

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SPECIAL ISSUE

# Effective Administrative Tools for Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Internationally

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This is the first of the summer special online issues highlighting interscholastic sports in North America. This special issue of *The Physical Educator*, published online only, contains documents prepared by practicing high school athletic directors in North America.

These documents provide examples of a program assessment tool, concussion protocol, facility planning process, athletic handbooks, and athletic marketing plan, and an essay providing a rationale for changing conferences. Each document is currently in use at the high schools represented. The documents are meant to assist athletic directors from other schools to develop or revise similar documents at their schools. The reader is encouraged to use these documents in their school.

There are 10 examples of management models presented by practicing interscholastic athletic directors in North America and internationally. These are not research manuscripts, but rather examples of what is being done in high schools in North America and internationally. Therefore, abstracts and keywords will not be provided with

these manuscripts. The name of the athletic directors, schools they represent, and contact information are provided so you may contact them for further information. These manuscripts have been edited by the editor and associate editor of *The Physical Educator* and copy-edited by Amy Dagit. They were not sent out to review, but reviewed by the editor and associate editor.