

EAST VALLEY ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



**PARENT
MEETING**

2025-2026

FALL/S1



AGENDA

Welcome

Fall sports

JH: Coed Soccer, Baseball, Girls Volleyball

HS: V/JV Girls Volleyball, Cross Country

V1/V2 Flag Football, Boys Soccer

- **EVAC Information**
- **Sport and season details**
- **Opportunities to serve**
- **Q & A**



ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Jason Fender — Athletic Director

Rebecca Tresler — Scheduling for field sports

Kristin Law, Heather Owens — Scheduling for gym sports

Brent and Allison Frazey — Facilities coordinator

Jennifer Mercado — Team Administrator Lead

Tracy Miller — AD Administrative Assistant and Registration





NEW TO EVAC INFORMATION

**If you are new to EVAC, please watch the
Intro to EVAC video at bottom of Getting
Started page on EVAC website**

<https://youtu.be/2sFccm4-z8Y>



MISSION and VISION STATEMENTS

East Valley Athletes for Christ (EVAC) is an association of homeschool families dedicated to exemplifying Christ while participating in athletic competition. It is the goal of EVAC to encourage the hearts and minds of the participating homeschool youth in the love and likeness of Christ.

At EVAC, we strive to create confident and compassionate homeschool students through competitive interscholastic and homeschool athletic activities. We are a vibrant community of homeschool families from the East Valley of Arizona where the love of Christ infuses every interaction and endeavor.

EXEMPLIFYING CHRIST

BUILDING COMMUNITY

JOYFUL VOLUNTEERS

BALANCED APPROACH

SUSTAINABLE DECISIONS



1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

**"So whether you eat or drink or whatever
you do, do it all for the glory of God."**



HS and JH COACHES

Who they are...

- **Volunteer coaches (head & assistant)**
 - Alumni
 - Parent
 - Others with connection to EVAC
 - **Certified**
 - NFHS "Fundamentals of Coaching"
 - NFHS "First aid, Health and Safety"
 - **Valid fingerprint card or background check on file**
- **Kathleen Parra – Varsity Girls Volleyball**
 - **Krystle Porter – JV Girls Volleyball**
 - **Tess Eddy – JH Girls Volleyball**
 - **Scott Malm – Varsity 1 Flag Football**
 - **Joel Kroeger – Varsity 2 Flag Football**
 - **Derek Mogar – JH Boys Baseball**
 - **Jonna Lowery – Cross Country**
 - **Sean Eddy – Varsity Boys Soccer**
 - **Kevin Hay – JH Coed Soccer**



CALENDAR

<https://www.evacsports.org/caaschedule>

Season Timeline

- High School — Regular Season Aug 25th to Oct 23th/25th (XC)
- Junior High — Regular Season Aug 11th to Sept 25th
- Senior Nights - tbd

CAA Post-Season Dates

- High School — Oct 29th to Nov 8th
- Junior High — Sept 29th to Oct 4th

Tournaments

- Spike It CAA Tournament, Varsity, JV and JH Volleyball — Sept 12-13, 2025
- Volleyball Tournament, California Homeschool Sports, Irvine CA — Nov 1, 2025
- <https://californiahomeschoolsports.com/volleyball-tournament>



LOCATIONS

Practice locations

- Mesa Baptist Church
- Arizona Athletic Grounds
- The Barn
- Iron Courts
- Grace Community Church
- Baseball and Soccer fields and Sand courts in the East Valley
- Fremont Junior High Track + Freestone Park
- Power Ranch and Freestone Soccer Fields
- Augusta Ranch golf course

Home games

- Mesa Baptist Church (Mondays and Fridays)
- Baseball and Soccer fields and Sand courts in the East Valley
- Track meets at Valley metro schools

Away games — ANYWHERE IN ARIZONA

Practice frequency

- Varies (2-5 times per week)
- Wednesday nights are typically not scheduled



CODE OF CONDUCT

We want to inform you of an important update regarding spectator behavior at our home basketball and volleyball games. Moving forward, spectators will no longer be permitted to step foot on the court pre-game or during the game. The court is strictly reserved for athletes, coaches, referees, EVAC Cheer team, and other necessary volunteers during these times. After the game, spectators may come onto the court to socialize but are not allowed to bring or use any balls in the gym.



COMMUNICATION

- Coaches, Athletes, Parents must follow communication guidelines
- Utilize the communication platforms with EVAC
- Coaches and athletes are not permitted to have 1 on 1 private messaging, always include a parent for non-group communication



ELIGIBILITY

- Aside from your registration with EVAC, additional information could be requested from the CAA
- Letter stating your homeschool curriculum
- Current schedule of classes
- Verification of passing current classes



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A T H L E T I C S

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION?



BOUND

Sports management software

- Required of CAA members
- Automation and integration
- Scheduling of officials, contests... much more

Tools for parents

- View calendar
- Single source for game and practice schedule
- Access your team roster
- Complete registration paperwork
- Platform for internal communication to registered athletes



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East Valley Athletes for Christ Eagles

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Girls Activities	Boys Activities
Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball
Golf	Cross Country
Sand Volleyball	Soccer
Soccer	Spring Golf
Track & Field	Track & Field
Volleyball	Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug 19

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Junior Varsity
Preseason Scrimmage

East Valley Athletes for Christ
Junior Varsity (0-0)

Heritage Academy Maricopa
Junior Varsity (0-0)

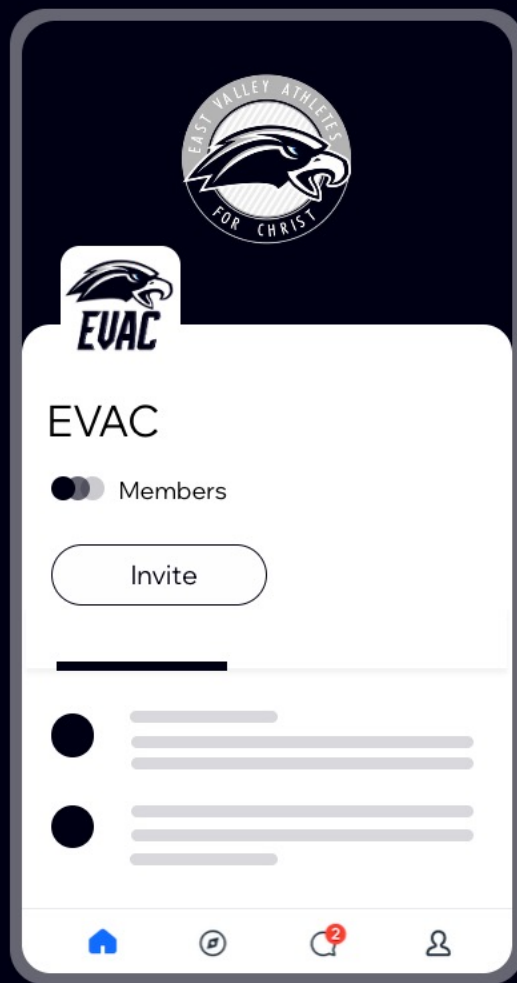
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Go Eagles!

News

One Stroke Away: EVAC Junior High Finishes 2nd



DOWNLOAD THE EVAC APP!

The EVAC app is the best place to stay informed, engage with the community, and make the most of your EVAC experience.





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FEEES AND LOGISTICS



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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Fees and direct expenses

- CAA league fees
- Gym and field rentals
- Operational overhead
- Insurance
- **TOURNAMENTS may be INCLUDED**

ESA — EVAC is not a vendor. Current policy to not provide Attestation Form for reimbursement. Seek advice from other ESA families on reimbursement.

Income and donations

- Fees paid through App/Link
- Welcome tax-deductible donations
- Examples: team specific, travel costs, warm-ups, scholarships, and equipment
- Fund raising events
- Donate on website



HELP WANTED!!!

Athletic Director Committee

- Basketball Coaches for the Winter and Spring seasons
- Sport Coordinators (as current coordinators retire or rotate off)

Contact Jason Fender if interested



WAYS TO HELP

Financial

- Donations — tax exempt certificate
- Specific team donations or fundraiser
- Scholarship fund contributions

Volunteers and involvement

- Serve on a committee
- Game — official scorebook, line judge, clock, etc
- Carpool organizers
- "Team mom" — team administrator committee
- Build community, friendships and relationships

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Contact Information:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!