



Canyon Athletic Association
May Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2026

In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at CAA League Office, 8102 N. 23rd Ave Suite E Phoenix AZ 85021.

Acting Executive Board President Erik Gray called the meeting to order at 9:02 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 *
Troy Miletta - Heritage Elementary
Vacant Seat

Staff in Attendance

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director
Melissa Lachvayder, CAA Temp Executive Assistant*

Members in Attendance

Patrice Dmitriyev - 91st Psalms
Sharon Kaplan - Calibre Academy
Jake Fredette - Calibre Academy

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 9:08 AM – 9:36 AM

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current Profit/Loss Review - April review
- Update Budget line items on Article 34
- Trophy Review

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 2026-2027 school year.

School

News Point Academy	High School Membership
Peoria Accelerated High School	High School Membership
Desert City Prep	High School Membership (Basketball)
American Leadership - Radiance	Junior High Membership
Explore Academy	Junior High Membership
Sonoran Trails Middle School	Junior High Membership
Calvary Christian Academy	High School (Associate Membership)
Tartesso Elementary (Middle) School	Junior High Membership
Arizona Academy	High School Membership

The Executive Board Requests that the voting CAA Voting Member School vote on the application of:

Ignite Homeschool Ministries	High School Membership
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Executive Director Report:

As another school year ends, we want to sincerely thank all of our member school administrators for the countless hours, dedication, and effort you invested into supporting your school communities and the greater CAA family throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

This year brought significant growth and change across the Canyon Athletic Association, including the implementation of Bound, the continued expansion of our programs, and the development of new initiatives such as the formation of the CAA Legislative Council. While change often brings challenges, it also creates opportunities for improvement, innovation, and long-term success for our member schools and student-athletes.

We are incredibly grateful for your partnership, support, and commitment to education-based athletics. Your leadership continues to provide meaningful opportunities for thousands of student-athletes across Arizona, and we cannot thank you enough for the impact you make within your communities each day.

As we move into the summer months, we hope each of you has an opportunity to relax, refresh, and spend time with family and friends before preparing for another exciting year of CAA athletics. We are looking forward to continuing to bring forward new processes, resources, partnerships, and opportunities designed to better support our schools, coaches, student-athletes, officials, and communities.

Thank you again for being an important part of the CAA.

Have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing everyone in July at the Annual CAA Athletic Directors Conference on July 24-25, 2026, at Talking Stick Resort.

Thank you for all you do and for continuing to help us fulfill our mission of Building Communities Through Sports.

APPEALS

General Appeals

Article 17: Basketball

Consideration for NO shot clock for Division 1 Basketball.

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
91st Psalm Christian	Denied	High School Basketball

Note: The request has been Denied based on the motion passed by CAA Voting Members at the 2026 Constitution Meeting.

Article 19: Cheer & Dance

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
Calibre Academy	Denied	JH Cheer & Dance

Note: The Executive Board will conduct an internal review of policies and best practices to create a POA in communication with the Cheer and Dance program director.

Violation Report

<u>School</u>	<u>Reporting School</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
NFL YET Academy	AMS Camelback	Boys Soccer

The Violation Report was reviewed, and it was determined that no violation occurred. Linked in the May Meeting Agenda for the Executive Board to review. No Motions were needed.

Classification Appeals

Article 13: Classification of Member Schools

13.7 Division Placement Appeals A school may appeal to be placed in a higher or lower Division.

13.7.2 Schools approved their appeal are placed in that division for a 2-year block if the appeal is moving up to a higher division.

13.7.2.1 Appeals approved to move down a division must be renewed each year

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
Berean Academy	Approved	HS Football	D2
Alta Vista High School	Tabled	HS Girls Basketball	D1
Alta Vista High School	Tabled	HS Boys Basketball	D2
Alta Vista High School	Tabled	HS Girls Soccer	D1
ASU Prep	Tabled	JH Boys Basketball	
ASU Prep- Poly	Tabled	JH Girls Basketball	
ASU Prep- Poly	Tabled	JH Boys Flag Football	
ALA Applied Tech	Tabled	HS Boys Basketball	
Champion Chandler	Approved	JH B. Basketball	D3
Champion Chandler	Approved	JH G. Basketball	D3
Champion Chandler	Approved	JH Co Ed Soccer	D3
Champion Chandler	Approved	JH G. Volleyball	D3
Champion Schools San Tan	Approved	JH Flag Football	D2
Champion Schools San Tan	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D3
Champion Schools San Tan	Approved	JH Girls Basketball	D3
Champion South Mtn	Approved	JH Girls Volleyball	D3
Champion South Mtn	Approved	JH Girls Basketball	D3
Champion South Mtn	Approved	JH Boys Basketball	D3
Southridge High School	Denied	HS Girls Volleyball	

Harvest Prep	Approved	HS Football	D1
Trinity Christian	Approved	JH Girls Volleyball	D2
Glenview College Prep HS	Tabled	HS Boys Basketball	
Glenview College Prep HS	Tabled	HS Girls Basketball	

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>Level/Sport</u>
Telesis Prep	Calvary Christian	All 2026-2027 HS Sports

Incident Report

All Incident Reports were linked in the May Executive Board Meeting Agenda for the Executive Board to review. No Motions were needed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Summer Session Meetings

May 27th - 9:00 AM

CAA League Office

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:24 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director