

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. 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.

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 Michael Granillo, current league president for clarification. Thank you so much for your time and dedication to youth sports.

League President – Michael Granillo

School Contacts/Athletic Directors

<u>School</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Tonto Basin School (TBS)	Cathy Jo Ewing	(928)978-5558	CJHill@tontobasinschool.org

Cross Country 2018

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. 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 30th	At St. Anthony's	(Woodland Lake)
September 6th	At Tonto	(Green Valley Park)
September 13th	At Sequoia	(Show Low Park)
September 20st	At GWA	(Freeman Park)

September 27th – 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 22nd – Optional meet – Blue Ridge Invitational

Volleyball- 2018

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. 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 6	Vernon @ SVS	ST A @ HIS	NACA @ PCCS	MCS @ TBS
November 8	TBS @ NACA	HIS @ Vernon	MCS @ SVS	PCCS @ GWA
November 13	ST. A @ SVS	HIS @ TBS	Vernon @ PCCS	GWA @ MCS
November 15	HIS @ MCS	GWA @ Vernon	ST. A @ TBS	SVS @ NACA
November 20	ST. A @ GWA	PCCS @ SVS	Vernon @ MCS	NACA @ HIS
November 27	NACA @ GWA	SVS @ HIS	ST. A @ PCCS	Vernon @ TBS
November 29	GWA @ TBS	MCS @ NACA	HIS @ PCCS	ST A @ Vernon
December 4	MCS @ PCCS	TBS @ SVS	ST A. @ NACA	GWA @ HIS
December 6	GWA @ SVS	ST A. @ MCS	PCCS @ TBS	Vernon @ NACA

December 11 and 14 – League Tournament at Sequoia Elementary. *Mountain Christian and Sequoia Village will provide awards and referees for this event.

All final scores for Varsity games should be reported to Sequoia Elementary by December 7th 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 12th games will be played at the higher seed: 8@1, 7@2, 6@3, 5@4. December 15th games will consist of 2 semifinal games, a game for 3rd, and the championship game, 4 games in all. Times TBA.

Basketball-2019

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" 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 29	SVS @ Vernon	ST A @ HIS	PCCS @ NACA	TBS @ MCS
January 31	NACA @ TBS	Vernon @ HIS	SVS @ MCS	GWA @ PCCS
February 5	ST. A @ SVS	TBS @ HIS	PCCS @ Vernon	MCS @ GWA
February 7	MCS @ HIS	Vernon @ GWA	ST. A @ TBS	NACA @ SVS
February 11	ST. A @ GWA	SVS @ PCCS	MCS @ Vernon	HIS @ NACA
February 14	GWA @ NACA	HIS @ SVS	ST. A @ PCCS	TBS @ Vernon
February 21	TBS @ GWA	NACA @ MCS	PCCS @ HIS	ST A @Vernon
February 26	PCCS @ MCS	SVS @ TBS	ST A. @ NACA	HIS @ GWA
February 28	SVS @ GWA	ST A. @ MCS	TBS @ PCCS	Vernon @ NACA

March 5 and March 8 – 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 5th games will be played at the higher seed: 8 @1, 7@2, 6@3, 5@4 March 8th games will consist of 2 semifinal games, a game for 3rd, and the championship game, 4 games in all.

Soccer-2019

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 5 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. All other rules of AYSO soccer will be in effect. **Each host site is responsible for providing 1 official for every game.** Coaches will be responsible for providing support as line judges.

Games

– **League Championship Tournament at Sequoia Village School. Times TBA. A traveling trophy will be engraved with the winner of the tournament. GWA 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 27th 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. May 2nd games will be played at Sequoia Village. Games will be played as follows: 3 vs 6 and 4 vs 5. The first and second place teams have a bye to the May 5th tournament. May 5th games will consist of 2 semifinal games played simultaneously, a game for 3rd, and the championship game, 4 games in all.