

Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

NEWSLETTER

August 2011

The RIIAAA Executive Board would like to thank its members for all its dedication to athletics in the state of Rhode Island. Through your effort, student-athletes are able to attain higher goals and enrich their lives through sport.

We would also like to make you aware of our efforts to find better avenues to communicate with you. Our duty is to represent you and your needs to the best of our ability. Should you have an issue or idea that you feel our membership needs to be aware of please contact one of us? You are also encouraged to attend any Executive Board meeting to voice a concern or just see what we do once a month at the RIIL at RIC.

The following important information, which has come out of discussions from our recent meeting, is to help keep you aware of current issues or concerns in Rhode Island athletics.

1. Meeting dates have been established for RIIAAA General Membership Meetings.
2. The first meeting for the General Membership will be at the Hillside CC, Rehoboth, MA 6pm, October 19th. The 1025 Club caterers will be giving a presentation on "catering in the schools" as part of the meeting.
3. Nomination forms for RIIAAA Award 2012 will be sent out November 1, 2011.
4. Allen Huestis reported that each State in Section I is entitled one free NIAAA Conference Registration for Indianapolis 2011. The RI selection for this free registration will be made at the Mandatory September Athletic Director's Meeting September 23, 2011.
5. The Ads' Mandatory Workshop Agenda has been set to include: Injury Fund, Lefebvre Insurance, Realignment, Sports Committee, JV/Freshmen Officials Fees, and Regional Meeting Presentations.
6. The RIIL has established a Student of the Month recognition for a boy and a girl representing each of the regions North, South, East, and Central. A Scholarship will be presented in April to one boy and one girl out of the pool of Students' of the Month September 2011 thru March 2012.
7. The RIIL is in the process of establishing a Student Ambassador Program. One representative from each RIIL member school will attend up to three Student Advisory Board Meetings throughout the year.
8. NIAAA membership cards have been mailed to RIIAAA membership as of July 2011.
9. 2011-2012 Membership fees are due to RIIAAA c/o Bob Murray at Tiverton HS.
10. Congratulations to George Nasuti, Woonsocket AD for completing his CAA Certification.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Penkala (Mt.Hope) at penkalab@bw.k12.ri.us