



National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Position Statement: Women & Minorities in Athletic Administration (December 1994)

WHEREAS the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) believes involvement in interscholastic athletics is an integral part of the educational development for all student-athletes;

WHEREAS the NIAAA recognizes the total maturational development of student-athletes is enhanced by positive role models in leadership positions;

WHEREAS the majority of the student-athletes participating in interscholastic athletics are women and minorities;

WHEREAS the percent of women and/or minorities in interscholastic athletic administrative positions is minimal; and

WHEREAS the National Federation, as well as most state associations, has taken steps to provide women and/or minority representation on their boards; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED the NIAAA formulate methods to encourage women and minorities to pursue positions in athletic administration;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the NIAAA encourage schools and/or school districts to actively seek and consider qualified women and minorities for employment in available athletic administrative positions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the NIAAA encourage state athletic administrators associations to provide women and/or minority representation on their boards.