



Illinois Athletic Directors Association

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Athletic Director, Monticello High School

Welcome to the IADA Summer Slam

The IADA Summer Slam is designed to offer athletic administrators a valuable opportunity for professional growth, reflection, and renewal during a time of year when school responsibilities are lighter. This retreat also serves as a welcoming introduction for new athletic administrators to experience the benefits of IADA membership. Through structured sessions and informal networking, participants will engage in meaningful collaboration, build lasting connections, and leave feeling recharged and better equipped for the year ahead.

Dates: July 16-17, 2025

Normal Community High School
3900 E. Raab. Rd.
Normal, IL 61761

LTC 501, 503, and 503 Bundle Cost: \$200 - [New Athletic Directors Summer Slam Registration](#)

LTC 719 Cost: \$125 - [Summer Slam LTC 719 Registration](#)

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington

[Hotel Booking Link](#)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 - Normal Community High School

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| 8:00-8:15 am | Welcome message: IADA President - Mr. Dan Sheehan, CAA Monticello HS |
| 8:15-10:45 am | Presentation by the Illinois High School Association for the New Athletic Directors
Presentation by the Illinois Elementary School Association for Junior High Athletic Directors |
| 10:45-11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 - 11:30 am | Overview of the IADA:
President, Dan Sheehan, CAA
Mentoring Program for New Athletic Directors - Nicole Ebsen, CAA Oak Park River Forest HS
New AD Cohort - Tom Mietus, Glenbrook South HS
Leadership Training Institute - Hamid Mehreioskouei, CAA Fremd HS, PD Coordinator
NIAAA Certification - Darren Howard, CMAA Darren Howard, Certification Coordinator |
| 11:30-11:45 am | Lessons Learned from Year 1 - Jeff Plackett, Naperville Central, and Rita Castens, Huntley HS |
| 11:45 - 12:15 pm | Roundtable Questions & Answers with Veteran ADs |

1:00 - 5:00 pm Leadership Training Course 502 - Athletic Administration: Principles, Strategies and Methods
Instructor: Hamid Mehreioskouei, Fremd HS

Golf Outing: The Den at Fox Creek, 3002 Fox Creek Rd., Bloomington, IL 61701

6:30 pm IADA Social
Barrel House (located inside the Doubletree Hotel)
9 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61701

Thursday, July 17, 2025 - Normal Community High School

7:45 am Continental Breakfast outside of LTC courses

8:00 - 12:00 pm **New Athletic Directors**
LTC 501 - Guiding Principles in Athletics
Instructors: Tony Millard, Glenbard East and Kirk MacNider, Elk Grove

Additional Course Offering
LTC 719 - Leadership, Management/Supervision and Decision Making Concepts, Methods and Applications. Instructor: Sara Flanigan

9:30 - 12:00 pm IADA Executive Board Meeting

12:00 - 12:30 pm Lunch provided by the IADA

12:30 - 4:30 pm **New Athletic Directors**
LTC 503 - Enhancing Organizational Management
Instructors: Jared Hart, Metamora HS and Tim Gould, Waterloo HS