



In accordance with the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) Constitution, a meeting of the Executive Board was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at the CAA League Office, 8102 N. 23rd Ave Suite E Phoenix AZ 85021.

Executive Board President Josh Leon called the meeting to order at 9:14 AM.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Josh Leon - Legacy Traditional Schools
Nikki Foster - Leading Edge Academy
Myles Jackson - Southwest Leadership Academy
Erik Gray - Premier Prep Online Academy
Nate Wong - A+ Charter Schools
Keven Barker -Ridgeline Academy

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Troy Miletta - LPA - Heritage

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

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

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jaime DeJoseph - BASIS Prescott*
Erin Mitchell - BASIS Prescott *
Marc Harris - Arizone Academy*

*Indicates members were present via teleconference

ADOPTION OF AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

On a motion made, seconded and carried the Executive Board approved the adoption of the September 9, 2026 agenda.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION – No Executive Session was motioned

MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS – None.

FINANCIAL REPORT

In accordance with Article 34.6 of the CAA Bylaws, the Executive Board approved the following financial report:

- Financial report for current Profit & Loss Statement

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:

Executive Director Randall Baum reported that the fall sports season is in full swing and that the first junior high season will conclude at the end of September. Excessive heat has resulted in the cancellation of several contests. Schools unable to meet the minimum number of required contests must submit a General Appeal of Article 8 by September 21.

Winter sports scheduling and preparations for Junior High Season 2 are underway. The CAA will have a record number of junior high girls flag football teams competing this season, along with continued growth in boys volleyball. Overall junior high participation is expected to reach an all-time high.

Baum also reported that the High School Boys National Basketball Division will feature 14 programs during the 2026–2027 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 2026-2027 school year.

<u>School</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Membership Type</u>
Accelerated Learning Center	High School	Full Membership
ACCLAIM Academy	Junior High	Associate Membership
Legacy Traditional School Peoria	Esports	
Leupp Schools Inc.	High School	Full Membership
Paragon Science Academy	High School	Full Membership
Skyview High School	High School	Full Membership

High School Drops:

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>
ASU Prep Poly	Boys Soccer
West Valley Christian	Boys Flag Football

Junior High Drops:

<u>School</u>	<u>Sports</u>
South Valley	Girls Volleyball
BASIS Goodyear	Baseball
Academy of Math & Science Prince	Baseball

APPEALS

GENERAL APPEALS:

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
Learning Foundation and Performing Arts	Approved	JV Basketball
Imagine Prep at Coolidge	Denied	Varsity Football

DIVISION 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

- The Odyssey Institute - JH Tackle Football (DII to DI)

Following review and discussion of the information provided, on a motion made, seconded, and carried the Executive Board **approved** the above appeal.

- Academy of Community Partners – HS Boys Basketball

Following review and discussion of the information provided, on a motion made, seconded, and carried the Executive Board **denied** the above appeal.

ROSTER HARDSHIP APPEAL

Article 5: Eligibility of Players

5.2.1.1 High School Grade limits

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

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

HARDSHIP APPEAL: The following representatives entered the meeting for a student eligibility appeal and left upon completion of their presentations:

BASIS Prescott

Erin Mitchell – Principal

Jaime DeJoseph – Athletic Director

East Valley Athletes of Christ (EVAC)

Following review and discussion of the written and oral information presented, the Executive Board, in accordance with Article 14, Section 2 of the CAA Bylaws, Approved/Denied the following hardship eligibility requests:

<u>School/Appeal</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>
BASIS Prescott	Approved
EVAC	Approved

COMBINING OF SCHOOLS

Article 5: Eligibility of Players

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>
ASU Prep Poly	91st Psalm Christian School	HS Girls Swim, Golf/Tennis
Paradise Valley Christian Prep	The Jones-Gordon School	HS Girls Basketball
Western School of Science & Tech	Southwest Leadership Academy	HS Football
Ruth Fisher Middle School	Tartesso Middle School	JH Girls Softball

SCHOOL VIOLATION

Goliath Christian School

The Executive Board reviewed the complaints and supporting materials, Goliath Christian Academy's written response, and the applicable provisions of the 2026–2027 CAA Constitution and Bylaws. Based on the record presented, the Executive Board determined that the evidence did not establish that Goliath Christian Academy committed the violations alleged in the complaints.

SCHOOL VIOLATION

Skyline Prep High School – Article 5. Student Eligibility Rules, Section 2 High School Grade Limits (5.2.1.1.2)

MEMBER SCHOOLS REPORTING OUT NON–CAA EVENTS

<u>School</u>	<u>Approved/Denied</u>	<u>Level/Sport</u>
East Valley Athletes of Christ	Approved	Girls Volleyball Tournament
Legacy Traditional School NW Tucson	Approved	Cross Country Meet

NEW BUSINESS

Desert Twilight Cross Country Meet

- The Board has approved member schools to participate in the Desert Twilight Cross Country Meet. However, please note that this meet **does not count toward the 20.7.4 Minimum Qualifications requirement**.

Junior High – Swimming

- The State Championship Meet fee has increased to \$20 per athlete.

ASU High School Volleyball State Championships

Date: November 11, 2026

FUTURE MEETINGS

All meetings will take place at 9:00AM

October Executive Board Meeting	October 14	CAA League Office
November Executive Board Meeting	November 18	CAA League Office
December Executive Board Meeting	December 9	CAA League Office

There being no further business, and on a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Baum, CAA Executive Director