



NIAAA Quality Program Award and How Can Your School Receive This Award

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Quality Program Award

Overview of what it takes to complete the NIAAA Quality Program Application

1. Qualifications
2. Process
3. Challenges
4. Rewards



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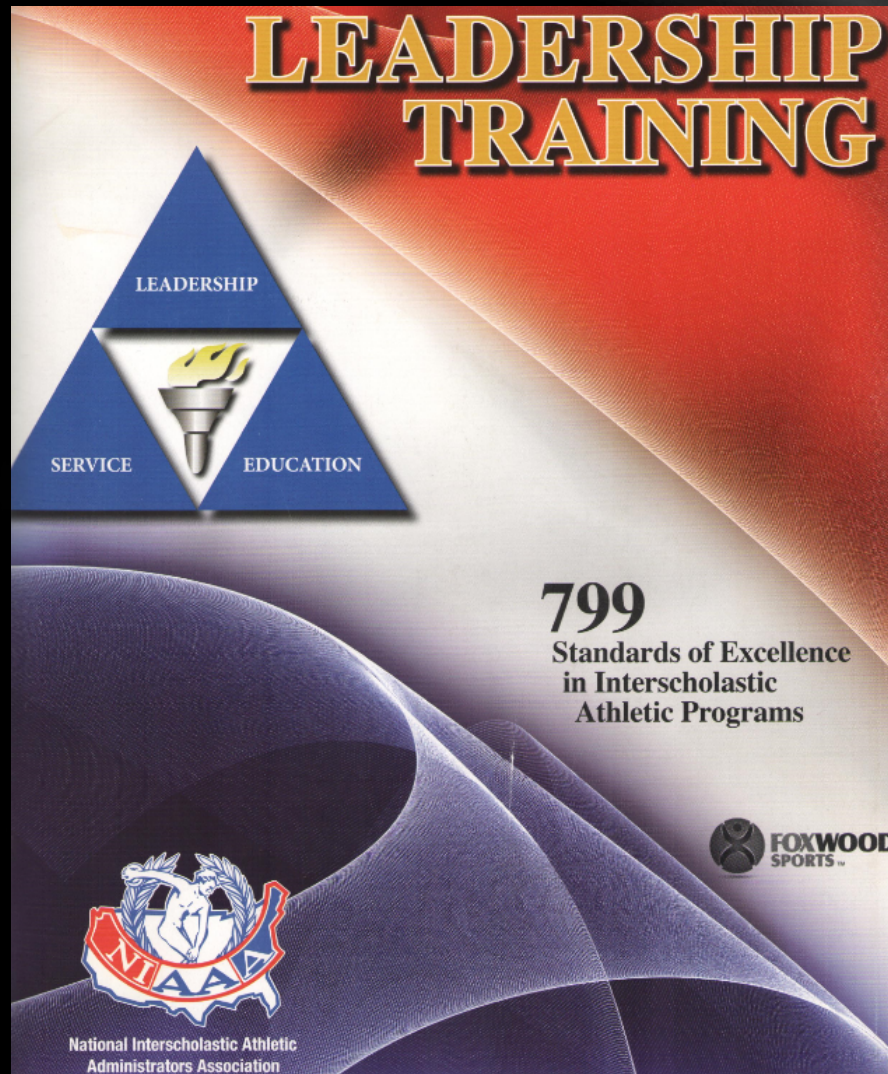
Qualifications:

*Athletic administrator of applicant school must be a member in good standing of the NIAAA and state athletic administrator association.

* Must have completed LTI Course 799



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Application Process:

- *Complete the application demographic information.
- *Assemble required documentation.
- *Prepare electronic copies of the application and document package.
- *Send four jump drives with the information to the NIAAA by April 30th.



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Process

- Do a quick overview to see Categories you might be deficient in— example could be lack of LTI Courses or no mentoring program
- Begin with Category One
- Establish bi-weekly goals
- Ask for help-administrative assistant, coaches, trainers, etc.
- Utilize examples of documentation from other schools
- Be prepared to add areas where your program is deficient

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Ten Quality Program Assessment Categories

Category I	Philosophy	Maximum Points 290
Category II	Educational Compatibility	Maximum Points 545
Category III	Mentoring	Maximum Points 300
Category IV	Safety and Risk Management	Maximum Points 700
Category V	Access and Equity	Maximum Points 320
Category VI	Budget and Supplemental Fund Raising	Maximum Points 500
Category VII	Personnel and Program Assessment	Maximum Points 300
Category VIII	Technology	Maximum Points 760
Category IX	Sports Medicine	Maximum Points 720
Category X	Innovation and Creativity	Maximum Points 250



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Example of the Technology Category VIII



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Challenges

1. May fall behind your planned schedule for completion
2. Frustrated getting information from others
3. Need to set aside uninterrupted time on weekends to focus
4. Celebrate the completion of a Category
5. If you are deficient in an area ask for help and ideas
6. Thank those who help along the way so when you need something else they are willing to help.
7. Create an area on your school website to add information as needed. (Coaches Corner—alexandria.k12.mn.us—high school activities)



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Benefits:

- *Assess the current status of an athletic program.
- *Assist athletic administrators to focus on immediate and long-range plans.
- *Goal is to strive for continuous program improvement.
- *Recognition for outstanding high school athletic programs.
- *Building visionary athletic programs that stimulate improvement, innovation, and renewal; operate with integrity; maintain respect for all participants; serve their stakeholders; and are responsible to the community.



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Rewards:





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