

EAST VALLEY ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



Parent Meeting

2023-2024
Fall



AGENDA

Welcome

Fall sports

Registration

Fees and logistics

Opportunities to serve

Q & A



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Jason Fender – Athletic Director

Kristin Law – Scheduling for gym sports

Lisa Keller – Scheduling for field sports

Robin McAvoy – Facilities coordinator and Registration

Jamie Mehan – Team Administrator Lead

Tracy Miller – AD Administrative Assistant





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pat and Jamie Mehan– Board President

Dan and Sharon Burke

Barry and Michelle Kutz (Treasurer)

Nate and Robin McAvoy

James and Yvette Marker

Jarrood and Joanie Foote (Secretary)

Grant and Jodie Botma



COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Board Led Committees

Team and coach management – Athletic director

Finance, insurance and legal – Kutz

Equipment and uniforms – Burke/Marker

EVAC events, hospitality and service – Burke

Basketball events (March Gladness) – Botma

Facilities and Scheduling – McAvoy



EVAC EAGLES

A T H L E T I C S

Overview



MISSION STATEMENT

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.



1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

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



OVERVIEW

Who we are ...

- Founded over 28 years ago
- Association of homeschool families
- Non-profit organization, Volunteer run
- Member of Canyon Athletic Association (CAA)

<http://www.azcaa.com> (league overview)

<https://azcaapreps.com> (schedules, scores and standings)

≈ 200 schools (High School, Jr. High) Public charter, Parochial and Private

What we do ...

- Offer competitive opportunities
- Promote spiritual and character development
- Provide an encouraging community
- More than sports... much more!



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Athletic Teams

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Fall Season

- Flag football**
 - Varsity
 - JV
- Girls volleyball**
 - Varsity
 - JV
- Boys soccer**
 - Varsity
- Cross Country**
 - Varsity Boys/Girls

Winter Season

- Boys basketball**
 - Varsity
 - JV
- Girls basketball**
 - Varsity
 - JV

Spring Season

- Baseball**
 - Varsity
- Boys volleyball**
 - Varsity
- Girls soccer**
 - Varsity

Junior High Sports

Quarter 1

Girls volleyball

- Jr. High

Co-Ed Soccer

- Jr. High

Boys baseball

- Jr. High

Quarter 2

Interest in

- Girls Flag Football
- Boys Volleyball ??

Quarter 3

Flag football

- Jr. High

Girls basketball

- Jr. High
- Elementary

Quarter 4

Boys basketball

- Jr. High
- Elementary



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**

- Joy Lonas - Varsity Girls Volleyball
- Leah Lonas - JV Girls Volleyball
- Megan Casteel - JH Girls Volleyball
- Scott Malm - Varsity 1 Flag Football
- Caleb Fender - Varsity 2 Flag Football
- Kory Kaye - JH Boys Baseball
- Jonna Lowery - Cross Country
- Sean Eddy - Varsity Boys Soccer
- Taylor Gallegos - JH Coed Soccer



CALENDAR

Season Timeline

- High School – Regular Season Aug 21st to Oct 28th
- Junior High – Regular Season Aug 14th to Sept 28th

CAA Post-Season Dates

- High School – Oct 31st to Nov 11th
- Junior High – Oct 2nd to Oct 7th

Tournaments

- Spike It CAA Tournament, Varsity and JH Volleyball – Sept 8-9, 2023
- Volleyball Tournament, California Homeschool Sports, Irvine CA – Nov 11, 2023



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Ground Rules



CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and fans

- Support by positive cheering
- Do not coach from the sidelines or stands
- Avoid public disagreement with coaching or refereeing
- Disparaging remarks toward other teams, their coaches or fans is unacceptable
- Post-game activities – 'hanging out' (representatives of EVAC)
- Social media posts should be positive, celebrations and recognition

Coaches and athletes

- Must graciously accept all calls by referees
- Process to protest unfair play by opponents (contact athletic director)
- Maintain an attitude of humility on and off the courts and fields



AGE REQUIREMENTS

CAA definition for Jr. High and High School competition

Jr. High

- Grade declaration due prior to end of 8th grade
- 5th – 8th grade students eligible to participate on Jr. High team (varies with sport)
- Age limit <15 years old by Sept. 1

*****Transferring to EVAC*****

**10th – 12th grade requires notification
prior to August 1st or Sit Out half season**

High school

Age limit < 19 years old by Sept. 1

9th – 12th grade eligible to participate (12th on V only)

Maximum participation rule – “opportunity clock”

- Begins in 9th grade
- Consecutive and uninterrupted time
- 8 semesters of eligibility (i.e., fall semester/spring semester)
- 4 seasons of participation (i.e., 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

All 7th and 8th graders must appeal to CAA to play HS



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Where to find information?



GAMESOURCE

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
- **Pay fees for season**



OVERVIEW



CAA ▾ Jason Fender ▾

Dashboard **Member Calendar** Forms Register Tasks

Dashboard > Member



East Valley Athletes for Christ (EVAC)

Canyon Athletic Association

[2454 E Glencove St](#)
[Mesa, AZ 85213](#)

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

Aug 21st @ 4:30p

Soccer Boys Varsity

◀ Mission Heights Prep -
East Valley Athletes f... -

SCHEDULED

Aug 22nd @ 4:30p

Baseball Junior High

East Valley Athletes f... -
Legacy Traditional Gil... -

SCHEDULED ▶

Calendar **ADs** Games Sites Teams

< > today

AUGUST 2023

month week day list

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT



EMAIL NOTIFICATION

- Coach communication
- Team administration tool
- Changes to games
- Any edits generate an automated notification

Baseball Varsity Game Changed

Apr 19th 6-8p

Site changed from: Tempe Diablo to Red Mountain Baseball Complex

H East Valley Athletics for Christ (EVAC)

A Imagine at Coolidge

Red Mountain Baseball Complex

[8008 E Brown Rd](#)

[Mesa, AZ 85207](#)



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Today

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31 ● Coed JH Soccer Clinic/Tryouts	1 ● HS Flag Football TRYOUTS ● HS Flag Football TRYOUTS	2	3 ● HS Flag Football TRYOUTS ● HS Flag Football TRYOUTS	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ● Fall Sport Parent Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 ● Feed My Starving Children	19	20
21 ● CAA: Soccer Boys Varsity	22 ● CAA: Baseball Junior High ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior High 2 more	23	24 ● CAA: Soccer Coed Junior High ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior High 2 more	25 ● CAA: Volleyball Girls JV ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Varsity	26	27
28 ● CAA: Soccer Boys Varsity ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior High 2 more	29 ● CAA: Flag Football Boys Varsity ● CAA: Flag Football Boys Varsity 4 more	30	31 ● CAA: Soccer Boys Varsity ● CAA: Soccer Coed Junior High 3 more	1 ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior High ● CAA: Volleyball Girls JV ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Varsity	2	3
4	5 ● CAA: Flag Football Boys Varsity ● CAA: Baseball Junior High 2 more	6 ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior High	7 ● Sport Physicals @ Ironcourts	8 ● Sport Physicals @ Ironcourts ● CAA: Baseball Junior High ● CAA: Volleyball Girls JV	9	10

E-BLAST

If you would like to receive email updates from EVAC Athletics or view previous communications, click the respective links below.

[E-BLAST SIGN UP](#)

[E-BLAST ARCHIVE](#)

- [Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Reminder](#) (November 4, 2021)
- [Varsity Girls Volleyball Is Going To State!](#) (October 31, 2021)
- [Junior High Winter Sports Details](#) (October 29, 2021)
- [Girls Varsity Volleyball Playoffs](#) (October 29, 2021)
- [Varsity Girls Volleyball Playoff Info](#) (October 27, 2021)
- [Operation Christmas Child Service Project Details](#) (October 23, 2021)
- [Varsity Blue Boys Flag Football State Tournament TODAY!](#) (October 23, 2021)
- [High School Boys Basketball Tryouts](#) (October 19, 2021)
- [High School Girls Basketball Tryouts](#) (October 19, 2021)
- [UPDATED LOCATION - Operation Christmas Child Service Project](#) (October 19, 2021)
- [Operation Christmas Child Service Project](#) (October 18, 2021)
- [Flag Football Senior Night Tonight](#) (October 15, 2021)
- [Varsity Girls Volleyball Senior Night!](#) (October 12, 2021)
- [Soccer Senior Night Tonight!](#) (October 11, 2021)
- [High School Girls Basketball Tryouts](#) (October 9, 2021)

EVAC NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive updates...

Please add newsletter@evacsports.org
to your address book or safe senders list
to avoid our mailings being marked as
SPAM.

Name

Last name

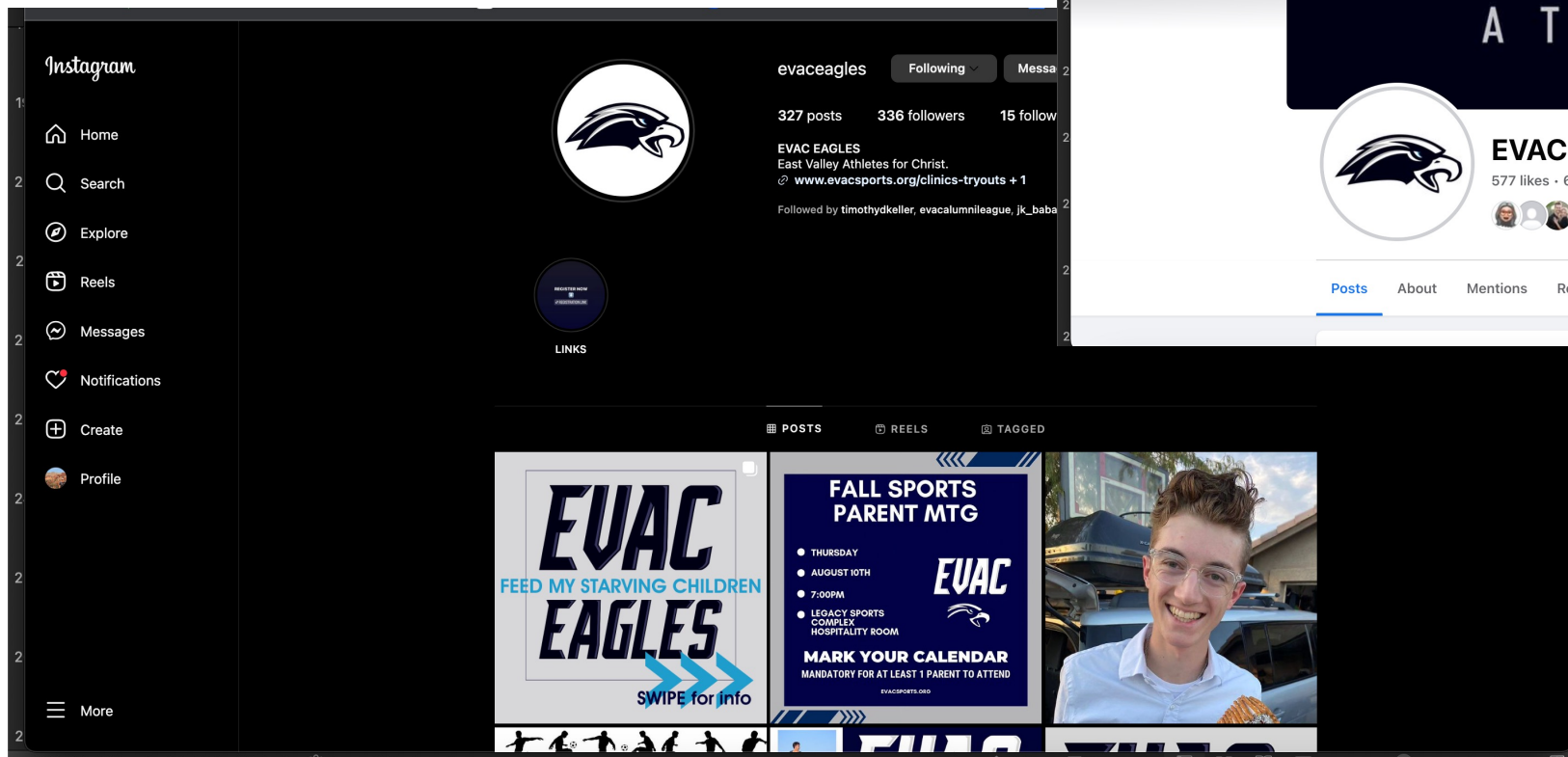
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SUBSCRIBE



SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Facebook and Instagram



- Photos
- Public recognition
- Celebrations
- Live streaming events



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Playlist Name	Video Count	Privacy	View full playlist
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JV Girls Basketball 2023	1 video	Unlisted	View full playlist
Elementary Girls 2023	5 videos	Unlisted	View full playlist
Elementary Boys 2023	13 videos	Unlisted	View full playlist
JH Girls Basketball 2023	4 videos	Unlisted	View full playlist
JV2 Boys Basketball 2023	5 videos	Unlisted	View full playlist



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Fees and Logistics



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fees and direct expenses

- CAA league fees
- Gym and field rentals
- Operational overhead
- Insurance

ESA – EVAC is not a vendor, Current policy under Board review for providing Attestation Form for reimbursement

Income and donations

- Fees paid through GameSource
- Welcome tax-deductible donations
- Examples: travel costs, warm-ups, and equipment
- Fund raising events
- Donate on website



Uniforms

Jersey - EVAC owned

- Return at end of season

Jersey - athlete owned

- Name and number on back
- Reversible (home/away)

Shorts -purchase as directed by team

Player will keep athlete owned uniform throughout high school years
Care and maintenance is your responsibility



LOGISTICS

Practice locations

- Legacy Sports USA "Bell Bank Park" (Mesa)
- Fields in East Valley

Home games

- Legacy Sports USA "Bell Bank Park" (Mesa)

Practice frequency

- Reasonable schedule – varies (2-5 times per week)
- Wednesday nights are typically not scheduled



WAYS TO HELP

Financial

- Amazon Smile – rewards program
- 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 administrator” – team administrator committee
- Photography—sports action for website and end of year slideshow
- Build community, friendships and relationships

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!