

November 2024  
**Section 3**  
**NEWSLETTER**



**FROM THE SECTION REP...**

I hope this newsletter finds you on the heels of a great Thanksgiving holiday. It is my hope that everyone found many things to be thankful for. For me, serving as the Section 3 rep has been a career highlight and I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve in this honorable role. Thank you!

You are receiving this on December 1st, which means the Thanksgiving season, even while we finish off the leftovers, has turned to Christmas season. Our next correspondence will be at the end of the month, so let me be the first to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas. I wish the peace and joy of Christmas will be felt by you and yours.

But Christmas is not all December brings. We are two weeks away from the National AD Conference. I believe we have many Section 3 members planning to travel to Austin, Texas for our annual gathering of fellowship, networking, learning, and growing in our professional and personal lives. I look forward to seeing you in Texas. Please stop me and say hello as I would like to see as many Section 3 folks as possible. And not that we are competitive, but by attending the conference in Austin, you quite possibly will be a part of the largest attended NADC yet. To everyone participating through teaching, moderating, serving, etc, thank you and good luck in the special role(s) you will be playing there. I know everyone will leave a better AD and hopefully, you will leave having not only experienced awesome professional learning, but also some good Texas BBQ, too.

Our annual winter Section 3 meeting will be Sunday, December 15th from 1:00-2:15. Please make this a part of your conference schedule as we will present important NIAAA and Section information.

Moving into the new year, we will have state conferences starting in January with Mississippi holding their conference in Biloxi with others following in March, April, May, and July.

Reminder of the spring section meeting in Atlanta. This newsletter includes information for this annual meeting including hotel information. We have a limited block, so please register soon.

Thanks for your leadership. Go Section 3!



Josh

**2024 Section Dues**  
**\$200/state**

**2025 STATE CONFERENCES**

**Alabama:** April 8-9, 2025 in Montgomery, Alabama at the Renaissance Hotel; July 21-25, 2024 in Montgomery, AL at the Renaissance Hotel

**Florida:** May 2-5, 2025 in Kissimmee, Florida at the Lake Buena Vista South Embassy Suites

**Georgia:** March 7-10, 2025 in Athens, GA at the Classic Center

**Louisiana:** TBD, 2025 in Baton Rouge, LA—Crowne Plaza

**Mississippi:** January 14-17, 2025 at the IP Casino in Biloxi, MS

**North Carolina:** March 28-31, 2025 in Wilmington, NC

**South Carolina:** March 15-19, 2025 in Charleston at the Marriott

**Tennessee:** April 11-14, 2025 in Knoxville, Tennessee at the Crowne Plaza Hotel





December 13-17, 2024 Austin, Texas

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



<b>Important Conference Events For States &amp; Individuals</b>			
Date	What	Time	Who
Sat, Dec. 14	First Time Attendees	1am-1:45pm	Attendees
Sat, Dec. 14	Opening General Session	5pm-6:30pm	Attendees
Sat, Dec. 14	Opening Reception	6:30pm	Attendees
Sun, Dec. 15	NIAAA DEIB Fellowship	7am-8:30am	Attendees
Sun, Dec. 15	CAA Exam Study Session	8am-8:45am	Attendees
Sun, Dec. 15	Incoming Cohort Meetings	9am-1pm	Cohort Members
Sun, Dec. 15	NIAAA State Presidents Lunch	11am-12:45pm	State Presidents
Sun, Dec. 15	NIAAA State Awards/HOF Chairs	11:45am-12:45pm	State Awards/HOF Chairs
Sun, Dec. 15	NIAAA State Mentor Chairs	11:45am-12:45pm	State Mentor Chairs
Sun, Dec. 15	NIAAA Section 3 Meeting	1pm-2:15pm	Section 3 Members
Mon, Dec. 16	State Executive Directors Meeting	7:30am-9:30am	State Executive Directors
Mon, Dec. 16	NEDC Meeting	9:45am-11:30am	State Executive Directors
Mon, Dec. 16	Conference Luncheon	11:45am-1:15pm	Attendees
Mon, Dec. 16	NIAAA Delegate Assembly	3:30pm-4:45pm	State Delegates
Tues, Dec. 17	NIAAA PDA Coordinators	7am-9am	State PDA Chairs
Tues, Dec. 17	CAA Exam	9am-11am	CAA Test Takers
Tues, Dec. 17	Retired ADs Breakfast	9am-11am	Retired ADs
Tues, Dec. 17	Sports Law Year in Review	10:45am-11:45am	Attendees
Tues, Dec. 17	Closing General Session	1:15pm-2:15pm	Attendees
Tues, Dec. 17	Annual Meeting/Door Prizes	2:30pm-4:00pm	Attendees
Tues, Dec. 17	Hall of Fame Banquet	6:00pm	Attendees
**Many more events at the conference; this list simply includes ones where states probably want representation or critical for attendees			

# GET INVOLVED WITH THE NIAAA

## NIAAA VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

### *submit application*

The NIAAA organization structure includes numerous committees that manage many of the tasks of the organization. NIAAA members may serve the organization as a member of one of these committees. At each summer board of directors meeting, persons are selected from a pool and invited to serve on a committee. The committee pool includes those who have forwarded a completed committee application to the NIAAA Secretary or to the NIAAA office. All committee applications remain in the committee pool for three years.

Additionally, a great way to prepare for national participation is to get involved with your state association. I have seen many volunteers working to help ADs within the state organizations. I would encourage you to contact your state leadership today if you want to get involved.

Join **NIAAA Section 3 Membership**  
with your unique access code below.

AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN

**UYWL-PBSG**



# Spring Section 3 Meeting

**MAY 16-18, 2025**

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

## Spring Hill Suites

Atlanta Northwest

230 Interstate N Cir SE

Atlanta, GA 30339

(Battery/Galleria Area)

(Basically same location as last year)



**\$159/room/night**

\$12--Self-Parking

Daily Breakfast

Complimentary Wifi

### Tentative Schedule:

Friday Afternoon-LTC Class

Friday Evening-Battery/Activity

Saturday Morning-LTC Class

Saturday Afternoon-Section 3 Meeting

Saturday Evening-Group Dinner

Sunday Morning-Section 3 Meeting

**BOOK YOUR ROOM**



To Join the AD Roundtable,  
please complete:

<https://forms.gle/GKuvvg8Y7SZhA2gM67>

**November AD Roundtable Video Link**

### **Sect. 3 Board Rep. Goals ('23-'25)**

- 1) Attend each state conference within Section 3 at least once
- 2) Support each state in their efforts to have increasing membership
- 3) Establish a sustainable 'organization' where our section operates as a collective professional body within the NIAAA both financially and professionally
- 4) Increase communication of NIAAA news to the Section 3 states
- 5) Share NIAAA good practices with the GADA and other state associations to help move the state organizations forward



## **Congratulations to the following Section 3 Members who have been published in the IAA magazine in 2024.**

Establishing a Coaches Academy (Spring 24)  
Dr. Kechia Rowles, CMAA, Rockdale Public Schools, Georgia

Blue Ribbon Panel (Summer 24)  
Mendi Leboeuf, CAA, Hahnville High School, Louisiana

A Guide to Signing Day (Summer 24)  
Don Baker, CMAA, Cobb County School District, Georgia

Handling Interactions in Education-Based Athletics (Summer 24)  
Josh Mathews, CMAA, Pope High School, Georgia  
(w/ Jeremy Schiltz, CAA, Wisconsin)

What is Included in Your Network (Summer 24)  
Roger Dixon, CAA, Murrells Inlet (retired), South Carolina

The Impact of Image (Fall 24)  
(*featured*) Roy Turner, CMAA, NCADA Executive Director, North Carolina

Students' Mental Health (Fall 24)  
Roger Dixon, CAA, Murrells Inlet (retired), South Carolina

Creating an ESPY-Style Awards Night (Fall 24)  
Joseph Monmonier, CMAA, Hilton head Island High School, South Carolina



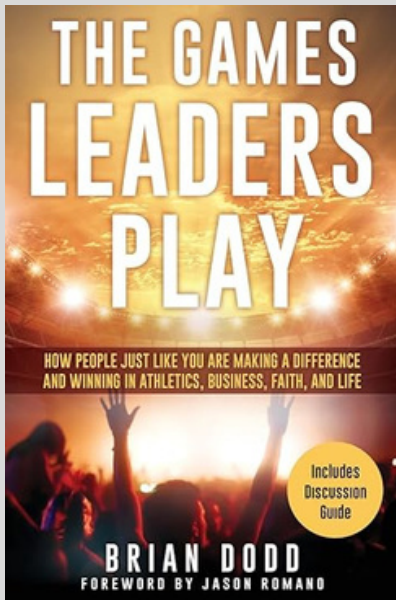
VIDEO/PODCAST of the MONTH:



*NIAAA President, Tol Gropp*  
*on*  
*Hangin with the AD Podcast*

*November 19, 2024*

BOOK of the MONTH:



The Games  
Leaders Play.

**By: Brian Dodd**

QUOTE of the MONTH:

**“The level of leadership intelligence in people of influence far exceeds their level of faithfulness to the content they have learned.”**

*-Brian Dodd, from The Games Leaders Play*