

NEWSLETTER

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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. The Athletic Director's mandatory meeting has been set for Wednesday, August 15, 2012 site TBD. The New Principals and Athletic Directors' meeting is Thursday, August 23, 2012.
2. Sports Committees will be posted on both the RIIAAA and RIIL website for coaches reference.
3. A realignment subcommittee will be formed to include Tom Marcello and at least two other RIAAAA members. The purpose of the subcommittee is to maintain records by sport.
4. All fall sports realignments for 2012-2014 have been accepted as presented to the PCOA.
5. The RIIAAA representative to the PCOA for 2012-2014 is Mike Traficante.
6. Please pay attention to the recently sent out information on the Football and Field Hockey goalie heat index formula. It is strongly suggested that schools implement the heat index formula as early as August 2012.
7. Coaches' Associations and JV scheduling is still being investigated. One main concern is the accountability of coaches' association fees by sport. The JV concern is relative to the need for advanced scheduling and tournament information.
8. A new LTC 620 Proper Fitting of Equipment will be offered December 2012.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Amaral (East Providence) at pamaral@epschoolsri.com