

# OADA State Conference April 11-15, 2025 Sunriver Oregon



# FRIDAY, APRIL 11

<u>Time</u> <u>Activity</u> <u>Location</u>

5:00 - 9:00p LTI CLASSES

Landmark I

Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, St. Mary's Academy, Lynn Cowdrey, N. Central ESD, & Jessica Russell, Benson HS

The flagship course of Leadership Training serves as an overview for interscholastic athletic administration.

This course introduces the philosophy of educational athletics, then focuses on the roles of the NIAAA, the

NFHS, the State Athletic/Activity Associations, and the State Athletic Administrator's Associations. The

course also previews the NIAAA Leadership training and Certification Programs. It is a prerequisite for all

four levels of certification and includes study materials for the CAA exam. Required for: LTI instructors and
all certifications.

# LTC 508 Legal Issues III: Hazing, ADA, Employment Law Daunte Gouge, CMAA, Centennial HS, Dennis Burke, Retired AD

Landmark II

This course provides in-depth coverage of the legal standards governing hazing in interscholastic athletics programs and strategies for developing, implementing, and documenting an effective anti-hazing policy. There is also extensive coverage of the constitutional rights of student-athletes that must be respected by schools when sanctioning athletes for misconduct, the impact of federal disabilities legislation on school sports programs, and the employment and labor law issues related to the administration of interscholastic athletics programs, in particular the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Required for: CMAA Certification.

LTC 790 Leadership Training Instructional Methods and Techniques

Tim Sam, CMAA, N. Valley HS, Dave Hood, CAA, OADA Patrick Grady, CAA, S. Medford HS

Since its inception, the integrity of the NIAAA LTI program has been maintained through the consistent and accurate delivery of course curricula. LTC 790 ensures the consistent and accurate delivery of all LTI courses by first providing instructors with an awareness of the expectations that are placed upon them as course instructors, and then by providing instructors with the appropriate instructional strategies, methods, and techniques necessary to properly deliver the courses to administrators. Current LTI National Faculty Instructors guide potential LTI instructors through a series of exercises and interactions that demonstrate best practices for the successful teaching all LTI courses. To become an LTI instructor, individuals must complete LTC 501, LTC 790 and the course the individual will be instructing. Required for: LTI instructors

# **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

7:15p

8:30p

# \*Breakfast on Your Own\*

Time Location 8:00a-12 Noon LTC 503 Athletic Administration: Enhancing Organization Management Landmark I/II Kris Welch, CMAA, OSAA & Shelley Moore, CAA, Newport HS This course is a companion course to Strategies for Organizational Management and outlines an approach to the fundamentals and methods of athletic administration and alerts and educates athletic administrators on potential problems and possible solutions in areas such as special events, public relations, awards, fundraising, and Booster Clubs. The course also touches upon ways to improve citizenship and sportsmanship through positive initiatives. Athletic Administrators will have hands-on experience creating handbooks and a strategic plan for their school. Required for: RAA, RMSAA, CAA and CMAA Certification. LTC 630 Interscholastic Contest Management-Planning, Preparation & Methods Heritage II Missy Smith, CMAA, OSAA, Doug Thompson, Forest Grove HS, Mike Forrester, CAA, N. Bend HS This course examines the historic foundations and precedents for contest management as an extension of educationally sound sports programs. Planning methods for contest management are examined including selection of supervisory personnel, suggested need assessment tools, and checklists for the development of supervision plans and policies. In addition, an overview of methods is suggested for creation of an educationally sound competition environment among players, coaches, students, and other spectators. The course emphasizes the need for flexible plans and responses to various contest situations and contingencies OADA SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION **Lost Tracks GC** 11:30 - 1:00p and Mulligan Tickets (Conference Ambassadors selling) HIKE the Benham Falls Area - All are welcome! **Meet at Great Hall** 1:00-4:00p(Lead by Anna Maria Lopez, CAA St. Mary's Academy) OADA SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT **Lost Tracks GC** 1:00 - 6:00p(Mike Henderson, CAA-Golf Tourney Director) This 18-hole scramble event takes place on one of Central Oregon's fun courses. You can form your own team or ask to be placed on one. There are several prizes and proceeds go to a great cause - scholarships for kids of AD's! Be sure to fill out the registration form and send in the additional amount. The number of participants is limited so be sure to get your forms in early. Mike Henderson, CAA (Retired AD), tournament director if you have any questions. 19th Hole Festivities following the Golf Tournament sponsored by Beynon Sport Surfaces 6:00 - 7:00p**Lost Tracks GC** & Siteco Lighting 6:00 - 9:00pVendor Check In/Exhibit Hall Set-Up Sage Springs Pavillion (Craig Ellingson-Exhibit Hall Director & Randy Ramp, CAA & Conference Ambassadors) 3:00-7:00pEarly Packet pick-up-ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHO PRE-REGISTERED AND PAID Heritage Lobby Conference packet pick up. Come here first to pick up everything you need for the conference. Staffed by OADA Treasurer, Toni Cowdrey, Lynn Cowdrey & Conference Ambassadors Welcoming Social for all New Athletic Directors or 1st Time Attendees

sponsored by Boxout Sports-Graphics at the Speed of Sports

Women ADs Social: Sponsored by Bashor Athletic

Homestead 2

**Owl's Nest** 

# **SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**Time** Activity Location 7:00a – 10:30a Vendor Check In/Exhibit Hall Set-Up **Sage Springs Pavillion** (Craig Ellingson-Exhibit Hall Director & Randy Ramp, CAA & Conference Ambassadors) \*Breakfast on Your Own\* 7:15 - 8:30a REGISTRATION Heritage Lobby Conference packet pick up. Come here first to pick up everything you need for the conference. Staffed by OADA Treasurer, Toni Cowdrey, Lynn Cowdrey & Conference Ambassadors Coffee & Tea sponsored by the Oregon School Activities Association 8:00 - 9:40a **Great Hall** CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION Welcome Dave Hood, CAA, Exec. Dir. Anna Maria Lopez, CAA St. Mary's Academy, OADA President Shelley Moore, CAA, Newport HS. OADA President-Elect, Conference Chair Keynote Speaker-Lauren Fleshman, Author-Good For A Girl: A Woman Running in a Man's World Introduction of Candidates-Doug Thompson, Forest Grove HS, OADA Past President Introduction of Sponsors-Dave Hood, CAA, Executive Director OSAA State of Association Update-Peter Weber, Executive Director & Staff OAOA Update-Debi Hanson, Assist Exec. Director, OAOA \*\*50/50 Tickets sold by 1A & 5A ADs, Steve Wallo & Salvador Muñoz, Classification Reps 9:45 - 10:45a **Classification Meetings #1** 1A - Great Hall Steve Wallo, CAA, CS Lewis 2A – Heritage I Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School 3A - Heritage II Angela Davis, Corbett HS 4A - Fireside Darren Shryock, Stayton HS 5A – Landmark I Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS 6A - Landmark II Rvan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS Fireside 11am -12 Noon CAA Exam Review 12 - 2pmCAA Exam (Tim Sam, CMAA, N. Valley HS, LTI Proctor) Fireside 10:45a-2:00p \*VENDOR AREA OPEN\* **Sage Springs Pavillion** - Conference Gift Pick-up - BRUNCH BUFFET- sponsored by Beynon Sports & OSAA - DOOR PRIZES (Must be present to win)

# 2:15 – 3:10p **Workshop Session #1**

A. Myth Busting in Sports So Your Female Athletes Can Truly Thrive
Presented by Lauren Fleshman, Author: Good For A Girl

Landmark I

B. Round Table: Beyond The Scoreboard Program

Great Hall

Presented by Pete Lukich, Retired AD & Tom Bendt, Conversations & Coaching

Presented by Debi Hanson, Assist Exec Director OAOA D. Coach Education: Million Coaches Challenge Heritage I Presented by Hannah Olson, Ph.D., U of Washington Center for Leadership in Athletics E. Proactive Risk Management in Athletics-Tools & Strategies for Compliance/ Heritage II **Graphics at the Speed of Sports** Clay Burnett, Final Forms / Freddy Fredrickson, CMAA, Boxout Graphics **Workshop Session #2** 3:25-4:20pA. OSAA Roundtable - Emerging Activities & Hot Topics Landmark I Presented by Peter Weber and OSAA Staff B. Growing & Supporting Women Coaches Landmark II Presented by Hannah Olson, Ph.D., U of Washington Center for Leadership in Athletics C. Digital Tool: How A.I. Really Will Help You Heritage I Presented by Dante Gouge, CMAA Centennial HS & Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS D. The Athletic & Educational Intersection Following A Brain Injury Heritage II Presented by Melaney Grenz, MS, CCC-SLP Center on Brain Injury Research & Training, Univ. of Oregon Fireside E. Student Experience Presented by Becky Moran, CMAA, NIAAA Associate Exec. Dir. VENDOR AREA OPEN - DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS #1 (5:30) and 50/50 Sales 4:30-7:30p **Sage Springs Pavillion** Hospitality/Burrito Bar sponsored by PACE-Keeping Kids Safe Conference Gift Pick-up in Vendor Hall 6:30-7:30p Vendor Area Open: Hospitality & OADA Bag Toss Championship Tournament Sage Springs Pavillion Tournament Directors: Randy Ramp, Mike Henderson & Conf. Ambassadors 7:45 - 9:30p OADA/State HS Ambassadors (Pete Lukich/Tom Bendt) **Great Hall MONDAY, APRIL 14 Time** Location 6:45 - 7:30aFCA MEETING Landmark I Led by HD Weddel, Jean Thorson, Bend FCA & Kristin Rott, FCA State Director for Oregon HD is past Chaplin for OSU & Linfield football, OR Principal of the Year 2014, OR Wrestling Hall of Fame, teacher and coach 25 years 7:45 - 9:15a OADA AWARDS BREAKFAST sponsored by OR Army National Guard **Great Hall** Emceed by Doug Thompson, OADA Past President; Athletic Director awards will be presented to Retiring Members, Years of Service, OADA Leadership, and ADs of Year, Lifetime Service, OSAA Partnership and Scholarship recipient presentations. -NIAAA Message – Becky Moran, CMAA, NIAAA Associate Exec. Dir. -OACA Report – Rob Younger, Exec. Dir. & Chris Knudsen, Assoc. Dir \*\*50/50 Tickets sold by 1A & 5A ADs, Steve Wallo & Salvador Muñoz, Classification Reps

C. Beyond Sportsmanship, Working Successfully with Officials

Landmark II

### 9:25 – 10:20a Workshop Session #3

## A. Live Heads Up: Shifting the Perspective for Student Athletes

Presented by Chris & Chris Dudley, Live Heads Up Foundation

Landmark I

## B. Program Vertical Alignment-Youth to High School Programs

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Landmark II

Presented by Matt Hilgers, AD Sisters HS

#### C. Tips & Tricks for New ADs

Heritage I

Presented by Dennis Burke, Retired Wilsonville HS, Tony Smith, St. Paul, Lindsay Devries, Toledo, Randi Viggiano, RVHS, Howard Rub, Astoria

### D. Coaches and Employment Practices

Heritage II

Join PACE attorneys as they discuss best practices and key strategies for hiring, managing, and terminating coaches.

Presented by Michael Miller, OSBA-PACE Attorney and Callen Sterling, OSBA-PACE Attorney

#### E. The Art of Statewide Scheduling 4A – 6A

Fireside

Presented by Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, Ryan McIrvin, CAA, Darren Shryock & Steve Wallo, CAA

# 10:30 - 11:25a Workshop Session #4

#### A. Unified Sports: Implementation, Support & Integration

Heritage I

Presented by Jean Hanson & Taylor Strain, Special Olympics Oregon

# B. Student Leadership: Creating a Captains Council at Your School

Heritage II

Presented by Mike Nolan, AD, Ida B. Wells HS

### C. Coach Evaluations in Education Based Athletics

Landmark I

Becky Moran, CMAA Assist Exec Dir. NIAAA, Darren Shryock, Stayton HS

# D. OSAA Roundtable - Emerging Activities & Hot Topics

Landmark II

Presented by Peter Weber and OSAA Staff

# E. Keeping Our Students Safe: Spotting Grooming, Reporting Abuse and Protecting Our Teams

Fireside

Coaches and athletic directors play a big role in keeping student-athletes safe. In this session, we'll cover how to spot warning signs of grooming and abuse, understand your responsibility to report concerns as mandated reporters, and learn ways to protect both students and coaches. You'll walk away with clear steps and tools to help create a safe and supportive athletics environment.

Presented by McKenzie Nix, PACE Sex Abuse Prevention Consultant & Tonya Brady, Senior Legal Assist. Legal Counsel, OSBA

#### 11:30 – 12:15a Classification Meetings #2

1A – Great Hall Steve Wallo, CAA, CS Lewis

2A – Heritage I Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School

3A – Heritage II Angela Davis, Corbett HS 4A – Fireside Darren Shryock, Stayton HS

5A – Landmark I
6A – Landmark II
Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS

# \*Lunch on Your Own\*

#### 12:30 – 4:30p <u>LTI CLASSES</u>

# LTC 506 Athletic Administration: Legal Issues II (Title IX & Sexual Harassment) Heritage I KT Emerson, Valley Catholic HS, Kelly Foster, OSAA

This course provides in-depth coverage of the legal standards regarding Title IX compliance and gender equity assurance for interscholastic athletics programs. This includes the methodology for a school to perform a Title IX self-audit in order to proactively identify problem areas and necessary corrective actions to satisfy all applicable Title IX legal mandates. This course offers extensive coverage of the legal standards governing sexual harassment and sexual violence in school sports programs and strategies for developing, implementing, and documenting an effective anti-sexual harassment policy. Required for: CAA and CMAA certification.

# LTC 707 Improvement of Athletic Programs & Personnel Through Assessment Steve Wallo, CAA, CS Lewis Academy, Dave Ehrhardt, CMAA Eagle Point HS

This course examines a philosophical rationale and a variety of methods that may be used to assess athletic programs and personnel. The goals of this course are to improve the performance of athletic coaches and other athletic department personnel of program operations and improvement satisfaction among, players, parents, and employees. The central theme is to encourage assessment of needs, interests and opinions that can enhance goal setting, and planning priorities. Comprehensive descriptions of skill, knowledge, and supervision requirements for the direction, recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of high school coaches will be reviewed. Criteria used to evaluate coaches will be scrutinized.

# LTC 714 Dealing With Challenging Personalities

Landmark II

Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary, Andy Jones, Silverton HS

This course will focus on certain challenging human behaviors that cause discomfort and anxiety in our daily lives. It examines theories and causes with strategies for preventing, managing and transforming these challenging behaviors. In addition, techniques will be covered in response to anger, sarcasm, denigration, complainers and backbiters and obstinate-rigid people. Additional strategies for interaction with parents who demand involvement in athletic department decision-making will also be presented.

5:00 – 6:00p CONFERENCE BANQUET HOSPITALITY TIME – No Host Bar Event Homestead Lobby

6:00 – 8:00p CONFERENCE DINNER BANQUET – Sponsored by BSN Sports Homestead

National Anthem Bend Senior High School Choir Invocation Mark Horak, CAA, Retired AD

Master of Ceremonies Dave Hood, CAA, OADA Executive Director

Hall of Fame Inductions

Mike Henderson, CAA, OADA Retired Rep w/HD Weddel

Athletic Directors of the Year

Anna Maria Lopez, CAA w/Classification Representatives

NIAAA State Award of Merit OADA Executive Board Bill Bowers Award of Excellence OADA Executive Board

Past President Recognition Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, OADA President, St. Mary's Academy

# **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

**Time** Location 8:45 - 9:30a CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST **Great Hall** 9:35 - 10:30a **CLASSIFICATION MEETINGS #3** 1A – Great Hall Steve Wallo, CAA, CS Lewis 2A – Heritage I Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School 3A - Heritage II Angela Davis, Corbett HS 4A – Fireside Darren Shryock, Stayton HS 5A - Landmark I Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS 6A – Landmark II Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS 10:30 - 11:00a OADA BUSINESS MEETING/VOTES/Report Out **Great Hall** Mike Nolan, Wells HS Jessica Russell, Benson HS 11:00a – 11:50 CONFERENCE AWARDS **Great Hall** - 50/50 Drawing (3A) 3A Classification- Angela Davis, Corbet HS - Golf Tournament Awards Mike Henderson, CAA Golf Tournament Chair

- Steve Davis Daktronics Golf Trophy Mike Henderson, CAA - League Gift Drawing League Representatives

- Thank Sunriver OADA President

11:50 – 12:15p CLOSING COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT – Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, OADA President