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## **OADA State Conference April 10-14, 2026 Sunriver Oregon**

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### **FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>5:00 – 9:00p</b>	<b>LTI CLASSES</b>	
	<b>LTC 503 Innovative Strategies in Education-Based Athletics management</b> <b>Alan Foster, Liberty HS, Andy Jones, Silverton HS, &amp; Kelly Foster, OSAA</b> This course is a companion course to Fundamentals of Education-Based Athletic Management and outlines an approach to the fundamentals and methods of athletic administration. Individuals will be alerted to and educated on potential problems and solutions in areas such as special events, public relations, awards, fundraising, and booster clubs. Through positive initiatives, the course touches upon ways to improve citizenship and sportsmanship. Athletic administrators will have hands-on experience creating handbooks and a strategic plan for their school. Required for: RAA, RMSAA, CAA and CMAA Certification.	<b>Landmark I/II</b>
	<b>LTC 706 Coaching Coaches to be Leadership Educators</b> <b>Tim Sam, CMAA, N. Valley HS, Dave Hood, CAA, OADA, Kate Williams, CAA, Catlin Gabel, Tim Burke, Mentor Coord</b> This course, in conjunction with our sister course LTC 708, will explore the training, preparation, and guidance of coaches by athletic administrators to enhance understanding of the key responsibilities associated with education-based athletics. Participants will be equipped to assist coaches in developing an educational coaching philosophy and to identify foundational relationships essential for successful coaching. The course will also examine best practices for implementing effective professional development programs for coaching staff. Enrolled individuals will gain the skills necessary to effectively manage the ongoing turnover and training of coaches, thereby supporting their overall responsibilities as athletic administrators.	<b>Heritage I/II</b>

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

**\*Breakfast on Your Own\***

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>8:00a- 12 Noon</b>	<b>LTI CLASSES</b>	
	<b>LTC 504 Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries &amp; Risk Management)</b> <b>Brandon Standridge, CMAA, N. Bend HS, Mike Nolan, CAA, Wells HS, K.T. Emerson, Valley Catholic HS &amp; Ricky Rodriguez, CAA, Bend HS</b> This course provides in-depth coverage of the legal standards governing liability for sports injuries, including the duties imposed by courts and legislatures on athletics administrators, coaches, athletic trainers, and other athletics personnel related to safeguarding the health and well-being of student-athletes and other persons in school sports environments. Strategies are provided for developing, implementing, and documenting an	<b>Landmark I/II</b>

effective risk management program for interscholastic athletics. Required for: CAA, RMSAA, CIAA and CMAA certification.

**LTC 628 Mental Health & Wellness for the Student Athlete**

**Heritage II**

**Patrick Grady, CAA, S. Medford HS, Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield HS, Dennis Burke, Retired AD**

Mental illness has been described as one of the greatest silent epidemics in our country. Student-athletes can be vulnerable to a number of mental illnesses due to the pressures they face while balancing their athletic and academic obligations and still maintaining a balance in their daily lives. This course is designed to remove the stigma of mental illness and assist athletic administrators in understanding the causes and how their student-athletes could be affected. The objective for the course is to raise awareness of this social issue and explain to athletic administrators how to educate their coaches and team captains in order to provide support for all of their student-athletes.

**LTC 718 Leading The Athletic Department Through Tragic Events**

**Heritage I**

**Scott Nordi, CAA, Retired WSSAAA, Shelley Moore, CMAA, Newport HS, Jessica Russell, Benson HS, Dave Ehrhardt, CMAA, Eagle Point HS**

This course equips athletic administrators with essential tools and resources to effectively lead during and after a tragic event. It addresses the unique challenges athletic administrators face, offering strategies for preparation, immediate response, support, remembrance options, returning to normal, and self-care. Developing these skills, athletic administrators can navigate their own healing and foster a culture of emotional well-being within their departments.

- 11:30 – 1:00p**    **OADA SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION and Mulligan Tickets (Conference Ambassadors selling)**    **Lost Tracks GC**
- 1:00 – 4:00p**    **HIKE the Lava Butte Area - All are welcome! (Led by Anna Maria Lopez, CAA St. Mary's Academy)**    **Meet at Lava Lands**  
The hike will be up Lava Butte cinder cone departing from the Lava Lands Visitor Center parking lot at 1:00 pm on Saturday. The hike is a moderate 3.9 mi. RT hike with a 587 ft. elevation gain to the top of Lava Butte and back.
- 1:00 – 6:00p**    **OADA SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT (Mike Henderson, CAA-Golf Tourney Director)**    **Lost Tracks GC**  
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.
- 6:00 – 7:00p**    **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Festivities following the Golf Tournament *sponsored by Beynon Sport Surfaces & Siteco Lighting***    **Lost Tracks GC**
- 6:00 – 9:00p**    **Vendor Check In/Exhibit Hall Set-Up (Craig Ellingson-Exhibit Hall Director & Evan Brown, CAA & Conference Ambassadors)**    **Sage Springs Pavillion**
- 3:00 – 7:00p**    **Early Packet pick-up-ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHO PRE-REGISTERED AND PAID**    **Heritage Lobby**  
Conference packet pickup. Come here first to pick up everything you need for the conference. Staffed by OADA Treasurer, Toni Cowdrey, Lynn Cowdrey & Conference Ambassadors
- 7:15p**    **Welcoming Social for all New Athletic Directors or 1st Time Attendees sponsored by *Boxout Sports-Graphics at the Speed of Sports***    **Heritage I/II**
- 8:30p**    **Women ADs Social: Sponsored by Bashor's Team Athletics**    **Owl's Nest**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00a – 10:30a	Vendor Check In/Exhibit Hall Set-Up (Craig Ellingson-Exhibit Hall Director & Evan Brown, CAA & Conference Ambassadors)	Sage Springs Pavillion
<b>*Breakfast on Your Own*</b>		
7:15 – 8:30a	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Conference packet pickup. Come here first to pick up everything you need for the conference. Staffed by OADA Treasurer, Toni Cowdrey, Lynn Cowdrey & Conference Ambassadors	Heritage Lobby
8:00 – 9:40a	Coffee & Tea sponsored by the Oregon School Activities Association  <b>CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION</b> Welcome Dave Hood, CAA, Exec. Dir. Shelley Moore, CMAA Newport HS, OADA President Jessica Russell, Benson HS. OADA President-Elect, Conference Chair  Keynote Speaker-Rob Miller, Proactive Coaching Partner & Lead Speaker: <i>Developing &amp; Expanding Relationships</i> Introduction of Candidates-Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, St. Mary's Academy, OADA Past President Introduction of Sponsors-Dave Hood, CAA, Executive Director OSAA State of Association Update-Peter Weber, Executive Director & Staff OAOA Update-Robb Gramzow, Exec. Director, OAOA & Debi Hanson, Assist Exec. Director, OAOA  **50/50 Tickets sold by 3A & 6A ADs, Angela Davis & Ryan McIrvin, CAA Classification Reps	Great Hall
9:45 – 10:45a	<b>Classification Meetings #1</b>  1A – Great Hall 2A – Heritage I 3A – Heritage II 4A – Fireside 5A – Landmark I 6A – Landmark II  Brad Dunten, N. Powder Charter Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School Angela Davis, Corbett HS Rick Gardner, Marist Catholic HS Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS	
10:45a-2:00p	<b>*VENDOR AREA OPEN*</b> - Conference Gift Pick-up - BRUNCH BUFFET (11am -1pm)– sponsored by <b>Beynon Sports &amp; OSAA</b> - DOOR PRIZES (Must be present to win)	Sage Springs Pavillion
11am -12 Noon	CAA Exam Review	Fireside
12 – 3pm	CAA Exam (Tim Sam, CMAA, N. Valley HS, LTI Proctor)	Fireside
12 – 2pm	OSAA State Championship Committee	Great Hall
2:15 – 3:10p	<b><u>Workshop Session #1</u></b>  A. <b>New AD Roundtable</b> Presented by Tim Burke & Dennis Burke (AD Ambassadors)  B. <b>The Impact of Trust</b> Presented by Rob Miller, Proactive Coaching Lead Speaker	Landmark I  Great Hall

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| <b>C. Seconds Count: Digital Tools for Athletic Emergency Preparedness/<br/>Graphics at the Speed of Sports</b><br>Presented by Trent Kroll, CMAA, Final Forms, Freddy Fredrickson, CMAA Boxout Graphics | <b>Landmark II</b> |
| <b>D. Creating Sustainable Programs Starting w/Middle School Athletics</b><br>Presented by Gabe Pagano BLPS Director of Athletics & Dan Curfew BLPS MS Coordinator                                       | <b>Heritage I</b>  |
| <b>E. Streamlining Communication for Athletic Departments</b><br>Presented by Jen Gros, sportsYou  | <b>Heritage II</b> |

3:25 – 4:20p

**Workshop Session #2**

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| <b>A. Sportsmanship &amp; Leadership</b><br>Presented by Shelley Moore, CMAA, Newport HS                             | <b>Landmark I</b>  |
| <b>B. The Role of Parents in the Athletic Experience</b><br>Presented by Rob Miller, Proactive Coaching Lead Speaker | <b>Landmark II</b> |
| <b>C. Event Management &amp; Reacting to Major Conflicts</b><br>Presented by Garrett Bridgens, Cottage Grove HS      | <b>Heritage I</b>  |
| <b>D. Generating Revenue Below the Poverty Line</b><br>Presented by Bill Volk, CAA, Aloha HS                         | <b>Heritage II</b> |
| <b>E. Coaches Evaluation: Including a Student Voice</b><br>Presented by Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary       | <b>Fireside</b>    |

4:30- 7:30p

**VENDOR AREA OPEN - DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS #1 (5:30) and 50/50 Sales** Sage Springs Pavillion  
Hospitality/Taco 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: Dennis Burke, Evan Brown, Mike Henderson & Conf. Ambassadors

7:45 - 9:30p

**OADA/State HS Ambassadors (Pete Lukich/Tom Bendt)** Great Hall

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

- | <u>Time</u>  |  | <u>Location</u>   |
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| 6:45 – 7:30a | <b>FCA MEETING</b><br>Led by HD Weddel, Jean Thorson, Bend FCA & Kristin Rott, FCA State Director for Oregon<br>HD is past Chaplin for OSU & Linfield football, OR Principal of the Year 2014, OR Wrestling Hall of Fame, teacher and coach 25 years   | <b>Landmark I</b> |
| 7:45 – 9:15a | <b>OADA AWARDS BREAKFAST</b> sponsored by <b>OR Army National Guard</b><br>Emceed by Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, 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.<br>-OACA Report – Rob Younger, Exec. Dir. & Chris Knudsen, Assoc. Dir | <b>Great Hall</b> |

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**9:25 – 10:20a Workshop Session #3**

- A. What You Leave in Others** **Landmark I**  
Presented by Becky Moran, CMAA, Assist Exec Dir. NIAAA
- B. Building a Live heads Up reset culture for coaches, players and parents** **Landmark II**  
Presented by Chris Love Dudley, Founder Live Heads Up
- C. Kids These Days-Reaching & Teaching Gen Z and Gen Alpha** **Heritage I**  
Presented by John O’Sullivan, Changing the Game Project
- D. OSAA Eligibility & Hardship Workshop** **Heritage II**  
Presented by Peter Weber, OSAA Staff & Lorena Woods, CAA Stanfield Secondary
- E. Leadership Development in Student Athletes** **Fireside**  
Presented by Jeaney Garcia, Positive Coaching Alliance

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

- A. Leading Effective Coaches Meetings** **Landmark I**  
Presented by Becky Moran, CMAA, Assist Exec Dir. NIAAA,  
Tom Bendt, Conversations & Coaching, LLC
- B. Saving Time with A.I.** **Landmark II**  
Presented by Daunte Gouge, CMAA, Centennial HS, Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS
- C. How to Cooperatively Join Statewide Scheduling** **Heritage I**  
Presented by Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS
- D. OSAA Roundtable - Emerging Activities & Hot Topics** **Heritage II**  
Presented by Peter Weber and OSAA Staff
- E. Fueling for Full Potential** **Fireside**  
Presented by Greta Jarvis, M.S. MPH and Mike Nolan, CAA, Wells HS

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

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| <b>1A – Great Hall</b>  | <b>Brad Dunten, N. Powder Charter</b>                |
| <b>2A – Heritage I</b>  | <b>Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School</b> |
| <b>3A – Heritage II</b> | <b>Angela Davis, Corbett HS</b>                      |
| <b>4A – Fireside</b>    | <b>Rick Gardner, Marist Catholic HS</b>              |
| <b>5A – Landmark I</b>  | <b>Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS</b>              |
| <b>6A – Landmark II</b> | <b>Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS</b>             |

**\*Lunch on Your Own\***

1:00 – 5:00p

**LTI CLASSES**

**LTC 501 Philosophy of Athletic Leadership**

**Heritage I**

**Anna Maria Lopez, CAA, St. Mary’s Academy, James Joy, CAA, Phoenix HS, Salvador Muñoz, CAA, Corvallis HS**

The launchpad course for the NIAAA Leadership Training curriculum serves as an overview of interscholastic athletic administration. This course introduces the philosophy of educational athletics, explores program culture and relationships, and focuses on the roles of the NIAAA, the NFHS, the state athletic/activity associations, and the state athletic administrator’s associations. This course also previews the NIAAA Leadership Training and Certification Programs. Students will be challenged to think about their own professional learning journey while being exposed to the many resources supporting them along the way. This is a prerequisite for all levels of certification and includes study materials for the CAA exam. Required for: LTI instructors and all certifications.

**LTC 510 Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender Participation, Event Management & Security, Pregnant & Parenting Athletes, Intellectual Property)**

**Landmark I**

**Daunte Gouge, CMAA, Centennial HS, Missy Smith, CMAA, OSAA, Kacey McNulty, CMAA, Redmond HS**

This course provides in-depth coverage of the legal standards governing the authority of schools to sanction student-athletes and athletics personnel for misuse of electronic communications tools and inappropriate postings on social media. It also includes strategies for developing and implementing effective social media policies, along with extensive coverage of the legal mandates imposed by courts and legislatures related to event management and security, legal issues regarding the participation by transgender students in school sports programs, the rights of pregnant and parenting student-athletes that must be respected by interscholastic athletics programs, and the intellectual property issues related to schools sports nicknames, logos, and mascots. Required for CMAA Certification.

**LTC 619 Enhancing Event Experiences Through Curb Appeal**

**Landmark II**

**Kris Welch, CMAA, OSAA, Josh Davis, CAA, Wilsonville HS, Derek Duman, CAA Riverdale HS**

This course highlights areas which the athletic administrator should consider prior to hosting visiting schools, spectators, and participants for athletic events. The opinion of a school, the community, and the school’s administration are often formed based on first impressions experienced when attending an athletic event. These impressions/experiences are built upon not only the visual appearance of the facility but the overall preparedness of the facility from entering the main gate, sitting in the stands, and leaving upon completion of the event. The course discusses the power of being prepared, and how communications can enhance the fans overall game experience. Strategies, methods, and illustrations will provide for maintaining structures through a comprehensive study of “best operational management practices” geared toward an enjoyable fan experience.

1:00 – 3:00p

**Positive Coaching Alliance Discussion – Jeaney Garcia**

**Great Hall**

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**

**Tyler Baker- K Falls HS**

**Invocation**

**Lynn Cowdrey, N. Central ESD, Aaron Noisey, Nixyaawii**

**Master of Ceremonies**

**Dave Hood, CAA, OADA Executive Director**

**Hall of Fame Inductions**

**Mike Henderson, CAA, OADA Hall of Fame Chair**

**Athletic Directors of the Year**

**Shelley Moore, CMAA, w/Classification Representatives**

**NIAAA State Award of Merit**

**OADA Executive Board**

**Bill Bowers Award of Excellence**

**Bill Bowers, CMAA, Retired OADA Exec. Dir.**

**Proactive Coaching Leader of Significance Award**

**Ryan McIrvin, CAA, 6A Class Rep.**

**Past President Recognition**

**Shelley Moore, CMAA, OADA President, Newport HS**

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

<b><u>Time</u></b>		<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>8:45 – 9:30a</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>
<b>9:35 – 10:30a</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION MEETINGS #3</b>	
	<b>1A – Great Hall</b>	<b>Brad Dunten, N. Powder Charter</b>
	<b>2A – Heritage I</b>	<b>Lorena Woods, CAA, Stanfield Secondary School</b>
	<b>3A – Heritage II</b>	<b>Angela Davis, Corbett HS</b>
	<b>4A – Fireside</b>	<b>Rick Gardner, Marist Catholic HS</b>
	<b>5A – Landmark I</b>	<b>Salvador Muñoz, CAA Corvallis HS</b>
	<b>6A – Landmark II</b>	<b>Ryan McIrvin, CAA, McMinnville HS</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00a</b>	<b>OADA BUSINESS MEETING/VOTES/Report Out by Classification</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>
	<b>K.T. Emerson, Valley Catholic HS</b>	
	<b>Mike Nolan, CAA Wells HS</b>	
<b>11:00a – 11:50</b>	<b>CONFERENCE AWARDS</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>
	<b>- 50/50 Drawing (3A &amp; 6A)</b>	<b>3A &amp; 6A Classification- Angela Davis &amp; Ryan McIrvin</b>
	<b>- Golf Tournament Awards</b>	<b>Mike Henderson, CAA Golf Tournament Chair</b>
	<b>- Steve Davis Daktronics Golf Trophy</b>	<b>Mike Henderson, CAA</b>
	<b>- League Gift Drawing</b>	<b>League Representatives</b>
	<b>- Thank Sunriver</b>	<b>OADA President</b>
<b>11:50 – 12:15p</b>	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS &amp; ADJOURNMENT – Shelley Moore, CMAA, OADA President</b>	