

Desert Pines Sports League

Schedule and Procedures

Dear Coaches and Administrators,

Welcome to the Desert Pine Sports league for the 2018-19 school year. To help understand the logistics of the league, here are some foundational points. First, the league is Co-ed. The purpose of this league is to provide a competitive atmosphere that also promotes cooperation, education, and the value of fair play. All students in grades 5th-8th are welcome to join, but students who turn 15 before September 1st are not eligible to compete. Students in younger grades may also play if the school agrees to it. 5th -6th grade students make up what are called Junior Varsity squads. 7th -8th grade students make up Varsity squads. Students in grades 5th -6th are allowed to move up to the Varsity squads but 7th - 8th grade students are not permitted to play on JV squads. Also, students enrolled in other schools are not eligible to compete in this league. Home school students are eligible. Each school provides their own standard of eligibility regarding who will be allowed to play and who will not. Remember that although competition is important and healthy, it is not the only reason this league exists. All schools in this league understand that this league is built on fairness and camaraderie among the players, the coaches, the parents and the schools. As such, it is compulsory that everyone participating in these roles comport themselves with dignity and respect. This includes the treatment of officials. Lastly, please let everyone know if your school will be participating in JV or Varsity only, or both.

The following is the list of scheduled events for the year. As this is created before the seasons begin, it is possible that changes will need to be made. If any changes need to be made, please contact the opponent school and the league president to make the arrangements. Below you will find a list of participating schools, their main contact people and ways to communicate with them. Any questions can be referred to the league president for clarification. Thank you so much for your time and dedication to youth sports.

League President

School Contacts/Athletic Directors

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Tonto Basin School (TBS)	Cathy Jo Ewing	(928)978-5558	CJHill@tontobasinschool.org
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Cross Country 2019

All races will begin at 3:30 pm with the JV race unless the host school makes other arrangements. JV (5th/6th) teams will run approximately 1.2 miles and Varsity (7th/8th) will run approximately 2.4 miles. The top 3 runners in each division will receive a ribbon or medal supplied by the host school. The winning team in each division will receive a certificate from the host school.

Both JV and Varsity teams will have no more than 7 members each. At the start of each race, schools will each place their top 2 runners on the start line, with their next 2 runners behind them and so on to alleviate overcrowding at the start line. **Please make sure the starting area is wide enough to accommodate a large group of runners for the first 100 yards.** Team scores will be determined by adding the finish place of the top 5 runners from each school to obtain a team score. In the case of a team tie, the 6th runners from each school will be looked at. If a team does not have a 6th runner, the place of each school's 5th place runner will be used. The additional runners from each school will be allowed to compete but their place will not count toward the team score, nor will it displace any other competitor's place. The league will supply 3x5 index cards numbered 1-50 to give to runners as they cross the finish line. Times will be recorded. As runners finish, they will give their card to their coach who will then return the cards to the head judge for final scoring. Each host school is responsible for properly marking the course and providing on-course race officials. The league will provide a Head Judge, Timer, Recorder, and Finish Line judge who will hand out cards. Those positions will need to be determined before the first race. **A third race is available for all students not placing in the top 7 positions for each team. This race will also be 1.2 miles and will be open to any student, 4th through 8th grade. This race will not be available during the championship meet. Students are only allowed to run in one race per day.**

August 29th	At St. Anthony's	(Woodland Lake)
September 5th	At PCCS	(Green Valley Park)
September 12th	At GWA	(Freeman Park)
September 19st	At NACA	

September 26th – League Championship Meet at Holbrook Indian School

Medals will be awarded for the top 3 girls in each division and the top 3 boys in each division.

Trophies or Plaques will be awarded for the top 3 teams in each division. St. Anthony's and HIS will provide the awards for this event.

September 28th – Optional meet – Blue Ridge Invitational

Volleyball- 2019

All matches will begin at 3:30 unless other arrangements have been made between competing schools. Winning teams will be determined by the best of 3 games format. Rally scoring will be used with the first two games going to 25 and the third game, if necessary, going to 15. A regulation game ball should be used. **A line 6' in front of the normal service line can be used by the JV players to serve.** Leniency will be shown if a player crosses the middle court line but does not interfere with another player. **The height of the net should be 7'4"**. All other rules of volleyball will be enforced with an emphasis on **illegal carries**, substitutions, and attacking serves. **Host schools should by a game ball that is either a Tachikara SV-5WSC or a Molten Competition L2 ball.** All host sites are responsible for having at least one certified official. To help secure one, a list of referees in the area are provided here.

Volleyball Referees

JV and Varsity Games

Date				
November 5	MCS @ SVS	ST. A @ HIS	NACA @ PCCS	
November 7	TBS @ NACA	HIS @ PCCS	ST.A @ SVS	GWA @ MCS
November 12	HIS @ MCS	ST. A @ TBS	PCCS @ GWA	SVS @ NACA
November 14	ST. A @ GWA	HIS @ TBS		
November 19	GWA @ HIS	PCCS @ SVS	NACA @ MCS	
November 21	NACA @GWA	TBS @ MCS	ST.A @ PCCS	
November 26	MCS @ PCCS	SVS @ HIS	GWA @ TBS	
December 3	GWA @ SVS	PCCS @ TBS	ST. A @ NACA	
December 5	TBS @ SVS	ST.A @ MCS		NACA @ HIS

December 10 and 13 – League Tournament at GWA. *Mountain Christian and GWA will provide awards and referees for this event.

All final scores for Varsity games should be reported to Mountain Christian by December 6th for seeding purposes. The first tie breaker for seeding will be head to head results of teams that are tied, second is winning percentage among teams that are tied, last resort will be a coin toss. December 10th games will be played at the higher seed: 8@1, 7@2, 6@3, 5@4. December 13th games will consist of 2 semifinal games, a game for 3rd, and the championship game, 4 games in all. Times TBA.

Basketball-2020

All games will begin at 3:30 unless other arrangements have been made between competing schools. Games will consist of 4 six-minute quarters with at least 5 minutes at half time. Full court press (defense in the backcourt) will not be allowed until the last two minutes of a game if the game is within 10 points. Each team will have 3 full and 2 - 30 second timeouts to be used at any time during the game. **For JV games a 28.5" ball will be used and for Varsity games, a 29.5" leather or composite ball will be used.** All other rules of basketball will be in effect. Each host school is responsible for providing 2 officials for every game, one of which will be a certified official, as well as a scorer and time keeper. To help provide qualified officials, a list of referees in the area are listed here.

Basketball Officials:

JV and Varsity Games

Date				
January 21	NACA @ PCCS			
January 23	GWA @ NACA			
January 28	SVS @ MCS	ST. A @ HIS	NACA @ TBS	
January 30	MCS @ GWA	PCCS @ HIS	ST.A @ SVS	
February 4	MCS @ HIS	ST. A @ TBS	GWA @ PCCS	SVS @ NACS
February 6	ST. A @ GWA	TBS @ HIS		
February 11	HIS @ GWA	SVS @ PCCS	MCS @ NACA	
February 13	MCS @ TBS	SVS @ PCCS		
February 20	PCCS @ MCS	HIS @ SVS	TBS @ GWA	ST. A @ NACA
February 25	SVS @ GWA	PCCS @ TBS	HIS @ NACA	
February 27	SVS @ TBS	ST.A @ MCS		

March 3 and March 6 – League Championship Tournament at Tonto Basin Elementary. Times TBA.

***Payson Christian and Tonto Basin will provide referees and awards for this event.**

All final scores for varsity games will need to be reported to Tonto Basin Elementary, preferably the day after the competition when possible, for seeding purposes. The first tie breaker for seeding will be head to head results of teams that are tied, second is winning percentage among teams that are tied, last resort will be a coin toss. March 3rd games will be played at the higher seed: 8 @1, 7@2, 6@3, 5@4 March 6th games will consist of 2 semifinal games, a game for 3rd, and the championship game, 4 games in all.

Soccer-2020

All games will begin at 3:30 unless other arrangements have been made between competing schools. There will only be one squad per school at this time. Games will consist of 4 – 12 minute quarters with at least 6 minutes at half time. No more than 7 players will be on the field at any time. A size 5 regulation soccer ball will be used. Field dimensions should be at least 40ft. by 75 ft. and soccer goals should be at least 14ft. by 7ft. All other rules of AYSO U-12 soccer will be in effect, including no heading and goalies cannot kick a ball directly into the goal of the opposing team. **Each home team is responsible for providing 1 official for every game.** In the case of a neutral field, the 2nd team listed will be the home team. Coaches will be responsible for providing support as line judges.

Games

March 31 - MCS @ VERNON	PCCS @ SEQUOIA	HIS @ GWA	ST. A @ NACA (SEQ. FIELD)
APRIL 2 – SEQUOIA @ VERNON	GWA @ PCCS	MCS @ HIS (SEQ. FIELD)	
APRIL 7 – VERNON @ PCCS	NACA @ GWA	HIS @ ST. A (SEQ. FIELD)	
APRIL 9 – GWA @ VERNON	HIS @ PCCS	ST. A @ SEQUOIA	NACA @ MCS (SEQ. FIELD)
APRIL 14 – HIS @ VERNON	NACA @ PCCS	ST. A @ GWA	MCS @ SEQUOIA
APRIL 16 – NACA @ VERNON	ST. A @ PCCS	MCS @ GWA	HIS @ SEQUOIA
APRIL 21 – ST. A @ VERNON	MCS @ PCCS	GWA @ SEQUOIA	HIS @ NACA (SEQ. FIELD)
APRIL 23 – NACA @ SEQUOIA	MCS @ ST. A (SEQ. FIELD)		

April 28 and May 1 – League Championship Tournament at Sequoia Village School. Times TBA. A traveling trophy will be engraved with the winner of the tournament. Sequoia and HIS will be responsible for paying for referees and awards for this event. All final scores for games should be reported to Sequoia Elementary by April 24th for seeding purposes. The first tie breaker for seeding will be head to head results of teams that are tied, second is winning percentage among teams that are tied, last resort will be a coin toss.