



CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ATHLETIC OFFICE

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Dear Parents,

This school year, we faced many obstacles and challenges together that effected the fall, winter, and spring sports season outlook for our student-athletes and coaches. Each season brought on a unique set of circumstances, guidelines, and roadblocks which challenged our goal to provide as much opportunity as possible for our student-athletes. Though these challenges limited the amount of opportunity for our teams, we were able to compete in all three seasons at the high school level. As we navigated the different challenges during each season, we felt your support, prayer, and patience as we did our best to creatively maximize each program's practices, meets, games, and contests.

At the Varsity level in the Fall, several student-athletes qualified for States in Cross Country, and the Varsity Girls Soccer team played a strong season that led to an appearance in the District Final. Though the Winter season was short, our basketball teams fought hard and showed a lot of toughness going toe to toe with the BAL's best with limited practice and developmental time. In the spring, we saw several Track and Field Athletes win Individual District Championships and qualify and compete well at States.

Though these accomplishments and achievements are encouraging, especially in a year such as this one, our greatest success of CCA Athletics was the impact it had on our student-athletes in their walk with Christ. Our goal in CCA Athletics is to excel both athletically and in developing young men and women for Christ. We pray that CCA Athletics is challenging our young men and women to grow physically, emotionally, and mentally; but most importantly spiritually.

I pray that next year even more student-athletes choose to be involved by participating in our various athletic programs. I look forward to partnering with you as parents and families to ensure that your children have enjoyable, competitive, and uplifting seasons next year.

All 6th - 12th grade students are permitted and encouraged to try out for a team. With this in mind, I want to advise you of important upcoming dates and requirements for our student athletes planning on playing a sport for the 2021-2022 school year.



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2021 CCA Athletics Fall Sports Information

All 6th-12th grade students are permitted and encouraged to try out for a team. Please read below for a list of important dates and requirements for any athlete planning on trying out for a Fall Sport in the 2021-2022 school year. Please keep in mind that starting dates are tentative and may change (field/court conditions, weather, etc.). If you have any questions regarding Fall Sports or Registration, please email Caitlin George, Assistant Athletic Director at cgeorge@ccphilly.org.

Junior Varsity/Varsity Athletes:

Though the 2021-2022 School Year does not begin until Wednesday, September 1st, Junior Varsity and Varsity preseason tryouts/practices are mandatory. Preseason tryouts/practices take place every day, Monday through Friday (dates and more information can be found below). All athletes who are trying out are expected to be in attendance every day. An athlete's absence from these preseason tryouts/practices may result in his/her inability to make the team or hinder his/her participation due to the lack of coach's evaluation and commitment. ***Please plan accordingly regarding planning vacations or making other plans that would affect your athlete's attendance during these weeks.***

Fall Sports Offered

Middle School Level (6th-8th Grade) – Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer

Junior Varsity/Varsity Level (9th-12th Grade) – JV and Varsity Boys Soccer, JV and Varsity Girls Soccer, Co-Ed Cross Country, Girls Varsity Tennis

Registration/Paperwork

All forms can be found attached in this email. Starting June 7th, all forms will also be available at <https://ccacougarathletics.org/main/filesLinks/>. We must receive the following items by **Friday, August 6th** in order for your son or daughter to try out for a team:

- 1. PIAA Physical (Updated April 2021)** Sections 1- 6 need to be filled by a parent/guardian along with your athlete's signature. Section 7 must be filled out, dated, and signed by a licensed physician on/after June 1st, 2021. Physicals that are not completed and dated on or after this date will not be accepted. In addition, **any Physical that is filled out on a non-PIAA form will not be accepted** (ex. Dept. of Health Form).
 - If you are having trouble obtaining a physical due to insurance restrictions, Pharmacy Clinics (CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, etc.) will complete PIAA physicals for athletes for a fee. Urgent Care Centers can also provide physicals for a fee. This would be a recommended option if you are not able to schedule a physical with your athlete's doctor in the time frame needed.



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- We strongly suggest that all athletes (Fall, Winter, Spring) have their physicals completed over the summer. This will prevent any possible delays with appointment scheduling or any unforeseen issues that may arise.

2. Registration Form

3. Commitment Contract, Student Driver Form, Social Media Form

- ## 4. Athletic Fee- \$200.
- Checks only- please make checks payable to CCA. If you would like to make a payment online, please email Caitlin George (cgeorge@ccphilly.org).

Important Fall Sports Start Dates

Friday, August 6th- All paperwork is due to the Athletic Office for Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Fall Athletes. Paperwork can be mailed in or dropped off at the High School Office. If you are mailing in paperwork, please mail to:

Calvary Christian Academy
Attn: Athletic Office
13500 Philmont Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19116

Paperwork must be handed in ahead of time (do not bring the first day of tryouts)

Monday, August 16th- First day of JV/Varsity tryouts (Boys Soccer, Co-Ed Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis).

- Tryouts continue through Friday, August 18th. Following that first week, preseason practices would then resume through August, Monday through Friday until the first day of school.

Tuesday, September 7th First day of tryouts for Middle School Boys and Girls Soccer

Preseason Tryout/Practice Times (8/16-8/31)

Please note these times are tentative and could change

- Varsity Boys Soccer: 9:00AM-12:00PM @ Somerton Youth Organization
- Varsity Girls Soccer: 9:00AM-12:00PM @ Somerton Youth Organization
- Varsity Tennis: 4:00PM-6:00PM @ Dolphin Club
- Varsity Cross Country: 6:00PM-7:30PM @ Playwicki Farm/Pennypack Trail (Byberry Road Entrance)/Tyler State Park. Those who participate will be notified of locations for each preseason practice.



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Facility Locations

- **Somerton Youth Organization** (Middle School, JV and Varsity Soccer): 1400 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19116
- **Dolphin Club** (Varsity Girls Tennis): 260 West Bristol Rd., Feasterville, PA 19053
- **Playwicki Farm** (Varsity Cross Country): 2350 Bridgetown Pike, Feasterville-Treose, PA 19053
- **Pennypack Trail, Byberry Road Entrance** (Varsity Cross Country): 1750 Byberry Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
- **Tyler State Park** (Varsity Cross Country): 101 Swamp Road, Newtown PA 18940

2021-2022 Winter Sports Deadlines and Tentative Start Dates

(Middle School Basketball, JV and Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading)

Monday, October 18th - All paperwork due for Middle School Girls Basketball

Monday, October 25th - Middle School Girls Basketball Tryouts (season runs 10/25-approx. 12/22)

Monday, November 8th - All paperwork due for JV/Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheer

Monday, November 19th - First Day of JV/Varsity Basketball, Cheer tryouts (season runs 11/19- approx. 3/7)

Monday, December 13th - All paperwork due for Middle School Boys Basketball

Monday, January 3rd -Thursday, January 6th - Middle School Boys Basketball tryouts (season runs 1/3- approx. 3/7)

2022 Spring Sports Deadlines and Tentative Start Dates

(Middle School Baseball, Middle School Softball, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Varsity Track)

Friday, February 25th : All paperwork due for Middle School, JV, and Varsity Sports

Monday, 7th First Day of Tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 21st -First day of Tryouts for Middle School Baseball, Middle School Softball