



CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2025



In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, October 1, 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 2:05 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*
Shannon Eastin, CAA Commissioner of Officials*
Alan Weber, CAA Finance Director*
Shayla Henderson, CAA Finance Assistant*
Melissa Rigazio, CAA Director of Sports*
Pete Corrado, CAA Sports Administrator*

Members in Attendance

Angelique Samaniego - BASIS Goodyear*
Sarah Anderson - BASIS Goodyear*
Lonnie Tvrdy - Premier Prep Academy Online Tucson*
Angela Obert - ASU Prep Poly*

*Indicates members were present via teleconference

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 2:10 PM - 2:45 PM

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current Profit/Loss Review - August review

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:

Junior High Season 1 State Playoffs are underway, and we look forward to crowning our Season 1 State Champions soon. We continue to make progress with member school training and are working to simplify Bound processes to better support our schools.

The High School Fall Season is nearing completion at the end of October, as we are transitioning into preparations for the State Tournaments.

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

Level

Academy of Building Industries

Varsity Softball Only

DROPS

School

James Madison
Camelback Academy
Legacy Casa Grande
Mission Heights
Legacy Laveen
San Tan Charter
MASSA
El Dorado
Cambridge
South Pointe
South Pointe
Legacy Laveen
Legacy Laveen
BASIS Goodyear
Jones-Gordon
Legacy Gilbert
AMS Desert Sky
ALA Applied
AHA Cottonwood
ASU Phoenix

Sports

HS Boys Soccer
JH Girls Flag Football
JH Baseball
JV Boys Basketball
JH Boys Volleyball
JH Boys Volleyball
JH Girls Softball
HS Football 8 Man
7v7 Football
JH Girls Flag
JH Girls Softball
JH Girls Softball
JH Girls Flag
JV Boys Basketball
HS Boys Basketball
JH Girls Softball
JH Boys Volleyball
JH Boys Volleyball
HS Girls Basketball
HS Boys Soccer

APPEALS

GENERAL APPEALS

ARTICLE 10: Penalties and 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.*

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Sport</u>
EDUPRIZE	Split Cost with South Valley Prep	JH Girls Volleyball

ARTICLE 5: Eligibility of Players

5.2.1.1 High School Grade limits

5.2.1.1.3.8 *Varsity Cross Country athletes must be 9-12 grade*

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>
Arcadia Christian Academy	Denied

ARTICLE 21: Football

The Executive board has motioned if a member school was unable to make up a mandatory scheduled game on the week of September 26th. It will be ruled no contest.

Contest

Berean Academy vs. Gila Bend

Game Determination: The contest is officially ruled No Contest.

CLASSIFICATION APPEALS

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Division</u>
EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Approved	JH Girls Basketball	D.3

Roster Hardship Appeals

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.

5.2.1.1.3.1 Seniors may appeal to compete at JV level. (w/appeal)

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Sport/Level</u>
BASIS Scottsdale	Approved	JV Girls Basketball
Premier Prep Online Tucson	Approved	JV Boys Basketball

Report of Violation

Ineligible athletes were reported on the swimming team, which constitutes a violation of the Constitution and Bylaws. As a result, the swimming team has been deemed ineligible for a team championship. However, students who are individually eligible may continue to participate and remain eligible to earn individual awards.

The Executive Board has further determined that the 2026–2027 swim program will be placed on probation.

ARTICLE 10: Penalties and Fines

10.2 Penalties

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.*

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
BASIS Goodyear	Swim	Approved

The Athletic Administration did not follow all steps outlined in the Constitution to ensure that all required paperwork was submitted for an athlete to be deemed eligible to compete in Swim.

ARTICLE 10: Penalties and Fines

10.2 Penalties

10.2.2 ADVISEMENT – A word of caution.

The Executive Board has determined that the **2026–2027 ASU Prep Poly swim program** will be placed on **Advisement**—a word of caution moving forward.

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
ASU Prep Poly	Swim	Approved

Ineligible athletes—due to an academic eligibility review conducted by the administration at the Sequoia Charter campus—participated in the game on 9/13.

ARTICLE 10: Penalties and Fines

10.2 Penalties

10.2.2 ADVISEMENT – A word of caution.

The Executive Board has further determined that the 2026–2027 football program will be placed on **advisement**—a word of caution moving forward.

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
Sequoia Charter	Football	Approved

A student athlete was ejected from the 9/5 contest but then participated in the 9/9 game against BASIS Ahwatukee. Because the ineligible player did not sit out as required under Article 12.7 (Sportsmanship), the Arrowhead Christian Boys Varsity Soccer team will forfeit the 9/9 contest against BASIS Ahwatukee.

ARTICLE 10: Penalties and Fines

10.2 Penalties

10.2.3 WARNING - which may be applied for any length of time, Member school that violates any additional rules or regulations may be placed on Probation.

A motion was made and approved to place the 2025–2026 Boys Varsity Soccer team on **warning** for the remainder of the season.

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>Corrective Action Plan</u>
Arrowhead Christian	Varsity Boys Soccer	Approved

Member Schools Reporting Out
Non-CAA Event/Game Request

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>
EVAC	Girls Volleyball	Approved
Tri-City Christian Academy	Basketball	Approved

FUTURE MEETINGS

November Executive Board Meeting	November 5	CAA League Office
December Executive Board Meeting	December 3	CAA League Office
January Executive Board Meeting	January 7	CAA League Office

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director