



AMPHITHEATER

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Amphitheater Interscholastic Review

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Arizona Interscholastic Association

The Amphitheater School District is a member of the AIA.

- Six conferences covering 265 schools
- 2018-2020 two-year block enrollment figures - 10/1/17
 - 4A conference 1,000-1,750 students
 - 5A conference 1,751-2,250 students
- Amphitheater H.S., 4A conference with 1,146 students
- Canyon del Oro H.S., 4A conference with 1,621 students
- Ironwood Ridge H.S., 5A conference with 1,794 students



Arizona Interscholastic Association

- The main function of the AIA is to provide a level playing field for all of its' member schools
- The District adheres to the policies and procedures outlined in the AIA Bylaw book
- State tournaments for all team/individual sports
- Power point system is used to determine which schools qualify as a team
- Athletes' times/heights are used for qualifying for individual sports



Amphitheater School District

- Our District offers 16 varsity sports - 13 girl offerings and 13 boy offerings
- Fall: football, G volleyball, B/G cross country, B/G golf, B/G swim, and B/G spirit line (cheer)
- Winter: B/G basketball, B/G soccer, wrestling* and B/G spirit line (cheer)
- Spring: B/G tennis, B baseball, G softball, B/G track, B volleyball, G beach volleyball*



Wrestling for girls*

The AIA has added an opportunity for girls who want to wrestle.

During the year, girls can wrestle boys as it has been done in the past or if the opposing team has a girl in the same weight class, they can wrestle that person.

Starting this year for the state finals, the female wrestler can choose to participate in the current state championship format or wrestle in the all girls state championship finals.



Amphitheater School District

- Office for Civil Rights compliance review case number: 08-10-5004
- “On April 4, 2017, the District’s Governing Board formally approved the interscholastic sport of beach volleyball.....we have determined that the implementation of beach volleyball meets the requirements of the agreement. Therefore, this action is complete. No further reporting required.”



Participation Numbers 2017-2018

- Amphi High – 512
- CDO – 739
- IRHS 825

For a total of 1,926 with 481 waivers of athletic fee

- Amphi Middle – 422
- Coronado – 411
- Cross – 614
- La Cima – 436
- Wilson – 545

For a total of 2,428 with 571 waivers of athletic fee

We serve over 4,000 District students!



Recent Championships

Team and individual state championships and runner up finishes during the 2014-2015 season through the 2017-2018 season:

- 4 state championship teams
- 5 state runner up teams
- 17 individual state champions
- 15 individual state runners up
- GPA:
 - IRHS girls basketball team 3.6
 - CDO girls soccer 3.5
 - IRHS girls soccer 3.5



Uniforms

Our District provides everything an athlete needs to compete on the court/field/pool, etc., except for their shoes.

- Varsity school teams are on a 4 year uniform rotation
- Middle school teams are on a 5 year uniform rotation



State Competition

- The Amphitheater School District has hosted 60+ state quarter, semi, and state finals over the last 12 years. Employees from our District are hired by the AIA to set up and run these state games for the AIA.
- Venues include Amphitheater High School, the University of Arizona football and softball stadiums, Hi Corbett, and Pima Community College.
- We have requested to host state swimming at Canyon del Oro High School and state beach volleyball at Ironwood Ridge High School.



School Awards

Ironwood Ridge High School won the Director's Cup in 2016. This is an award that is won using the following criteria:

- GPA of all students participating in AIA activities
- Sportsmanship in contests (no ejections)
- Percentage of students participating in AIA activities
- Implementation of character education/sportsmanship program



School Awards (cont'd.)

Canyon del Oro High School has won the Tony Komadina Award. This award is given to an Outstanding Girls' Athletic Program to recognize schools that demonstrate advocacy of, and progress in, girls' athletics. It also looks into the equity of athletic facilities between the boys and girls.

Amphitheater High School will apply for the Tony Komadina Award next year.



Varsity Letters

The coaches' handbook leaves the awarding of varsity letters up to each individual coach. In an effort to make the criteria universal for all teams at all three high schools, the following will now apply:

If an athlete is rostered on a varsity team for 75% of the season, they will be awarded a varsity letter.

