



# Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association NEWSLETTER

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## **Congratulations to John Barrick (Trinity HS Girls') and Steve Nicola (Moon HS Boys') for Receiving the ASICS/BSN Boys and Girls' Volleyball Coaches Awards**

PIAA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association) in partnership with ASICS/BSN Sports awarded the first annual ASICS/BSN Boys & Girls Volleyball Coaches Awards earlier this month in conjunction with the PIAA Boys Volleyball State Championships. These coaches were nominated by their peers and selected by their merits in community involvement, dedication to their school, coaching philosophy, integrity, and leadership.

PIAA is proud to announce Trinity High School Girls Volleyball Coach John Barrick and Moon Area Boys Volleyball Coach Steve Nicola as the winners of this inaugural award.

Each award winner was presented a plaque along with ASICS gear. PIAA thanks ASICS/BSN Sports for its continued support of our student-athletes, coaches, and member schools.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Officials' Convention (Virtual)**

- Fall Sports: Aug. 2021
- Winter Sports : Nov. 2021
- Spring Sports: Feb. 2022

#### **September 25th**

- [PIAA Foundation CC Race](#)  
*Parkview CC Course, Hershey*

#### **October 18th & 19th**

- Golf Championships: Ind.  
*Heritage Hills, York*

#### **October 25th**

- Golf Championships: Team  
*Heritage Hills, York*

#### **October 29th—30th**

- Girls' Tennis Championships:  
*Team, Hershey Racquet Club*

#### **November 5th—6th**

- Girls' Tennis Championships:  
*S/D, Hershey Racquet Club*

#### **November 6th**

- Cross Country Championships  
*Parkview CC Course, Hershey*

#### **November 19th—20th**

- Soccer Championships  
*HersheyPark Stadium*

#### **November 20th**

- Field Hockey Championships  
*Whitehall High School*
- Volleyball Championships  
*Cumberland Valley HS*

## **2021**

### **NFHS National Student Leadership Summit**

The 2021 National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) will be held virtually from August 8th—10th. The NSLS is free, but students must register prior to the event. There were be over 10 renowned speakers from across the country. **Don't miss out on this outstanding event for your future leaders.** For additional information and to register, click [here](#).

### **Board of Directors' Meeting Update**

The PIAA Board of Director's held a board meeting on July 14th, 2021. Some important items that passed were changes to the glossary for date of transfer, open gym, and practice. There were also five updates passed on suspended protocol, and effective immediately. Three of those updates effect Article VI, Transfer, Residence and Recruiting: Post-Season Eligibility; one to Article III, Attendance, Cooperative Sponsorships and one to Rules and Regulations on Heat Acclimatization for football. The Board also approved for Volleyball that teams will remain on the same bench and playing areas throughout the match. There were also six items approved on a first reading. For a complete review of the summary please click [here](#).

**Pennsylvania Interscholastic  
Athletic Association  
(PIAA)**

goal is to provide educational,  
character building opportunities for  
students through athletics.

**316,400**

**Student-Athletes**

**1,43**

**Member Schools**

769 High Schools

662 Junior High Schools

**Reminder to  
Member Schools**

As a reminder to Athletic  
Administrators, as PIAA is  
the registry for sports  
officials, it is the  
responsibility of schools to  
make sure officials are  
properly registered with the  
PIAA, including having three  
background clearances.  
PIAA member school  
administrators can check  
individual officials by  
logging in with their school  
access code and under the  
Account Tools menu click  
View Officials' Directory.

**View Coaches Directory**

Lookup coaches affiliated with your school.

**View Disqualification Reports**

View reports of sport disqualifications.

**View Officials Directory**

Lookup officials in your area by sport or name

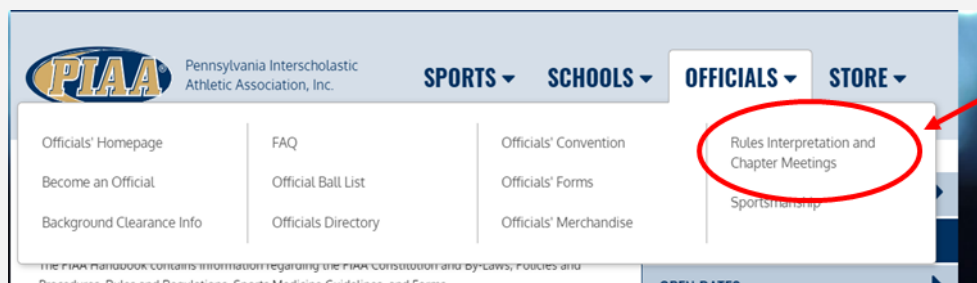
Once in the Officials'  
Directory schools can  
search individual officials.  
Any officials who can not be  
found in the registry are not  
properly registered with the  
PIAA and should not  
officiate at your school.

**2021-2022 Mandatory Rules Interpretation Meetings for Coaches**

As stated in the PIAA By-Laws, the Head Coach of each PIAA senior high school team must attend at least one PIAA mandatory rules interpretation meeting each year for each boys' and girls' sport listed (**Fall:** Field Hockey, Football, Soccer, & Volleyball(Boys' & Girls') Please Note: Boy's Volleyball Rule Interpretation Meetings need to be attended in the Fall; **Winter:** Basketball, Swimming & Diving, & Wrestling, **Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Track & Field ). The rules interpretation meetings will be available through zoom or in-person and conducted by local officials' chapters.

*Schools whose coaches are not recorded as attending will be fined \$100.00 per sport.*

1. To view Rule Interpretation Meeting availability please click [here](#) or go to [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org) and select Officials, and click on Rules Interpretation and Chapter Meetings.



2. Scroll down the page under the heading Rules Interpretation and Chapter Meetings and select a sport.

**RULES INTERPRETATION AND CHAPTER MEETINGS**

The meetings listed below are updated instantly whenever the chapter secretary sets up or changes a meeting.

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Volleyball	Basketball	Track & Field
Field Hockey	Girls' Gymnastics	Softball
Soccer	Swim. & Div.	Baseball
Football	Wrestling	Lacrosse Girls
		Lacrosse Boys

3. Once a sport is selected you have the option to select which PIAA District the meeting is being held. To get more information on the meeting or an email address of the Chapter Secretary for Zoom meetings, click view details.

**CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Search

Sport: Volleyball

21/22

PIAA District 4

All Districts

PIAA District 1

PIAA District 2

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PIAA District 5

PIAA District 6

PIAA District 7

PIAA District 8

☒ Rules Meetings Only

All Chapters

The following list contains you

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meeting for full details.

Sport	Date	Location	Rules Mtg
Volleyball	8/11/2021 7:00 PM	Wellsboro High School - LGI Room	Yes
Volleyball	8/15/2021 7:00 PM	Wysox Firehall	Yes

4. Coaches may attend meetings in chapters located in other PIAA districts, but please make sure to let the Chapter Secretary know which school and sport you are representing. Chapter Secretaries will then submit the attendance record of those schools to the PIAA Office.

As a friendly reminder, Coaches please make sure to keep a record of date, time, and chapter name/number of the Rules Interpretation Meeting you attended.