

Downingtown Area Christian Sports League (DACSL) | Website: dacsl.org
Meeting minutes from: Tuesday, August 26th, 2025 | Zoom

League Officers:

Bill Mendenhall | President

Dave Kelsey | Softball & Volleyball Commissioner

Dick Pry | Basketball Commissioner & Treasurer

Adam Udinski | Secretary

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.

Attendance

Calvary Chapel (Chester Springs)

Christ First

Christ Community

EBBC

Mission Community

Hopewell

St. Elizabeth

St. Peter

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 audinski@gmail.com.

Treasury

*Note: Each church's annual participation fee is **\$100**.*

Please make all payments out to DACSL at the following address:

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

Alternatively, you can send league payments via Venmo to [@Richard-Pry](#).

As of the end of August, the league's financial state is in good condition! We are still in need of Diamond-Tex for Forks of the Brandywine Field, but that issue will be addressed in future months.

Winter | Basketball

No updates for winter basketball at this time.

Winter | Volleyball

No updates for winter volleyball at this time.

Spring | Softball

One final congratulations to our 2025 champions:

- A Division: Calvary Chapel (who defeated Brandywine Grace, 2-1)
- B Division: Calvary Chapel (who defeated MCC, 2-1)
- C Division: Mission Community (who defeated MCC, 2-0)

Yet another great season, albeit with a bit of a dramatic flair ending - but a good season nonetheless. For next season and beyond, as a reminder to all teams and/or captains, ***we will keep all playoff games as scheduled regarding time and field location and will only move them for church functions or other large-scale events.*** If weather or field playability is a concern, Dave Kelsey will make the final call.

Next year, we will make efforts to secure our playing fields a little earlier, including West Nantmeal. One of our umpires has “pull” in West Goshen and will try to get us more days at Lambert; TBD on those efforts.

Finally, an update from Dave (and Dick Pry) - we are still working through the ASA issue with property damage to car(s) from two separate incidents earlier in the season. Please keep those involved in the process, and the process itself, in prayer!

[Fall | Volleyball](#)

Thanks to Dave for getting the schedule out early this year, though a few scheduling snags led to a very quick first revision! This upcoming season will feature nine (9) teams, with 14 regular season games. We are excited to welcome Valley Creek as the newest volleyball team!

There was a brief discussion about a potential rule change discussion, specifically regarding “second” hits (which will be allowed as long as not intentional). The cost per team is set at **\$430**.

[League Calendar](#)

The next meeting of the DACSL will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, at 7:30pm via **Zoom** (link to be provided). Please make every effort to ensure that at least one (1) representative for your church/organization is in attendance.

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.