

ARTICLE 15:
ALL-STATE AND ALL-REGION TEAMS

15.1 PURPOSE

15.1.1 The Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) shall recognize outstanding athletic performance by High School Varsity student-athletes through All-Region and All-State honors following each athletic season.

15.1.2 These recognitions are intended to acknowledge individual athletic achievement, sportsmanship, and contribution to team success within the framework of CAA competition.

15.2 ALL-REGION TEAMS

15.2.1 Each athletic program shall be allotted two (2) All-Region selections per sport each season.

15.2.2 All-Region honors shall be awarded to Varsity student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional skill, leadership, and representation of their program during the regular season.

15.2.3 The CAA Office shall issue two (2) All-Region pins per program per sport following the completion of each season.

15.2.3.1 Review region sport-specific documentation for details.

15.2.4 All-Region teams shall be formally announced by the member school and published on the school's social media or internal communication each season.

15.3 ALL-STATE TEAMS

15.3.1 Automatic Selections

15.3.1.1 The State Champion and State Runner-Up teams in each sport shall each receive automatic All-State selections.

15.3.1.2 Automatic selections shall represent the highest level of recognition for student-athletes competing in the CAA State Tournament.

(Position-specific recognition shall be determined by sport.)

15.3.2 Division-Based Selections

15.3.2.1 The remaining All-State positions shall be determined by division vote, conducted among the head coaches or Athletic Administrators within that sport's division. Nominations are determined by overall seasonal record and finish at the State Tournament.

15.3.2.2 The total number of All-State selections per sport shall correspond to the NFHS maximum number required for that sport to be played at that time:

Baseball	9 student-athletes
Basketball	5 student-athletes
Soccer	11 student-athletes
Softball	9 student-athletes
Volleyball	6 student-athletes
Flag Football	5 student-athletes
Cornhole	7 student-athletes
Cross Country	Top 7 individual finishers

Tennis	5 student-athletes
Track & Field	1st place finishers (1st Team)
Cheer & Dance	As approved by CAA Office
Esports	As approved by CAA Office
Swimming	1st place finishers (1st Team)
Chess	As approved by CAA Office
Wrestling	1st place finishers (1st Team)
8-Man Football	Offense - 8 Players Defense - 8 Players 1 Special Team
11-Man Football	Offense - 11 Players Defense - 11 Players 1 Special Team

15.3.3 Division Chair Oversight

15.3.3.1 Each sport and division shall appoint a Division Chair to oversee the All-State selection process.

15.3.3.1.1 The default appointment shall be the State Champion team's coach and athletic director.

15.3.3.1.2 If the above is unable to perform the duties, the State Runner-Up team's coach and athletic director shall be appointed.

15.3.3.2 The Division Chair shall:

15.3.3.2.1 Ensure all schools within the division submit nominations by the posted deadline.

15.3.3.2.2 Be responsible for hosting a meeting prior to voting.

15.3.3.2.3 Facilitate the voting process among division coaches.

15.3.3.2.4 Submit divisional All-State teams through the CAA All-State Team submission link.

15.3.4 Submission Deadlines

15.3.4.1 The CAA Office shall publish and communicate specific deadlines for nomination and voting for each athletic season.

15.3.4.2 Late submissions shall not be accepted under any circumstance.

15.3.5 Eligibility Requirements

15.3.5.1 Division I Varsity Athletes: Grades 7–12.

15.3.5.2 Division II–III Varsity Athletes: Grades 8–12.

15.3.5.3 Schools not in compliance with the CAA Constitution and Policies (see Articles 8 and 10) may forfeit eligibility for post-season individual awards.

15.3.5.4 JV or Second Teams are not eligible for post-season awards.

15.3.6 Special Honors

15.3.6.1 Player of the Year shall be selected by the voting coaches within that sport and division.

15.3.6.1.1 First Team All-State student-athletes shall be balloted for consideration.

15.3.6.2 Coach of the Year shall be determined by majority vote among the participating schools within that division.

15.3.6.2.1 In the event of a tie, the CAA Office shall make the final determination.

15.4 ALL-STATE TEAM ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLICATION

15.4.1 The CAA Office shall maintain oversight of all All-State selections to ensure fairness, accuracy, and compliance with CAA policy.

15.4.2 Finalized lists of honorees shall be distributed to schools and published through the CAA Network and Bound sport association page as the official association communications.

15.4.3 The CAA Office shall be responsible for the distribution of physical awards, including pins and certificates, upon completion of each season.