

MEMO

To: ACAA Athletic Participating Schools
Re: League Realignment and Sports Information
From: ACEA Office – J. Robin Mears
Date: March 10, 2021

It is time to again realign sports and set up leagues for the next two school years (2021-2022 and 2022-2023). Forms for your use are included. Please read carefully and provide accurate information.

Also, your comments and suggestions are needed. Please, do not use this occasion to “sound off.” We do not need complaints; we need well thought out comments and suggestions.

Though we have reached out to some in our association to benefit from their expertise in certain sports, your input is welcomed. Initially a subcommittee comprised of 2-3 current members of the Athletic Committee will review ALL information and develop an agenda to address suggestions. The Athletic Committee will meet to hear the subcommittee report. Any administrator, athletic director, or head coach may, with notice, address the committee. The Athletic Committee will seriously study and review all suggestions and information received. ***YOUR TIMELY RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST IS ESSENTIAL FOR US TO GIVE DUE ATTENTION TO ALL SUGGESTIONS.***

Please consult with all stakeholders at your school before committing to a sport.

Address the following in your comments:

1. End of season tournament sites.
2. Self-reporting system for technical, ejections, etc.
3. Ideas for realignment
4. Eligibility issues
5. Game Management
6. Coaching Ethics
7. Athletic Manual Revisions

IMPORTANT – Please take care of this today.

Please follow directions and return your comments, suggestions and pages 1-2 of the Participation and Commitment Form to the ACEA office.

The committee will be meeting April 1, 2021 so it is important that we receive your forms on or before Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Email completed and signed forms to the ACEA office at acea2000@bellsouth.net.

ACAA Athletic Participation Commitment Form 2021-2022 & 2022-2023

I. School Information

School Name _____

Pastor _____ Email _____

Administrator _____ Email _____

Athletic Director _____ Email _____

School Phone Number _____ Fax _____

II. Current Student Enrollment Numbers for 2020-2021:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
Total →			

Current enrollment in grades K5-12th =

III. _____ By August 1, 2021 I expect enrollment to be up by _____.

_____ By August 1, 2021 I expect enrollment to be down by _____.

IV. Comments and Suggestion:

V. Commitment to Particular Sports

I anticipate participating in the following ACAA sanctioned sports and commit to meeting all requirements regarding eligibility and scheduling. I realize that by signing below and checking by the sport listed that I am committing to ACAA sanctioned league play and required post-season play for the next two years. I understand that participation fees may be required before league assignment and scheduling is permitted for my school. Also, I understand that athletic participation is subject to my school being in good standing with ACEA/ACAA including being current with membership dues and athletic fees, as well as no disciplinary issues.

Signed:

_____ Administrator
 _____ Athletic Director
 _____ Date

BOYS (Please check and sign if playing)

Signature:

_____	Golf	_____
_____	Cross Country	_____
_____	Archery	_____
_____	Junior High Basketball	_____
_____	Varsity Basketball	_____
_____	Baseball	_____
_____	Junior High Track	_____
_____	Senior High Track	_____
_____	Bass Tournament	_____

GIRLS (Please check and sign if playing)

_____	Golf	_____
_____	Cross Country	_____
_____	Archery	_____
_____	Junior High Volleyball	_____
_____	Varsity Volleyball	_____
_____	Junior High Basketball	_____
_____	Varsity Basketball	_____
_____	Softball	_____
_____	Junior High Track	_____
_____	Senior High Track	_____
_____	Bass Tournament	_____

Note: Pages 1 and 2 of the Participation and Commitment Form must be returned to the ACEA office on or before Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Please keep in mind...

1. The risk you take in scheduling games now, particularly for volleyball and basketball. Tournaments can be scheduled, but you should avoid scheduling other games. Our intention is to meet the deadlines we have set, which would give adequate time for you to schedule non-ACAA opponents. We do anticipate the possibility of more ACAA games being played.
2. The need to carefully think through your athletic program goals and objectives. Our plans are based on your plans.
3. That your input is welcomed! Your suggestions are wanted. If we have goofed somewhere, let us hear from you. We want the best we can have for our athletes.
4. The problems that over committing cause: It is easier on everyone to add a team later than upset the region/area balances when a team withdraws from the league. Remember, your signature is your bond. The Athletic Committee will be considering penalties for those schools that fail to keep their commitments.
5. *Important...If you know of a school that would fit into our league, please have them call the ACEA office at 205-631-3000.*