**APS PRESEASON ATHLETIC MEETINGS – WINTER SEASON**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014**

West Mesa Aquatic Center

B&G Swim & Dive – 3:30pm

* **Standards for the APS Head Coach**
* PED as a licensed educator
* APS as an employee
* NFHS as a coach
* NMAA as a member school representative
* SCHOOL as a staff member
* **Expectations & Responsibilities of the APS Head Coach**
* Program Oversight Expectations (athletes, coaches, support staff, parents, booster club, facility)
* Strategic Planning & Direction: establishing & communicating standards and expectations
* Supervision: athletes, coaches, support staff, facility, booster club
* Accountability: overall compliance, policies & procedures
* Assessment & Evaluation
* The Head Coach is responsible for…
* …the actions and conduct of all coaches, support staff & student-athletes
* …communicating (with the assistance of the AD) expectations of behavior & conduct to parents
* …actively promoting and modeling sportsmanship and fair play
* …impacting student academic achievement in a positive way
* **New Information & Initiatives**
* Revisions to APS Athletic Handbook
* Accountability to individual event limits
* More stringent eligibility reviews
* **NMAA Points of Emphasis**
* Sportsmanship Initiative: *Compete with Class*
* Undue Influence/Following a Coach
* Ejection Policy: Athletes & Coaches
* **General Information for Coaches**
* Safety & Wellness of Student-Athletes
* Communication Protocol
* **Sport-Specific Information**