

EAST VALLEY ATHLETES FOR CHRIST



**PARENT
MEETING**

2024-2025

WINTER



AGENDA

Welcome

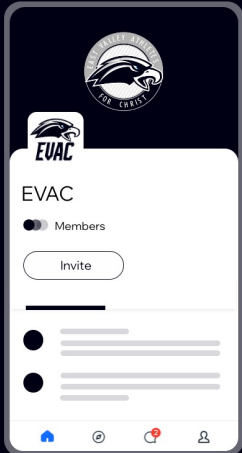
Winter sports

HS: V/JV Girls Basketball, Girls Cheer

V/V/JV/Frosh Boys Basketball




JH: TBD—Girls basketball, Flag Football

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



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UPDATED GOOGLE PLAY version



ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Jason Fender – Athletic Director

Kristin Law – Scheduling for gym sports

Lisa Keller, Rebecca Tresler – Scheduling for field sports

Brent and 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

Barry and Michelle Kutz (Treasurer)

Brent and Allison Frazey

James and Yvette Marker

Jarrood and Joanie Foote (Secretary)

Grant and Jodie Botma

Brandon and Christine Ream

Josh and Amber Lindsay



COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Board Led Committees

Team and coach management – Athletic director Fender

Finance, insurance and legal – Kutz

Equipment – Foote

Uniforms – Marker

EVAC events, hospitality and service – Lindsay

Tournament events (March Gladness, Nationals, etc) – Ream

Facilities and Scheduling – Frazey

Fundraising – Mehan

Communication/IT – Botma



EVAC EAGLES

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OVERVIEW



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."



OVERVIEW

Who we are ...

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

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

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

≈ 250 schools (High School, Jr. High) Public charter, Parochial and Private

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

What we do ...

- Offer competitive athletic 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 1 Blue
- Varsity 2 Silver

Girls volleyball

- Varsity
- JV

Boys soccer

- Varsity

Cross Country

- Varsity Boys/Girls

Winter Season

Boys basketball

- Varsity 1 and 2
- JV 1 and 2

Girls basketball

- Varsity
- JV

Cheer (HS/JH)

Spring Season

Baseball

- Varsity

Boys volleyball

- Varsity
- JV

Girls soccer

- Varsity

Track and Field

- Varsity Boys/Girls

*Beach volleyball

*Golf

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 x 2

Girls basketball

- Jr. High x 2
- Elementary

Quarter 4

Boys basketball

- Jr. High x 2
- Elementary

Track and Field

- Boys and Girls

*Golf



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**

- **Janine Burke – Varsity Girls Basketball**
- **Jerry Warford – JV Girls Basketball**
- **Nate McAvoy – CAA Varsity Boys Bball**
- **Micah Tresler – AICS Varsity Boys Bball**
- **Brandon Ream – JV 16U Boys Basketball**
- **Josh Kellso – Frosh Boys Basketball**
- **Kristen Nichols – Cheer**



CALENDAR

Season Timeline

<https://www.evacsports.org/caa202420205schedule>

- High School – CAA Regular Season Nov 20th to Feb 6th, AICS = Jan - Feb
- Junior High – Regular Season Jan 6th to Feb 27th (practice starts Dec 2nd)
- Senior Night – Jan 24th

Post-Season Dates

- High School – CAA = Feb 11th to Feb 22nd, AICS = Mar 6/7th
- Junior High – Mar 3rd to Mar 8th

Tournaments

- Thanksgiving Shootout, Tucson AZ, AICS VB, Nov 30th, 2024
- Tri-City Christian Academy Invitational, Chandler AZ, VG & JVB, Jan 2-4th, 2025
- Sequoia Pathfinder Invitational, Buckeye AZ, CAA & AICS VB, Jan 4-5th, 2025
- Homeschool Nationals, NCHBC, Springfield MO – Mar 10-14th, 2025
- March Gladness, CA Homeschool Sports, Corona CA – Mar 19-22, 2025

<https://californiahomeschoolsports.com/march-gladness>



NCHC NATIONALS TOURNAMENT

- **Currently registered: VG, JUG, CAA VB, AICS VB, JVB, JHG**
- **Coordinated by Head Coaches and Brandon & Christine Ream**
- **Coaches will work with team families to determine plan for transportation and lodging**
- **Approved methods of transportation: Caravan or Fly**
- **Approved methods of lodging: FM Camp and Retreat or Local Hotels**
- **Need volunteer chaperones 2 per team**
- **Tournament fees to be determined, Fundraising opportunities**
- **Families also welcome and encouraged to attend**
- **<https://www.nchclive.com/player-registration/>**
- **<https://www.nchclive.com/basketball-championships-2/>**
- **<https://www.nchclive.com/lodging/>**



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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
- All that is said and done For His Glory



CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches and athletes and parents

- CAA focused on sportsmanship this year
- Treat the referees with respect
- Ejection from a game = 1 game suspension
- Must complete NFHS Sportsmanship online course – certificate to return
- 2nd ejection = suspension remainder of season
- No appeals

EVAC focused on our code of conduct, emphasis on bad language

- Meeting with coach, parents, sport coordinator, AD
- Warning → 1 game suspension → Board review, possible season suspension



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.



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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



OVERVIEW



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

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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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ABOUT US GETTING STARTED ELIGIBILITY SPORTS VOLUNTEER CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS DONATE **Groups**

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East Valley Athletes for Christ

Interscholastic sports teams for Christian homeschool families in the east valley of Arizona

COMPETITION | COMMUNITY | CHRIST


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GROUPS (NO MORE TEAM SNAP)


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GROUPS FEED

 Share something... **CREATE A POST**



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 Kevin Hay
24 minutes ago · posted in Junior High Co-ed Soccer 2024/2025
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Good evening, everyone! Due to the expected storms tomorrow afternoon and evening, I'm going to go ahead and cancel practice for tomorrow.






Our next practice will be Thursday evening at 6 PM.

Thank you!

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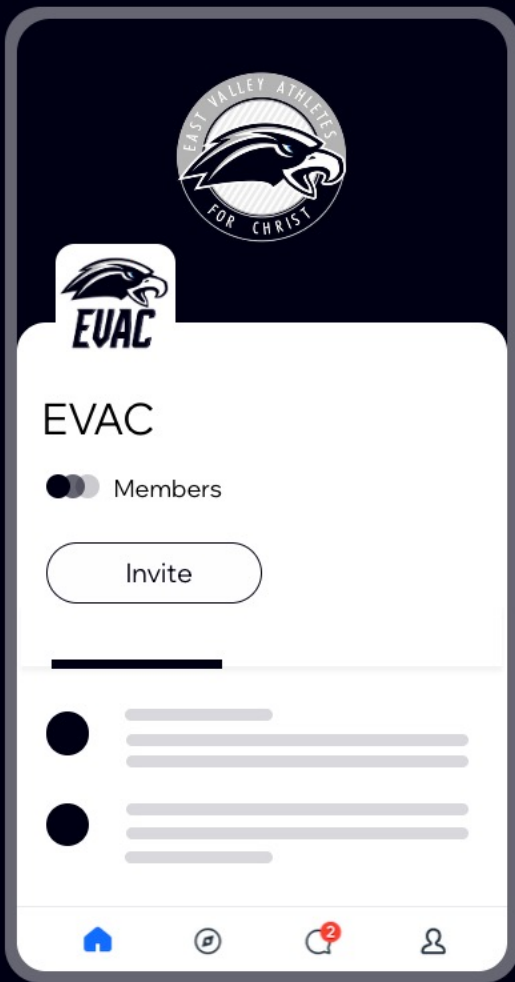
MY GROUPS

-  Junior High Co-ed Soccer 20... Private · 27 members
-  JV Girls Volleyball 2024/2025 Private · 31 members
-  Junior High Baseball 2024/... Private · 37 members
-  High School Cross Country 2... Private · 13 members
-  Team Moms 2024/2025 Private · 12 members

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MEMBERS CHAT

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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Facebook and Instagram

The screenshot shows the Instagram profile for 'evaceagles'. The profile picture is the eagle logo. The bio reads 'EVAC EAGLES East Valley Athletes for Christ. www.evacsports.org/calendar + 4'. It shows 427 posts, 428 followers, and 16 following. A 'LINKS' section is visible at the bottom. A post is partially visible with the text 'ANNOUNCING EVAC EAGLES ATHLETICS Fall Sports Team Rosters'.

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for 'EVAC Eagles'. The cover photo features the text 'EVAC EAGLES ATHLETICS' in a large, bold, white font on a dark blue background. The profile picture is the eagle logo. The bio reads 'EVAC Eagles 577 likes · 664 followers'. Navigation tabs for 'Posts', 'About', 'Mentions', 'Reels', 'Photos', 'Videos', and 'More' are visible at the bottom.

- Photos
- Public recognition
- Celebrations
- Live streaming events



YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

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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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FEEES AND LOGISTICS



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fees and direct expenses

- CAA league fees
- Gym and field rentals
- Operational overhead
- Insurance
- **TOURNAMENTS NOT 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

PAY BY NOV 15TH



Uniforms

Jersey or full uniform – athlete owned

- Name (HS only) and number
- Reversible or Separates (home/away)
- Options to purchase other uniform items at the same time or on your own

- Player will keep your owned uniform throughout junior high OR high school years.
- Care and maintenance is your responsibility.
- Can purchase duplicates or new sizes for later years.
- EVAC has moved to this model for all teams moving forward this year.



LOGISTICS

Practice locations

- Mesa Baptist Church
- Arizona Athletic Grounds
- The Barn
- Eastmark

Home games

- Mesa Baptist Church (Mondays and Fridays)

Practice frequency

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



HELP WANTED!!!

Athletic Director Committee

- Sport Coordinators (as current coordinators retire)

Facilities and Scheduling Committee

- Scheduler position – sport or season

Contact Jason Fender if interested



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
- Build community, friendships and relationships

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Contact Information:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!