State basketball week to feature NADA conference, LTCs

The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association will conduct the 2008 NIAA all-classes (boys & girls) Nevada State High School Basketball Championship tournaments (presented by the R-J and Farmers), the 16th annual Hall of Fame luncheon banquet and induction ceremony, the Nevada Athletic Directors Association's (NADA) annual conference (with associated Leadership Training Courses and other events) and the Spirit Coaches Association's state meetings during the week of February 20-23, 2008.

Links to NADA and LTC registrations will be posted on the NIAA's web site, www.niaa.com, when they become available from the NADA State Conference planning committee.

2008 NIAA State Basketball Week, Special Events

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

LTC Course 502 – Athletic Administration Principles, Strategies & Methods...
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
@ Sparks High School, Room TBA.

"This course will take a basic approach to the fundamentals and methods of athletic administration, and will alert and educate athletic administrators regarding potential problems and possible solutions in areas such as budgets, transportation, scheduling and parent/student/coach conflicts. This course will also touch upon sample athletic and activity program philosophies, department organizational charts, activity procedures/checklists, public relations, coaching applications/assessments and emergency plans."...
This course is designed for inexperienced athletic administrators seeking to define and improve their operational procedures. This course is required for RAA, CAA and CMAA certification (see right column).

LTC Course 508 – Athletic Administration Legal Issues III (hazing, ADA, employment laws)...
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
@ Sparks High School, Room TBA.

"This course will have an in-depth coverage of the issues and strategies related to the development of an effective policy for prevention of hazing in an interscholastic athletics program, a coverage of the constitutional and statutory issues affecting athletic programs, including the impact of disabilities legislation on school athletics, and coverage of employment law concerns affecting athletic programs, including contract law, equal pay and FLSA issues."...
This course is designed for administrators seeking information concerning hazing and employment law, and the need of exposure to causes for negligence and to legal "standards of care".

Thursday, February 21, 2008

2008 NIAA Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony...
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR)...
Pre-registration required ($25, see related story in this Bulletin).

Private Schools' meeting...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

Class 4A athletic administrators' meeting...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

Class 3A athletic administrators' meeting...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

Class 1A/2A athletic administrators' meeting...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

NADA Conference Registration...
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. TBA,
@ Lawlor Events Center, in front of Silver and Blue rooms (pass gate hallway TBA).

Friday, February 22, 2008

NADA Conference Registration...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

NADA Conference Breakfast -- TBA...
Time TBA
@ Lawlor Events Center.
NADA Conference (including lunch)...
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.,
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

State Spirit Conference, Management class
State Spirit Conference, Coaching Principles class... all TBA.
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
@ SBC Auditorium, downstairs in the Lawlor Events Center athletic annex.

Saturday, February 23, 2008

LTC Course 501 – Athletic Administration Philosophy, Leadership Organizations and Professional Programs...
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

"This flagship course serves as an overview for the interscholastic athletic administration program. This course focuses on theories of the NFHS, the NIAAA, the NIAA and the NADA. This course also previews the NIAAA's certification program." It is a pre-requisite for all levels of certification and includes study materials for the CAA examination.

LTC Course 611 – Athletic Administration Interscholastic Athletic Budget Concepts and Supplemental Fundraising...
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
@ Lawlor Events Center, Silver & Blue rooms (UNR).

"This course will provide an overview of accepted budget management practices and strategies. Included will be models, timelines, and public relations strategies. Also, supplemental fundraising will be reviewed, along with a method for defining the role and function of a booster club."

PLEASE NOTE:

The NIAAA offers three certification levels incorporating the LTC program: the Registered Athletic Administrator (RAA), the Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA, exam required), and the Certified Master Athletic Administrator (CMAA). This information, including the certification process fees and the specific requirements to obtain each level of certification, is also available by contacting your local NADA representative.

Please see the next page for the state basketball tournament game schedule.

2008 NIAA State Basketball Tournament Schedule

The 2008 NIAA all-classes Nevada State High School Basketball Championships, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, have been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, February 21 @ Lawlor Events Center, UNR

3:00 p.m., 4A Girls Semifinal – #1 Sunset vs. #2 Northern
4:40 p.m., 4A Boys Semifinal – #1 Sunset vs. #2 Northern
6:20 p.m., 4A Girls Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #1 Sunrise
8:00 p.m., 4A Boys Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #1 Sunrise

Friday, February 22 @ Lawlor Events Center, UNR

11:00 a.m., 3A Girls State Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
12:40 p.m., 3A Boys State Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
2:20 p.m., 3A Girls State Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #3 Northern
4:00 p.m., 3A Boys State Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #3 Northern

6:00 p.m., Class 4A Boys State Championship – Semifinal Winners
8:00 p.m., Class 4A Girls State Championship – Semifinal Winners

Friday, February 22 – 1A @ Spanish Springs (TBA) & 2A @ North Valleys (TBA)

3:00 p.m., 1A Girls Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
4:40 p.m., 1A Boys Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
6:20 p.m., 1A Girls Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #2 Southern
8:00 p.m., 1A Boys Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #2 Southern

3:00 p.m., 2A Girls Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
4:40 p.m., 2A Boys Semifinal – #1 Southern vs. #2 Northern
6:20 p.m., 2A Girls Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #2 Southern
8:00 p.m., 2A Boys Semifinal – #1 Northern vs. #2 Southern

Saturday, February 23 @ Lawlor Events Center, UNR

12:00 p.m., Class 2A Girls State Championship – Semifinal Winners
1:40 p.m., Class 2A Boys State Championship – Semifinal Winners
3:20 p.m., Class 3A Girls State Championship – Semifinal Winners
5:00 p.m., Class 3A Boys State Championship – Semifinal Winners
6:40 p.m., Class 1A Girls State Championship – Semifinal Winners
8:20 p.m., Class 1A Boys State Championship – Semifinal Winners