

CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2025

In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at the CAA League Office, 8102 N. 23rd Ave Suite E Phoenix AZ 85021.

Executive Board President Giles Glithero called meeting to order at 2:01 PM

Executive Board Member Attendance:

Erik Gray - Premier Prep Online Academy Giles Glithero - South Ridge High School* Josh Leon - Legacy Traditional Schools* Myles Jackson - Southwest Leadership Academy Nikki Foster - Leading Edge Academy* Troy Miletta - Heritage Elementary Tyler Olsen - AZ Compass Prep

Staff in Attendance

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director Rachel McCune, CAA Executive Assistant*

Members in Attendance

Chandler Russell - Arrowhead Christian Academy*
Matt Okunevich - Creo School*
Kevyn Lowell - Phoenix College Prep*
Glenda Hart - Adobe Mountain School*
Ryan Brezina - Adobe Mountain School*
Jeffrey Turney - Adobe Mountain School*
Yadira Price - Adobe Mountain School*

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On a motion made, seconded, and carried the Executive Board approved the November Meeting Minutes and the Emergency November Meeting Minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 2:27 PM - 2:39 PM

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current Profit/Loss Review November review
- HS Fall Season Analysis
- JH Season 1 Analysis

^{*}Indicates members were present via teleconference

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:

We are approaching the halfway point of the 25–26 school year, and we have so much to be grateful for as an association. The winter season is underway, and we've seen an increase in incident reports early on. This is important to note so administrators can heighten game management procedures across the association. Public address announcements before and during games are an excellent way to remind spectators of expectations. Let's continue to "Bench Bad Behavior"!

The CAA Executive Board and staff wish you a very Happy Holiday season. We hope you are able to enjoy meaningful time with family and friends. The second half of the season is shaping up to be one to remember for all our programs, and we look forward to finishing the year strong together.

NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

After reviewing the membership application and scheduling a site visit with the Executive Director, the following new member schools were approved by the membership for the 2025-2026 school year.

School

Prescott Adventist Christian School

DROPS

School	Sports
Roosevelt Prep	JV Girls Basketball
Maricopa Institute of Technology	Varsity Girls Basketball
James Madison Prep	JV Girls Basketball
Estrella	Varsity Girls Basketball
Legacy Traditional Casa Grande	Junior High Girls Flag Football
Heritage Academy Gateway	JV Girls Basketball Team 2
BASIS Peoria	Junior High Girls Basketball
Legacy Traditional San Tan	Junior High Girls Basketball

APPEALS

GENERAL APPEALS

Article 5: Eligibility of Players

5.2.1.1 High School Grade limits

5.2.1.1.1 Division 1 Varsity Athletes grades 7-12.

5.2.1.1.2 Division 2-3 Varsity Athletes grades 8 - 12.

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Creo School Approved High School Chess

Article 10: Penalties and Fines

10.4 Fines

10.4.2.1 Canceling

10.4.2.1.1 1st Offense - \$50 Service Fee plus responsible for compensating the officials. In addition, they will be responsible for any reimbursable expenses incurred by the opponent and will be paid directly to that school.

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Heritage Elementary Approved Junior High Softball

Article 8: Teams, Scrimmages, Regular Season Contests, Tournaments

8.1 Scrimmages

Premier PHHoenix and Sequoia Charter School played a varsity girls' basketball game as normal on scrimmage week. The Contest was determined to count as a scrimmage due to the date of contest.

Article 4: Responsibilities and Requirements of Member Schools

4.9 Rosters

4.9.1.2 Junior High Requirements - Roster Deadline Nov.11 per CAA Timeline

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

BASIS Mesa Denied Junior High Boys Volleyball

GENERAL APPEALS - Cont'd.

Article 8: Teams, Scrimmages, Regular Season Contests, Tournaments

- 8.2 Regular Season Contests
- 8.2.1 Once the mandatory schedule is released to the member schools the following procedures should be followed.
- 8.2.1.1 Athletic Director will be responsible for communicating and scheduling all mandatory games.
- 8.2.1.1.1 Failure to schedule a mandatory game will result in postseason ineligibility

After full review and discussion, the Board has determined that any rainout or unplayable field condition due to weather in Season 2 with an appeal submitted will be classified as a no contest. This ruling will not impact your team's eligibility for postseason play, nor will it result in a violation for not completing the full 10-game mandatory schedule.

School/Appeal	Approved/Denied	Sport
The Odyssey Institute	Approved	Junior High Softball
Ridgeline Academy	Approved	Junior High Girls Flag Football
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EDUPRIZE Gilbert	Approved	Junior High Girls Flag Football
Coolidge Junior High School	Approved	Junior High Softball
Leading Edge Academy Gilbert	Approved	Junior High Softball
Sun Valley Academy - SM	Approved	Junior High Girls Flag Football
Incito Schools	Approved	Junior High Girls Flag Football

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Leading Edge Academy Gilbert	Approved	Junior High Boys Volleyball

Winter Sports High School Student Athlete Hardship

Article 17A: Open Basketball

17.16.1 Must be enrolled in high school.

17.16.2.2 A 9th and 10th semester of eligibility may be granted for this division with all required documentation submitted prior to the season.

The following school has reported to the association that there will be 5th year student athlete(s) participating on their national or open roster.

School/Team	Approved/Denied	Level/Sport

EDUPRIZE Gilbert Approved Boys National Basketball

CLASSIFICATION APPEALS

School/Appeal Approved/Denied	Sport	Division
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Mission Heights Denied Varsity Boys Volleyball

EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Denied JH Boys Basketball

Champion Schools-San Tan Approved JH Girls Basketball D.3

VIOLATION REPORT

Article 10: Penalties and Fines

10.2.4 PROBATION – Probation is a testing or trial period for a school or team. Probation is equivalent to a larger penalty should the probation not be carried out in good faith and with due respect to all concerned.

10.2.4.4 Prohibition from participation in one or more CAA tournaments for one or more years. 10.2.4.5 Prohibition of hosting one or more CAA tournaments.

The 2026-2027 Varsity Boys Soccer Program has been placed on Probation. They will not be eligible for CAA postseason play.

School Sport Corrective Action Plan

Arrowhead Christian Boys Varsity Soccer Approved

VIOLATION REPORT - Cont'd

School/Team Sport Approved/Denied

Adobe Mountain School Boys Soccer Program Tabled - pending further review

COMBINING OF SCHOOLS

5.11 SCHOOL DOES NOT OFFER A SPORT Students who attend a CAA member school or an Associate Member school that do not offer a particular sport may send students to other CAA member schools to compete on the members' teams.

All Schools below have been approved to combine schools for those corresponding sports.

Receiving School Combining School Sport

Champion Schools-San Tan ALA-Anthem South Junior High Basketball

FUTURE MEETINGS

January Executive Board Meeting January 14 CAA League Office

February Executive Board Meeting February 11 CAA League Office

March Executive Board Meeting March 11 CAA League Office

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director