

NIAAA Membership Commendation

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State Liaisons and Executive Directors,

Attached you will find the PDF of a banner to be displayed on the website of your state athletic administrator association.

During our meeting of Liaisons and Executive Directors held at the San Diego National Conference held in December, I mentioned that you would receive this electronic banner that displays the years that your state has received the NIAAA Membership Commendation. This year's the commendation letters were distributed to your State President at their national conference breakfast meeting.

CRITERIA: The NIAAA Board of Directors enhanced the commendation criteria beginning this year to include either:

- 1) Improving NIAAA membership of your state by at least 10 % over the previous year, or
- 2) to maintain NIAAA membership of at least 70 % the high schools belonging to the respective athletic/activities association.

This year, 7 states qualified in both areas: (Arizona, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Virginia, Wyoming).

Kudos to Connecticut, Hawaii and Rhode Island, the only 3 states to qualify every year since a commendation program began in 1991.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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