



In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, February 11th , 2026, at the CAA League Office, 8102 N. 23rd Ave Suite E Phoenix AZ 85021.

Acting Executive Board President Erik Gray called meeting to order at 8:59 AM

Executive Board Member Attendance:

Erik Gray - Premier Prep Online Academy

Josh Leon - Legacy Traditional Schools

Myles Jackson - Southwest Leadership Academy

Nikki Foster - Leading Edge Academy

Tyler Olsen - AZ Compass Prep

Staff in Attendance

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director

Rachel McCune, CAA Executive Assistant*

Melissa Lachvayder, CAA Temp Executive Assistant*

Members in Attendance

Jordan Mickelson - Imagine Cortez Park*

Steve Ortiz - Sequoia Pathfinder Academy*

Gemel Harkis- Sonoran Science Academy*

Jeremy Wood- Tipping Point Academy*

*Indicates members were present via teleconference

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 9:02 AM-9:30 AM

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current Profit/Loss Review - January review

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:

The association experienced an increase in game management incidents during the past month. Several member schools appropriately self-reported violations related to these situations, and we appreciate the professionalism shown in addressing concerns through the proper channels. The success of the CAA continues to depend on all member schools maintaining and supporting the standards expected within the Education-Based Athletics model.

Association staff and leadership are continuing to reinforce expectations through conference workshops, direct email communication, and ongoing conversations with athletic directors and administrators. Our goal remains consistent: to ensure competitive environments that prioritize student-athlete safety, sportsmanship, and positive educational experiences.

As we transition into the spring sports season, excitement among our student-athletes and programs is evident. We encourage all member schools to ensure that eligibility, scheduling, and administrative requirements are fully completed so that the season can begin smoothly and be one to remember for our participants and communities.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to making a positive impact through CAA athletics.

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.

Schools

Swysh Den Academy- Tentative Approval- Pending future CAA Rulings

Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain - Approved

Drops:

School

Premier High School

New Way Academy

BASIS Phoenix

Maricopa Institute Of Technology

Maya High School

BASIS Scottsdale

South Ridge High School

Sports

HS Boys Basketball

HS Baseball

HS Coed Soccer

HS Boys Volleyball

HS Boys Basketball

HS Boys Volleyball

HS Boys Volleyball

APPEALS

GENERAL APPEALS

Article 22: Soccer

22.6.2 Uniforms

22.6.2.2 Home team – DARK Uniforms,

22.6.2.3 Away team – WHITE Uniforms

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
Vista College Prep	Denied	Coed Soccer

Classification Appeal

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
Academy of Math & Science Camelback	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D2
San Tan Charter School	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D4
Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D4
AZ Compass Prep	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D4

Roster Hardship Appeals

Article 5: Eligibility of Players

5.2.2 Junior High Age Limits

5.2.2.1 Junior High athletes can be in grades 5 - 8.

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
International School of AZ	Denied	JH Soccer (Coed)

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.

<u>Receiving School</u>	<u>Combining School</u>	<u>Sport</u>
Dobson Academy	Creo School	JH Boys Basketball
West Valley Christian	Dream City Christian	HS Baseball
A+ Charter School	Maricopa Christian Academy	HS Baseball
Arizona Cultural Academy	Paragon Science Academy	JH Boys Basketball

Note: Paragon Science Academy has become an Associate Member School

VIOLATION REPORT

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

8.2 Regular Season Contests

8.2.1.1 *Athletic Director will be responsible for communicating and scheduling all mandatory games.*

<u>School</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
Tipping Point Academy	HS Boys Basketball	Tabled
Sonoran Science Academy	HS Boys Basketball	Approved

- Sonoran Science Academy Athletic Program has been placed on Advisement for the 2026-2027

12.4. Spectator Responsibility

12.4.1 *Spectators are expected to maintain high standards of sportsmanship and behavior at all CAA events.*

<u>School</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
Imagine Cortez Park	JH Girls Softball	Pending Approval- Tabled

Note: Executive Board requests a more comprehensive action plan.

VIOLATION REPORT - Cont'd

<u>School</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Verrado Way	HS Girls Basketball	Approved

- Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Verrado Way Girls Basketball Program has been placed on Advisement for the remainder of the 2025-2026 season.

Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Verrado Way	HS Boy Basketball	Tabled
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Member School Reporting Out

Non-CAA Event

<u>School</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
Heritage Academy Mesa	Boys & Girls Track and Field

New Business:

- The **Character of Champions Luncheon / The Vinny Awards Presentations** will be held on April 29, 2026, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, at the San Tan Ford Club (ASU Tempe) (tentative, confirmation pending). The Champions of Character Honors Luncheon provides an opportunity to celebrate excellence in character among peers, leaders, and athletic professionals from across the state, recognizing individuals who exemplify integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship. **Nominations are now open.**

2026 - 2027 Seasonal Timelines (JH and HS) Calendar Review

- Timelines will be emailed out to member schools the week of February 23, 2026

Annual Athletic Director Constitution Meeting

- The event will take place on March 25, 2026, at the DoubleTree by Hilton – Phoenix North. The High School session is scheduled from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, followed by the Junior High session from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. All participants are required to submit their proposed agenda topics prior to the established submission deadline

FUTURE MEETINGS

March Executive Board Meeting	March 11	CAA League Office
High School Constitution Meeting	March 25 - 9:00 AM	Doubletree-North Phx
Junior High Constitution Meeting	March 25 - 4:30 PM	Doubletree-North Phx

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director