 2.6, 2.7 (effective November 11, 2018)
- Regulations 1008 & 1009-3.0 (effective November 11, 2018)
- Regulations 1008 & 1009-7.0 (effective November 11, 2018)



Coaching out of season Survey

Dr. Bradley Layfield, DIAA Board Chair

- Survey Summary [handout]
- Complete Survey and Comments found on DIAA website
- Survey provides a path forward
- Change will be created by member schools and committees, with Board approval.
- Balance survey answers with DIAA mission



Coaching out of season Survey

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The Board identified 2 questions to start:

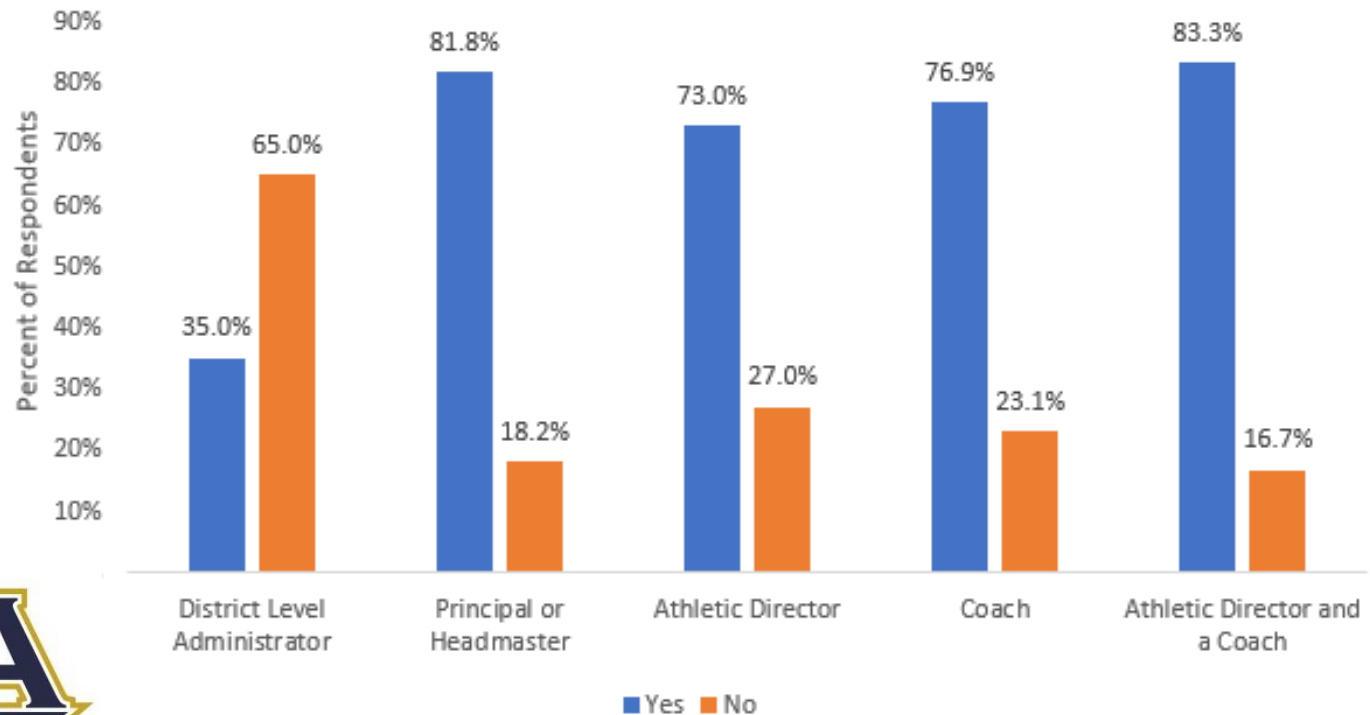
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Coaching out of season Survey

Would you be in favor of changing the current coaching out of season rule so that a coach would be permitted to coach student athletes on a non-school based team or program outside of the designated sports season during the school year?



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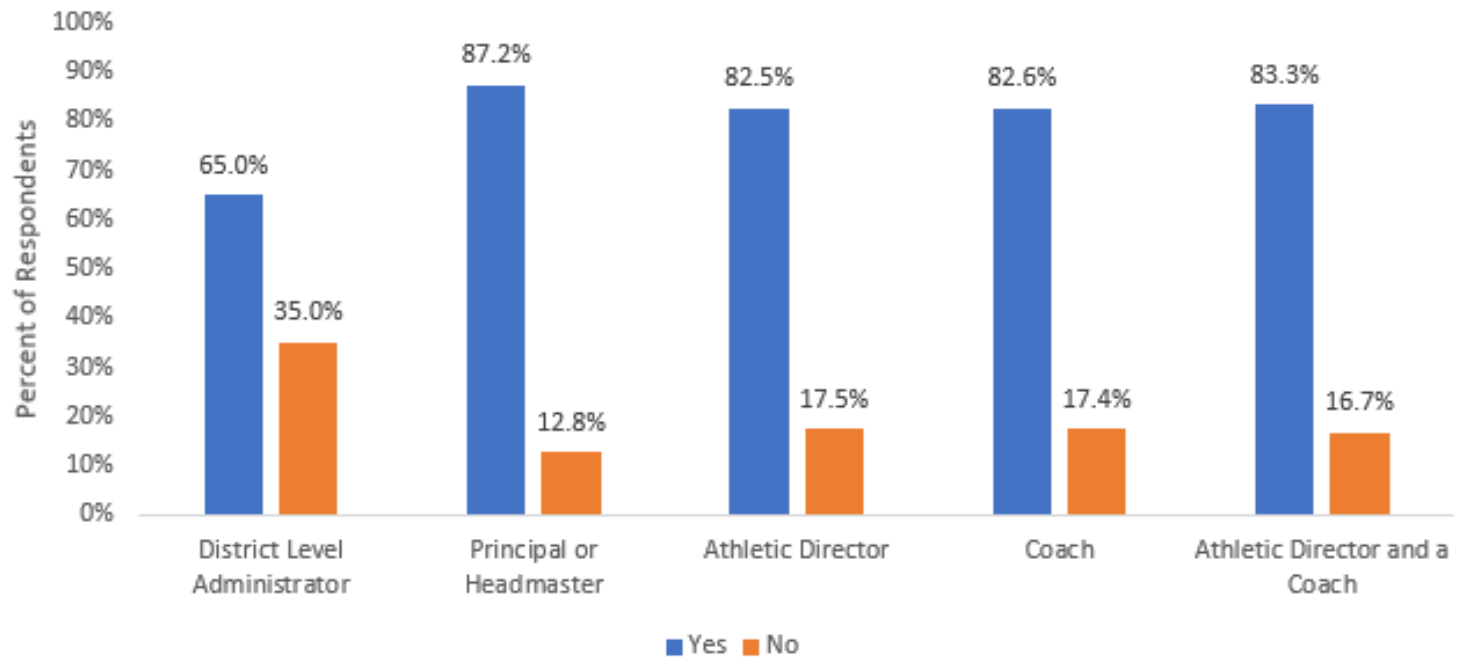
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Discussion on results of #22



Coaching out of season Survey

Would you be in favor of changing the current coaching out of season rule so that a coach would be permitted to coach student athletes during the summer without the restrictions that are currently in place?



Coaching out of season Survey

Dr. Bradley Layfield, DIAA Board Chair

Discussion on results of #24



DIAA Board Meeting

Begins at 1pm

**All are invited to stay
and attend**



DAAD Meeting

**Begins at 1pm
In Room B**



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