

ARTICLE 2

Organization of the Association

2.1 MEMBER SCHOOLS - consist of any educational institution (K-12) within the State of Arizona that has been accepted for membership by the Executive Board.

2.1.1 Associate membership - educational institutions that only send students to member schools to compete on their school teams.

2.1.1.1 Exception: High School Basketball - Open Division - a team may be entered into this division with approval from the Executive Board.

2.2 VOTING RIGHTS

CAA member schools who have paid all fees, have participated in the league for one year, and have played at least one sport in two out of the three seasons will be considered a member school and have voting privileges.

2.2.1 Junior high schools are only eligible to vote on junior high specific issues.

2.2.2 High schools are only eligible to vote on high school specific issues.

2.2.3 Associate members have no voting rights

2.2.4 Member Schools who have on file with the association a declaration form regarding membership that states they will be returning for the following school year are only allowed to vote and attend the annual Athletic Director's Constitution Meeting.

2.4 CAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Based on a rotating number of board seats available each year, the CAA membership will elect member(s) to serve on the Executive Board. The Board consists of seven members representing the CAA member-schools. The Executive Board oversees all operations of the CAA and has oversight of the Executive Director and CAA Staff.

2.4.1 Refer to Article 3 for responsibilities

2.5 CAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & STAFF

The CAA consists of one Executive Director who hires assistant director(s) and staff to operate the CAA. The Executive Director and employees serve at the leisure of the voting membership, along with the Executive Board members.

2.5.1 Refer to Article 3 for responsibilities

2.6 CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES AND BYLAWS

The Executive Director will be responsible for updating and proposing any changes to the CAA Constitution.

2.6.1 Articles and Bylaw proposals or revisions will be voted on by the member schools at the annual CAA Constitutional meeting.

2.6.1.1 Members must attend the meeting to cast a vote, no proxy votes will be allowed.

2.6.2 If a bylaw change is needed to protect the associations integrity or liability, the Executive Board can make this change by a majority vote at either a monthly scheduled meeting or emergency session.

2.7 OFFICIALS - Consist of independent contractors who support member schools interscholastic competitions.

2.7.1 Refer to Article 7 for responsibilities