

EAST VALLEY ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



Parent Meeting

2023-2024

Spring



AGENDA

Welcome

Spring sports – JH + Elem Boys Basketball / HS Girls
Soccer / HS Baseball / HS+JH Track and Field / HS
Boys Volleyball

- 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

Brent & Allison Frazey – Facilities coordinator

Jamie Mehan – Team Administrator Lead

Tracy Miller – AD Administrative Assistant and Registration





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pat and Jamie Mehan – Board President

Dan and Sharon Burke

Barry and Michelle Kutz (Treasurer)

Brent and Allison Frazey

James and Yvette Marker

Jarrold and Joanie Foote (Secretary)

Grant and Jodie Botma

Brandon and Christine Ream



COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Board Led Committees

Team and coach management – Athletic director

Finance, insurance and legal – Kutz

Equipment - Burke

Uniforms – Marker

EVAC events, hospitality and service – Burke

Tournament events (March Gladness) – Ream

Facilities and Scheduling – Frazey

Fundraising – Mehan

Communication - Botma



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 1 and 2
- Girls basketball**
 - Varsity
 - JV

Spring Season

- Baseball**
 - Varsity
- Boys volleyball**
 - Varsity
 - JV
- Girls soccer**
 - Varsity
- Track and Field**
 - Varsity Boys/Girls

Junior High Sports

Quarter 1

Girls volleyball

- Jr. High

Co-Ed Soccer

- Jr. High

Boys baseball

- Jr. High

Cross Country

- Boys and Girls

Quarter 2

Interest in

- Girls Flag Football
- Boys Volleyball ??

Quarter 3

Flag football

- Jr. High x 2

Girls basketball

- Jr. High x 2
- Elementary

Quarter 4

Boys basketball

- Jr. High x 2
- Elementary

Track and Field

- Boys and Girls



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 Boys Volleyball
- Divine Austin - JV Boys Volleyball
- Micah Burke - Varsity Baseball
- Michaela Crowley - Varsity Girls Soccer
- Brandon Ream - JH Blue Boys Basketball
- Kyle Frazey - JH Silver Boys Basketball
- Brent Frazey - Elem Boys Basketball
- Jonna Lowery - HS Track and Field
- Haley Milledge - JH Track and Field



CALENDAR

Season Timeline

- High School – Regular Season Feb 21st to Apr 25th
- Junior High – Regular Season Mar 13th to May 2/4th (practice start Feb 28th)

CAA Post-Season Dates

- High School – Apr 27th to May 11th
- Junior High – May 4th to May 11th

Tournaments

- Baseball 2 Game Tournament with Evergreen CA Homeschool Team Feb 23rd/24th
- March Gladness Mar 20-23rd, Jurupa Valley, CA (All basketball teams) Fees included
- <https://californiahomeschoolsports.com/march-gladness>
- <https://www.evacsports.org/basketball-tournaments>



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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 provide hardship 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 2 more	23	24 ● CAA: Soccer Coed Junior High ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior 2 more	25 ● CAA: Volleyball Girls JV ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Varsity	26	27
28 ● CAA: Soccer Boys Varsity ● CAA: Volleyball Girls Junior 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 ● 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	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.

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Last name

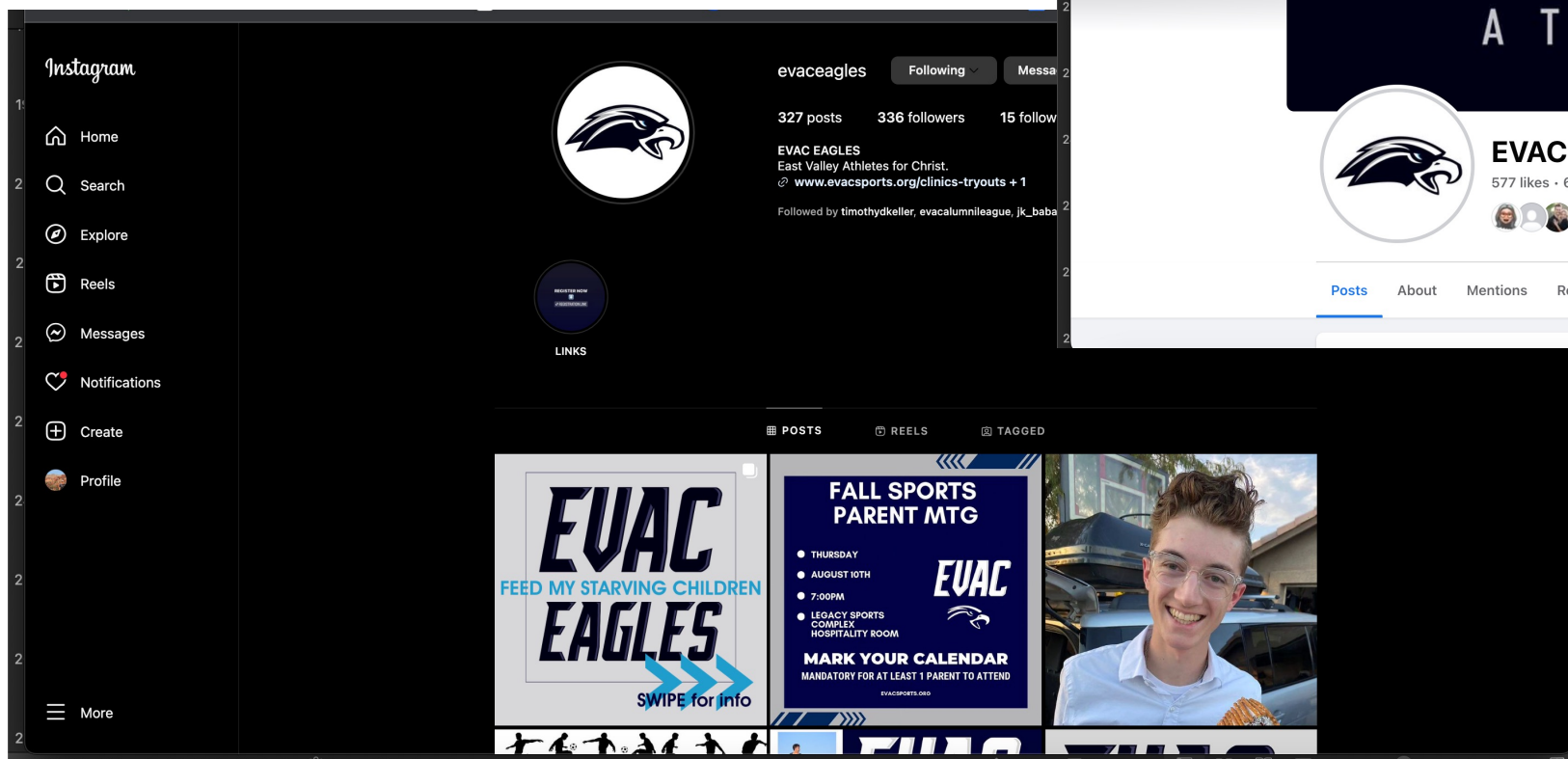
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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Facebook and Instagram



- Photos
- Public recognition
- Celebrations
- Live streaming events



YouTube Livestream

youtube.com/@evaclivestream/playlists

YouTube

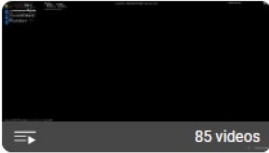

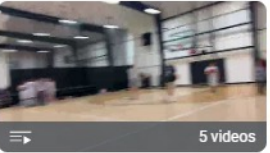



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Fees and Logistics



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fees and direct expenses

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

ESA – EVAC is not a vendor, Current policy to not provide Attestation Form for reimbursement. Seek advice from other ESA families on 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/Shorts – EVAC owned

- Return at end of season

Jersey/Shorts – athlete owned

Shorts –purchase as directed by team

Player will keep athlete owned uniform throughout high school or junior high school years

Care and maintenance is your responsibility

Can purchase duplicates or new sizes for later years



LOGISTICS

Practice locations

- Arizona Athletic Grounds (Mesa)
- Baseball fields in East Valley
- Fremont Junior High Track + Freestone Park
- Power Ranch Soccer Fields

Home games

- Arizona Athletic Grounds (Mesa)
- Baseball fields in the East Valley
- Track meets at Valley metro schools

Practice frequency

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



HELP WANTED!!!

Athletic Director Committee

- Basketball Sport Coordinator
- Soccer Sport Coordinator

Facilities and Scheduling Committee

- Scheduler position – sport or season

Contact Jason Fender if interested



OTHER 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

Contact Information:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!