

# CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES** NOVEMBER 5, 2025



In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, November 5, 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 2:03 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**

Daneil Meyer - Legacy Schools District Athletic Director\* Heather Morey - Legacy Traditional School North Chandler\* Josh Lowe - Legacy Traditional School North Chandler\* Chandler Russell - Arrowhead Christian Academy\* Mark French - Arrowhead Christian Academy\* Dave Leavitt - Heritage Academy Gateway\* Bryan Shack - Berean Academy

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 2:10 PM - 2:29 PM

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

• Current Profit/Loss Review - October review

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates members were present via teleconference

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:**

The high school fall sports regular season has officially concluded, and postseason play is now underway with an exceptional start. Our Swim State Meet experienced the highest participation numbers in CAA history, and our administration team delivered an outstanding event from start to finish. Boys Flag Football also wrapped up its championships with a successful and well-run event hosted at West Valley Christian in Goodyear, Arizona.

As we look ahead, we are excited to see the completion of our High School Girls Volleyball and High School Football postseason tournaments, as well as the upcoming State Cross Country Meet. The fall season has demonstrated strong sportsmanship, competitive excellence, and positive school engagement across our member schools.

The 2025–2026 school year is off to a strong start, and as we transition toward basketball season, I want to emphasize the importance of maintaining a safe and positive environment at all CAA events. Please ensure that the Spectator Code of Conduct is posted and communicated at all gymnasiums and competition sites.

Additionally, the new Article 12 bylaws, related to procedures and consequences when a fight occurs, are now in effect. It is essential that all schools follow these updated policies to ensure consistent enforcement and the safety of all participants.

Thank you for your continued leadership and partnership as we move through postseason play and prepare for the winter season.

### **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**

Kiser Elementary School

Sun Valley Academy Glendale

TAP Elite Prep

### **DROPS**

<u>School</u> <u>Sports</u>

Victory Futures HS Boys JV Basketball

Southwest Leadership Academy HS 8 Man Football

Leading Edge Academy Maricopa JH Softball

Arcadia Christian HS Girls JV Basketball

PSAE HS Boys Basketball

AZ Compass Prep HS Girls Basketball

Berean Academy HS Girls Basketball

AMS Prince JH Boys Volleyball

Tipping Point Academy JV Boys Basketball

Imagine Coolidge JV Boys Basketball

Imagine Coolidge JV Girls Basketball

Gateway Early College HS Boys Basketball

ALA Sierra Vista JV Girls Basketball

# **APPEALS**

# **GENERAL APPEALS**

#### Article 17: Basketball

17.4 EQUIPMENT, FIELD AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

**17.4.2** *UNIFORMS* 

17.4.2.2 Home team jersey color is WHITE.

17.4.2.3 Away team jersey color must be DARK

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Sequoia Pathfinder at Verrado Way Denied Varsity Girls Basketball

## 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

Arizona Cultural Academy Approved High School Chess

### Article 5: Eligibility of Players

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

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Arizona Cultural Academy Approved Junior High Chess

#### Article 10: Penalties and Fines

10.4.3 Failure to Travel for a Mandatory Game

10.4.3.1 If the game is not completed as scheduled, a \$750 fine will be imposed on the visiting team, with \$700 paid to the team that was canceled upon. Hardship must be proven as to why travel is not possible.

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Berean Academy Approved Varsity Football

# **GENERAL APPEALS - Cont'd.**

#### Article 8: 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.

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Southwest Leadership Academy Denied Varsity Girls Basketball

## Article 4: Responsibilities and Requirements of Member Schools

**4.9** ROSTERS

4.9.1.1 High School Requirements

**4.9.1.1.3** Final roster dates for each season are listed on the CAA Calendar (Timeline)

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport

Heritage Academy Gateway Denied Varsity Football Roster Heritage Academy Gateway Denied Varsity Football Roster

# 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 schools have reported to the association that there will be 5th year student athlete(s) participating on their national or open rosters.

| School/Team                   | Approved/Denied | Sport/Level               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Dream City Christian          | Approved        | Girls National Basketball |
| EDUPRIZE Gilbert              | Approved        | Boys National Basketball  |
| Bella Vista College Prep      | Approved        | Girls National Basketball |
| Bella Vista College Prep      | Approved        | Girls National Basketball |
| Bella Vista College Prep      | Approved        | TBA                       |
| Bella Vista College Prep      | Approved        | TBA                       |
| Premier Prep Academy Phhoenix | Approved        | Boys National Basketball  |
| Premier Prep Academy Phhoenix | Approved        | Boys Open Basketball      |
|                               |                 |                           |

# **ROSTER HARDSHIP APPEALS**

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**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/Level              |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| ASU Prep Downtown Phoenix | Approved        | Girls Varsity Basketball |
|                           |                 |                          |

# **ROSTER HARDSHIP APPEALS - cont'd**

#### Article 5: Eligibility of Players

**5.2.1.1** High School Grade limits

5.2.1.1.3 Junior Varsity athletes can be in grades 7-11.

School/Appeal Approved/Denied Sport/Level

Sequoia Pathfinder at Verrado Way Denied Girls JV Basketball

The following schools missed the Fall roster deadlines.

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<u>School</u> <u>Sports</u>

ASU Preparatory Academy - South Phoenix Approved

Holy Family Academy Approved

The CAA Executive Board has completed its review of the incident that occurred during a regular season Boys Varsity Soccer game. This review included submitted statements, incident reports, and violation reports from the school. Following this, the Board carefully considered each school's submitted information.

School Sports Corrective Action Plan

Arrowhead Christian Boys Varsity Soccer Approved

• A decision was made by the board, but we are awaiting further information/action from the member school.

# **COMBINING OF SCHOOLS**

<u>5.11 SCHOOL DOES NOT OFFER A SPORT</u> 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               | <b>Combining School</b> | <b>Sport</b>         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Benjamin Franklin              | Ambassador Christian    | Junior High Softball |
| Paradise Valley Christian Prep | The Jones-Gordon School | Boys Basketball      |

# **FUTURE MEETINGS**

| December Executive Board Meeting | December 3 | CAA League Office |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| January Executive Board Meeting  | January 7  | CAA League Office |
| February Executive Board Meeting | February 4 | CAA League Office |

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director