

Downingtown Area Christian Sports League (DACSL) | Website: dacsl.org
Meeting minutes from: March 28th, 2023 | Calvary Fellowship | Room 102

League Officers:

Bill Mendenhall | President

Dave Kelsey | Softball & Volleyball Commissioner

Dick Pry | Basketball Commissioner & Treasurer

Adam Udinski | Secretary

Attendance

- Brandywine Grace
- Calvary Chapel
- Calvary Fellowship
- Christ Community
- EBBC
- Gateway
- Grove
- Hopewell
- Iron Works
- Moving Communities
- St. Peters

Note: Christ Church communicated ahead of their inability to make tonight's meeting.

As you read these minutes, we ask that you join us in prayer for our league: for health, good sportsmanship, and for people to experience the love of Jesus represented by the church through the gathering of these various churches and organizations on the courts and fields.

League Membership

As a friendly reminder, per league documentation, league membership is reliant upon active participation in both sports seasons and attendance of league meetings with some regularity. Whenever the league gathers at the end of the month, whether virtually or in person, please do all that is in your power to ensure that at least one (1) representative from your church/organization is present. Please reach out to any of your league officers with questions or concerns, and if any in your organization need to be added to league communications, please email Adam (audinski@gmail.com).

Treasury

Entry fees (\$100) for the 2023 league year are due at this time. Please send any outstanding payments to Dick at the following address:

Mr. Dick Pry
DACSL Treasurer
588 Wellington Square
Apt. 408
Exton, PA 19341

Alternatively, you can make any payments via Venmo, where Dick can be found at [@Richard-Pry](#).

Per Dick, the league finances are in good order as we currently have no outstanding payments on the books (aside from coordinator fees to Dick and Dave for basketball and volleyball, respectively) and Gateway's gym fee. After making those payments, we will still have some cash leftover. Softball season fees and league participation fees are due ASAP, which will help cover the upcoming costs associated with the softball season, which Dick expects to be around \$1,500-\$1,600 (i.e. fields, softballs, securing umpires for the season, etc.)

As of March's meeting, the following churches have paid their \$100 2023 dues:

- Calvary Chapel
- Calvary Fellowship*
- Christ Community
- EBBC
- Fairview
- Gateway
- Grove*
- Hopewell
- St. Elizabeth
- St. Peter

**CFC and GUMC have a credit that will be applied to their softball dues.*

If your church/organization has paid their dues but is not listed above, please contact Dick (richardkpry@gmail.com).

Winter | Basketball

This has been a great season of basketball thus far. Thank you to all teams that are participating for maintaining an atmosphere of good sportsmanship, healthy competition, and reduced complaint. Semifinal matchups take place this week, with finals the week/s after. Good luck to all in the remaining weeks!

Winter | Volleyball

Similarly, it has been a great season of volleyball. Thank you to all teams that are participating for maintaining an atmosphere of good sportsmanship, healthy competition, and reduced complaint. Semifinal matchups take place this week, with finals the week/s after. Good luck to all in the remaining weeks!

Note for both volleyball and basketball, per Bill: any usage of EBBC must now include signing off on a "checklist" as you exit the gym, which includes turning off lights, cleaning up any left-behind items, etc.

Spring | Softball

The next league meeting (date and time below) will serve as the softball captains/coaches meeting, where league paperwork is handed out and completed, season materials (including softballs, scorebooks, and rulebooks) are distributed, etc. Please ensure at least one (1) representative from your church/team is present to fill out paperwork, receive your team's materials, and confirm all necessary details.

The 2023 Field Cleanup Day at Manor/Forks of the Brandywine is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th (the week after Easter), with Saturday, April 22nd as the rain makeup date. As a reminder, any team that is represented by at least one (1) member of their team at the Field Day will receive a \$50 discount on the season fee.

After last month's discussions regarding the shared desire for another field, we landed on two potential options: Lambert Park and Catov Park (both located in West Chester). Dave and/or Adam will reach out to confirm potential usage and scheduling at either/both fields, and we will update the league if and when we hear back. If we are able to secure either (or both) field(s), our efforts to conclude the championship by the end of the first week in August (i.e. Thursday, August 3, 2023) will be much easier to accomplish.

Dave will finalize and confirm league participation in the coming days and weeks, but, based on the discussion that ensued at this month's meeting, it appears as though we may have the following breakdown of division participation:

A DIVISION

- Brandywine Grace
- Calvary Chapel CS
- Christ WC
- Gateway

- Grove
- Hopewell
- Providence*
- St. Peters

B DIVISION

- Calvary Chapel CS
- Calvary Fellowship
- Christ WC
- Christ Community/EBBC
- Fairview*
- Gateway
- Iron Works
- Mission Community*
- Moving Communities...
- Providence*
- St. Elizabeth

**Unconfirmed as of 3/30/23*

If you have not already done so, please confirm your team's participation by contacting Dave (David.Kelsey@constellation.com).

Note: any teams wishing to schedule practices and/or scrimmages at Manor/Forks must reach out to Bob Ford to confirm availability. Please reference the DACSL when calling! Bob's number: 6103846536

Fall | Volleyball

There are no updates at this time regarding fall volleyball.

League Calendar

The league's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th at 7:30pm in Room 102 of Calvary Fellowship. Room 102 is located down the right-side hall, past Kidz Town Village, on the west (rear) side of the building. As stated before, please do all that you can to ensure that at least one (1) representative is present for churches/organizations. A special thanks to CFC for hosting us!

The DACSL meets the last Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted). Please also note any church/organization wishing to participate in the current or upcoming DACSL season, in any league, commits to do their due diligence to have at least one (1) representative present at each league meeting. Churches/organizations that fail to have at least one (1) representative present for at least four (4) season meetings will not be guaranteed participation rights for the following season/league year and will be subject to a majority vote for the following season's inclusion.