



National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Position Statement: Vaping and E-Cigarettes

WHEREAS the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) believes interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the total education program;

WHEREAS the NIAAA believes in safeguarding the health and welfare of high school student-athletes;

WHEREAS the NIAAA believes that vaping or the use of e-cigarettes and similar devices create risks for young people including addiction, changes in behavior, and significant risks to the still developing brain and other adverse physical reactions; and

WHEREAS the Food and Drug Administration, the Office of the Surgeon General, the Center for Disease Control, and many other agencies have designated vaping and the use of e-cigarettes and other similar devices as a dangerous health hazard; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the NIAAA joins with other groups in opposition to any use of vaping products, e-cigarettes, and other similar devices by high school student-athletes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NIAAA joins with the National Federation of State High School Associations and other organizations in a concentrated effort to properly educate high school student-athletes as to the dangers and harmful effects of vaping products, e-cigarettes, and other similar devices.