



***National Interscholastic Athletic
Administrators Association***

Section 1
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Pre-NADC 2023 Newsletter
November 2023

November 24, 2023

Dear Section 1 Colleagues:

Happy Thanksgiving! I cannot believe how quickly the fall season, and this entire year, has gone by. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Preparations are in full swing for the National Conference in Orlando. Can't wait to see you all there!

Below please find information from the NIAAA Board as well as other Section 1 information and deadlines.

As a reminder, Sean Dowling from New Jersey will become your Section 1 rep to the NIAAA Board of Directors at the end of this year's NADC. It has been an honor, privilege, and pleasure to serve you and get to know you for the past three years. Thank you for welcoming me into the Section 1 leadership group. I look forward to seeing you all in Orlando.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gingras, CMAA – New Hampshire
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Section 1 Meeting

Our Section 1 Meeting will take place on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 1:00 pm in Crystal G2. Please encourage attendees from your state to join us at the meeting. Please be prepared to share information about your spring conferences.

If you have any items to add to the agenda, please let me know before Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Section 1 National Award Recipients

Congratulations to the Section 1 National Award Recipients. Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them and attend the Luncheon and Banquet to honor them.

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| NFHS Citation | Todd Livingston, CMAA | South Portland, Maine |
| NIAAA DSA | Mark White, CMAA | Presque Isle, Maine |
| | Michael Gatley, CMAA | Linwood, New Jersey |
| NIAAA Hall of Fame | Carol Dozibrin, CMAA | Hampton, New Hampshire |

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Hospitality Suite

Once again, Bob Hopek from New Jersey has offered to host the Section 1 Suite. He does not have the exact room number until he checks in. Bob is asking states to offer to be the hosts each night. Please contact Bob directly at minnesotahopek1@yahoo.com if your state will host an evening. The suite will be open Friday through Monday until 10:00 pm and then on Tuesday after the banquet until 11:00 pm. Bob is also asking that if anyone has connections and would like to find a sponsor for any of the nights, please let him know.

Future National Conference Schedule

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| December 15-19, 2023 | Orlando, Florida |
| December 13-17, 2024 | Austin, Texas |
| December 12-16, 2025 | Tampa, Florida |
| December 11-15, 2026 | Phoenix, Arizona |



For more information about NADC visit <https://www.adconference.org/>

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Spring 2024 Section 1 Meeting

The spring 2023 Section 1 Meeting will take place on Wednesday March 20, 2024, from 1:00-5:00 pm (lunch will be available at noon). The meeting will be followed by dinner at the Rocky Hill Sheraton, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067. In keeping with our past custom, Connecticut will cover the cost of one room for one night per state. More information forthcoming from Fred Balsamo.

Future Section meeting rotation

- 2025 Massachusetts
- 2026 New York
- 2027 Maine

After that it is NJ, NH, VT, RI

SportsYou

SportsYou is a new NIAAA sponsor and will be used for communication throughout the organization including at the conference in Orlando. Be sure to accept the invitation to the Section 1 leadership group. If you no longer have the invitation, you can join the Leadership group with the code 579Q5U8B.

There is also a Section 1 Membership group open to all Section 1 members. Please encourage your membership to join that group with code 25BB88CA.

2023 President Frassinelli's Theme: Our P.A.T.H. together. Purpose, Aspiration, Trust, Humility

Future Board Positions

December 2023 in Orlando

- **Section 1 rep from NJ** replacing Lisa Gingras Sean Dowling has been selected by New Jersey.

After that for Section 1 rep is NY, RI, VT, CT, ME, MA, NH

Next Region A At-Large election will be in December 2025.

Section 1 Representative Notes to Pass On

During my three years serving in this role, I have developed a document which I believe contains important and necessary information for anyone that will serve as your representative in the future. I have already reviewed this document with Sean and intend to share it with him as well as all eight Section 1 State Liaisons. I hope that this document will continue to be updated and move forward with each Section 1 representative.

Scholarship Information

Please contact Nellie Crocker with details for contact info and deadline for your scholarships for 2023-24.

More information to be covered at the Section meeting in Nashville on December 17.

