



The Den! August Edition



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Welcome back Coyotes to the 2022/23 athletic school year! This year our HS sports will be competing in the AIA 1A Conference, and our MS sports will be competing in the CAA. This year for HS sports we will be offering Spiritline, JV/Varsity Volleyball and Football in the Fall, Boy's and Girls' Basketball in the Winter, and Baseball and Softball in the spring. As for MS sports, we will remain on the quarter system with Volleyball and Baseball in the 1st Quarter, 7v7 Football and Softball in the 2nd Quarter, Spiritline, Girls' Basketball and Flag Football in the 3rd, and Boys' Basketball and Co-ed Soccer in the 4th.



AZCAA Updates

Time truly has wings as we have already arrived at our 1st quarter seasons of MS volleyball and Baseball for the 2022 season. As the rosters are being finalized, we are grateful for every athlete who decided to step out of their comfort zone and tryout! To all the athletes, there has been a list posted on the bulletin board of the 400 building on the second floor to see if you were chosen for the roster. We will also be making an Instagram post ([DHPA_ATHLETICS](#)) as well as sending out communication through email once the rosters are finalized.

Baseball will play their 1st game on August 18th and Volleyball will begin on the 29th. Baseball will use Victory Lane for their home field. All schedules can be found on azcaapreps.com

AIA Update

Spirit Line and Football are already full throttle with their first game coming up on August 19th at Lincoln Prep. JV/Varsity Volleyball are scheduled to begin their season September 7th at home VS Phoenix Country Day. We are excited to see how these teams have re-tooled as both graduated many key contributors who have all made huge impacts on and off the court and field in our community! We thank those former athletes (and parents) for their many years of commitment to DHPA Athletics and we hope to see you all back this year! Season schedules are posted on azpreps365.com.

Athletic Eligibility

Athletes are responsible for checking their grades on StudentVue each Monday and will receive notice if they have a 59% or below and have been deemed ineligible. Athletes will then have until gametime to complete an eligibility correction form which means bringing their grade to a 60% or above. If not completed athlete will remain ineligible. Athletes with a 59% or below are ineligible to play games but may continue to practice.

Middle School Tryouts

We have developed a process for providing communication to families regarding who has made the MS team rosters. This process is as follows, after tryouts have concluded, the coach will then decide upon their roster. The following day the roster will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the 400 Building on the 2nd floor. Once the roster is finalized, there will be an email of communication sent out announcing the teams for that season. It is never our goal to discourage anyone who has decided to tryout regardless of skill level, but this is a very difficult process our coaches are very sensitive to. We also have provided a list of recreation leagues that will provide a valuable opportunity to continue to develop if your kid truly has a passion for the sport and want to gain valuable experience.

Volleyball

- Nysonline.org
- Valleyymca.org
- i9Sports.com
- Athleticsaz.com

Basketball

- Nysonline.org
- Valleyymca.org
- i9Sports.com
- Athleticsaz.com

Football

- Nysonline.org
- i9Sports.com
- arizonaflagfootball.com
- popwarner.com

Baseball

- i9sports.org
- DVLL.org
- littleleague.org

Softball

- i9sports.org
- littleleague.org
- dgsaaz.com

Soccer

- i9sports.org
- nysonline.org
- rsl-az.com

Staff/Parent Volunteers

The Athletic Department is looking for Staff and Parent Volunteers to assist with home games. Please reach out to [Brandon Hartley](#) if interested. We especially need volunteers

for chains during home football games! We are grateful to those who wish to serve and make a difference in our community!

Athletic Sponsorships

Sponsorship forms can be completed at any point. We encourage students to reach out to local businesses to get a sponsorship and we will promote their business!

[Sponsorship Form](#)

Coyote Referral Program Update

This program will now allow both the referring staff member and the enrolling family to assume a \$75 credit that can be applied towards school related expenses! Please see our [website](#) for more information.

Register My Athlete

As a reminder, all Athletic Enrollment paperwork needs completed through an online source called [Register My Athlete](#). All families will use this source to ensure all paperwork is completed for their students to be eligible to play.

Please use this [documentation](#) to help you navigate this process!

Save the Date

- Varsity Volleyball-September 27th (SENIOR NIGHT)
 - Homecoming Game-September 30th
 - Varsity Football-October 14th (SENIOR NIGHT)
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