



Cathedral Athletic Association (CAA)



CAA, in its 51st year, is a service-oriented organization made up of alumni, parents, family and friends of Cathedral High School. CAA membership believes in Cathedral High School and in the Christian values that make up the foundation of the school. CAA's mission is to assist the administration and staff in developing and maintaining a high quality, well rounded athletic program for all students.

The CAA board of directors will oversee the development and operation of athletic Activities and Booster Clubs. This responsibility shall include the development and maintenance of prototype by-laws and guidelines that must be utilized and adhered to by any and all such clubs that associate with a Cathedral activity. The by-laws will include requirements for structure, financing, disbursement, record keeping, and reporting for clubs that are authorized to function.

The primary focus of the CAA is in four areas:

1. Advisory Function:

- A. CAA will assist Cathedral in creating a Christian image and status that will be held in high regard by our community and state.
- B. One or more Directors may serve an advisory role in the hiring of varsity coaches. The Director(s) involved may assist with establishing job descriptions, identifying candidates, reviewing applications made for positions, and interviewing candidates for positions. However, it shall remain clear that the hiring decisions are made by the school administration.
- C. Oversight of individual booster club budgets, fundraisers and operations.

2. Financial Enhancement of Programs:

CAA will work to raise additional funds to supplement the budget of the Activities Department. Your membership will help support athletic programs at Cathedral. In the past, CAA either purchased or helped purchase the following:

- Athletic fee assistance for students with financial needs
- New sound system in the North Gym
- New lights in the North Gym
- New backboards in the North and Center gyms
- Assist with the cost of IMPACT concussion testing

- Computer and video equipment for teams
- Tents for Track and Soccer
- Guest speakers for assemblies
- Shot clocks in the North Gym
- Various other equipment for many sports
- New pad locks for the lockers in the gym
- Assist with cost for new volleyball nets
- And many more through the years

3. Encourage Participation:

CAA believes it is very important that the schools offer a variety of extracurricular activities for both boys and girls. By offering a well-rounded program, the schools will be providing each student an opportunity to select an athletic activity. Motivating students through athletic activities that meet their interests will increase participation which, in turn, will assist in building character and maintaining a well-rounded curriculum.

4. Promote image, status and spirit:

Today there is a great interest in athletic activities. Through this interest, CAA assists Cathedral in creating and maintaining a Christian image and status that will be held in high regard by the community. Also, it is important to encourage a high level of school spirit and loyalty from students, parents and staff.