

ANDERSEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Season 4 Information

CONGRATULATIONS!!! If you are receiving this message, your student-athlete have made a season 4 team. Please review the information on this page with your athlete. If you have any questions, please contact your coach or the AJHS Athletic Office.

FAMILY ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT

- Monday, April 4, 2022
- 6:00pm-7:00pm
- AJHS Cafeteria
- ALL Season 4 families **MUST** attend (players should attend as well)
- We will review AJHS safety information and go over other important information for athletics at Andersen Junior High School.
- Individual team meetings will take place before or after this meeting, your coach will let you know through **REMIND**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We love when families post pictures and videos of their athletes on our social media accounts. Like our pages, follow us, and check in. We will also post updates there as well. Here are our account names:

Facebook – @AJHSJaguars

Instagram – @andersenjaguars

Twitter – @AndersenJags

AJHS ATHLETIC OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Website – www.cusd80.com/domain/266

Phone – 480-883-5309

Email – randel.alex@cusd80.com (Alex Randel, AJHS Athletic Director)

PLEASE REVIEW THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

SCHEDULE

Schedules are subject to change. If there is a change, coaches and AJHS Athletics will communicate it through RMA, Remind, and social media.

ECA FEE PAYMENT

The cost for each team is \$20 per player. We use these funds to pay for equipment, uniforms, and AJHS athletics celebrations and awards. This season, athletes will receive their uniform once their fee has been paid. This fee is due no later than **4/5/22**. Fees can be paid online or by bringing cash or check to the front office. We encourage families to pay online to receive the fee cost back through the Arizona Tax Credit. It is also easy to complete your tax credit donation with our online system. Directions are attached. If you need help, please contact the AJHS Athletic Department – 480-883-5310.

AJHS ACADEMIC & BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

This form is discussed in the AJHS Athletic Presentation. This form must be completed and returned to your coach no later than **4/5/22**. Athletes that do not have this form turned in by that date, will be unable to play in any games until it is completed.

REMIND

We ask all parents/guardians to join two Remind groups. It is very important you sign up to receive updates and information from your coach and the athletic department. In case of emergency, we will utilize Remind to communicate with you.

We use it to communicate changes to game times, practices, and to communicate other information.

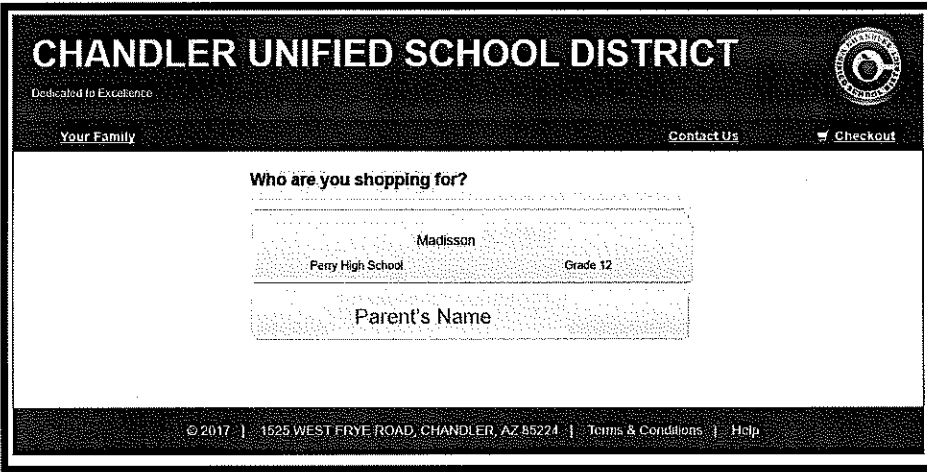
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2022 TRACK AND FIELD

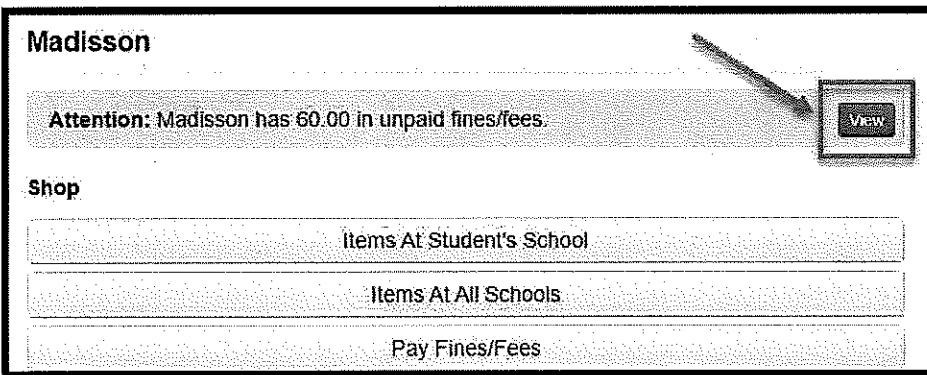
DATE	TIME		OPPONENT	LOCATION
4/07	4:30	@	COOLEY/SOSSAMAN	Sossaman
4/13	4:30	vs	EASTMARK / ACP	AJHS-ACP Hosts
4/21	4:30	vs	CASTEEL/WILLIS	AJHS
4/26	4:30	vs	BOGLE/SANTAN	AJHS
4/28	4:30	@	CASTEEL/QUEEN CREEK	QCJH
5/05	4:30	@	EASTMARK/NEWELL BARNEY	NBJH
5/10	4:30	@	<i>East Valley Championship</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Athletic ECA Fee Payment and Tax Credit Donation Instructions

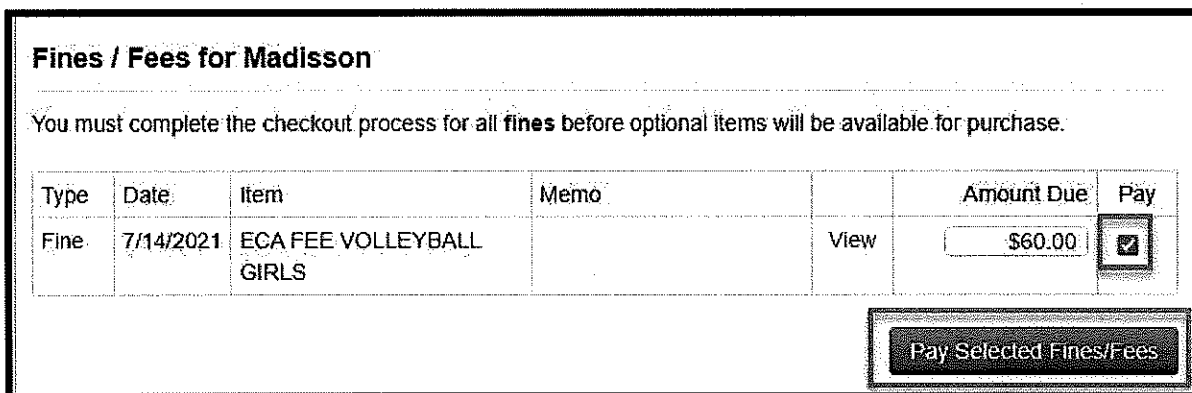
1. Upon clicking the InTouch Fee Payments link in Infinite Campus, you will see a screen similar to the one below listing all of your children and yourself. Click on the student for which you want to make a fee payment or donation.



2. If your student has any outstanding fines or fees you will see a red notification window with the amount of unpaid fines/fees. Click the red "View" button to see the list of fines/fees to make a payment.



3. Any current fines or fees on your student's account will appear. If you want to pay the fees in full, click the "Pay" checkbox next to each fine or fee. If you want to make a partial payment, enter the amount you would like to pay and then click the "Pay" checkbox. Please note, all athletic ECA participation fees are non-refundable. Click the blue "Pay Selected Fines/Fees" when finished.



- You'll notice that the item is now in your shopping cart on the upper left hand corner of the screen. Now, that the fee has been added to your cart you can make a tax credit donation by clicking the "Continue Shopping" button. Otherwise, you can click the blue "Checkout" button to complete your payment (skip to step 8 if you do not want to make a tax credit donation).

Customer	Item	Price
Madisson Branting	ECA FEE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS	\$60.00
Subtotal		\$60.00
Tax (0.00%)		\$0.00
Processing Fee		\$0.00
Total		\$60.00

- Select the link for "Tax Credit Donations" from the available options.

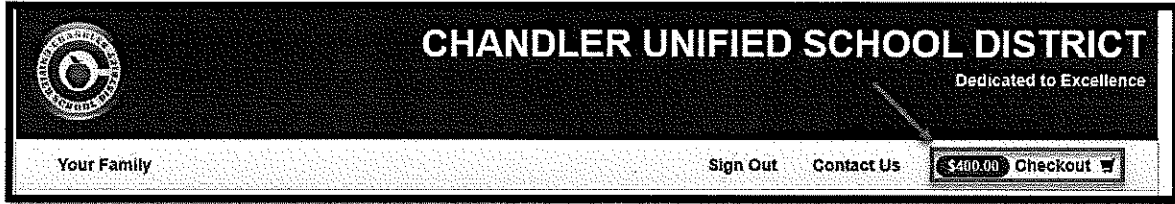
- Select the extra-curricular activity you would like to support with your tax credit donation and enter the dollar amount of your donation. Click the blue "Buy" button to add the item to your shopping cart.

Item	Qty	Amount
PHS DONATION GENERAL / UNDESIGNATED	1	\$340.00

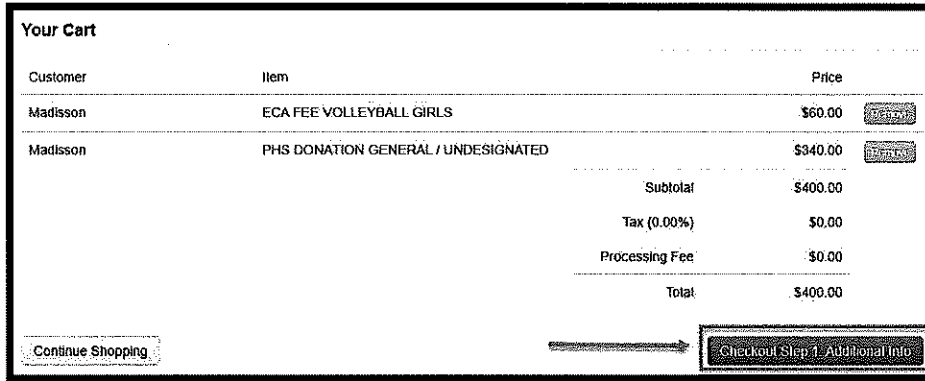
A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. Qualifying contributions (up to \$200 for individuals and up to \$400 for married couples filling jointly) can be claimed on personal Arizona income taxes to reduce the amount owed or increase the refund amount.

Please note: If a tax credit donation is made and other ECA fees are assigned to your student's account in the future, tax credit donations can only be applied to tax credit eligible fee payments within the same school year. Class fees, instrument rental fees, lost/damaged book fines, event tickets, ID replacement fees and PE uniforms fees are not tax-credit eligible.

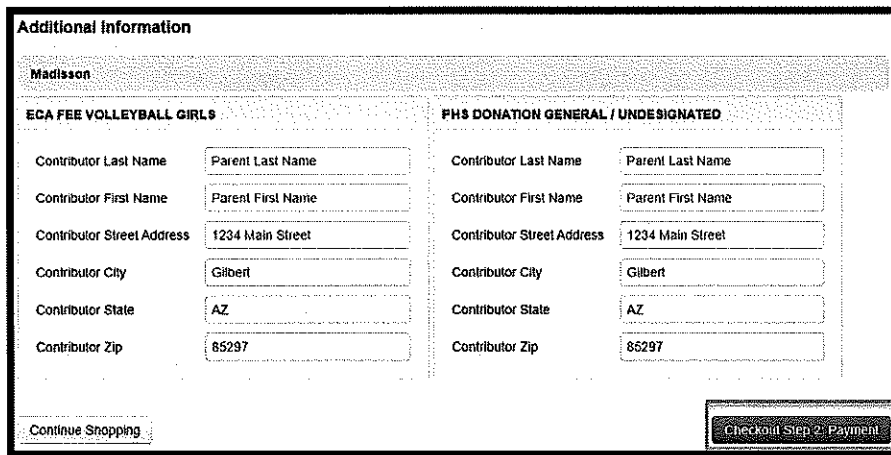
- Click the shopping cart "Checkout" link when you are ready to pay.



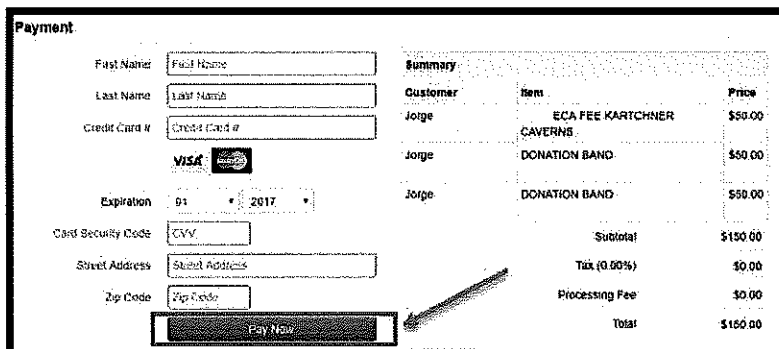
- The list of items in your cart will appear. Click the "Checkout Step 1: Additional Info" button to proceed.



- On the next screen you will be required to enter additional information for any tax credit eligible items. The information you input on this screen will be used on your official tax credit receipt. Once the information is entered, click the blue "Checkout Step 2: Payment" button.



- Enter the information in the required fields and select the blue "Pay Now" button when complete.



Thank you for your support!



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Sign up for important updates from Alex Randel, N. Roach, and R. Sharpe.

Get information for Andersen Junior High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for AJHS Track & Field:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/jags2244

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @jags2244 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @jags2244 to (303) 731-4514.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/jags2244 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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ACADEMIC & BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

Academics

- If a student athlete has an F during grade check the student will be ineligible for a minimum of one game and will remain ineligible until the grade is brought up to a D or better.
- Coaches are responsible to report academic concerns to parents and players. The student must get the grade report signed by the teacher stating the grade is no longer a failing grade before being cleared by the AJHS Athletic Department. (Individual sports may have additional academic expectations)
- The AJHS Athletic Department reserves the right to release the student from a team due to repeated academic ineligibility.

Behavior

- Students who receive in school suspension, off campus suspension, or after school detention will not be eligible to participate or be present at athletic events until they have met the requirements of their discipline.
- A student athlete may serve a suspension from the team or be released from the team if they are experiencing behavior issues with the team or at school.
- This includes school suspensions or reoccurring referrals even for different violations. The student is representing the school when wearing a uniform and we hold our student athletes to hold high standards and expect them to be respectful and responsible.

Parent and Spectator expectations

- Sportsmanship, respect, and positive behaviors are modeled to our student athletes through the actions of adults. All coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to use good sportsmanship and be respectful to athletes, opposing fans, coaches, and officials at sporting events. This includes before and after the event.
- A violation will result in being asked to leave the game and possible suspension from future AJHS and CUSD events.
- If there is a parent concern, please follow the following order of communication:
 1. Contact Coach the next day with the concern
 2. If not Satisfied contact School Athletic Director
Alex Randel – 480-883-5309 or randel.alex@cUSD80.com
 3. If not satisfied contact Principal – Allyson Stewart
 4. If not satisfied contact District Athletic Director – Marcus Williams
 5. If not satisfied contact Assistant Superintendent – Craig Gilbert

Student Athlete pick up

- Student safety is most important. Students should be picked up promptly at the end of practice, at the end of a game, or when the bus returns to school. On away games all students will contact parents when leaving the venue.
- Players will receive one warning. Repeated late pick up may result in a one-game suspension.
- Parents may pick up students from away games by signing them out with the coach. One day prior notice preferred. Students will not be checked out to anyone other than legal guardians without clearance by the AJHS Athletic Department.

SPORT: _____ DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature _____

Student-Athlete Name _____ Signature _____

This form must be signed by all parties prior to student participation in competitions



Andersen Junior High Track and Field

Expectations:

- **Attendance-** Due to COVID we do not want any student with any symptoms of illness (headache, stomach ache, coughing, runny nose, diarrhea, lethargy, fever, ect.) or possible exposure to COVID to attend practice or meets. Students will not be penalized for not attending practice or a meet for taking caution and staying home if a symptom occurs. **Please keep yourself and your team safe by taking extra precautions this season!**
 - ❖ **Email Coach Sharpe sharpe.ruth@cusd80.com or Coach Roach roach.neil@cusd80.com each time a player is going to miss practice or a game.**
 - ❖ **A student that arrives at practice or a meet with any symptom will not be allowed to participate that day and will be sent home. (See District COVID Procedures)**
 - ❖ **Multiple unexcused absences to practice can result in dismissal from the team. You need to communicate any absence with a coach.**

- **Grades-** Each athlete must maintain a "D" or higher average in every class to be eligible to play in games. An athlete who has a failing grade will not attend the next game and will continue to be ineligible to attend games until the failing grade is a "D" or higher.
 - ❖ **Students with a failing grade will be required to attend a minimum of 1 tutoring session a week for each class they are failing, until their grade is a "D" or above.**

- **Dress Code-** Student athletes must wear athletic shoes and comfortable workout clothes to every practice and their assigned uniform to each meet. Failure to be dressed appropriately will result in not being able to participate in that practice or meet.
 - ❖ **Practice clothes must meet school dress code standards.**

- **Transportation-** Students will ride the bus to and from games. If you chose to drive your student to a game and/or from a game, you must complete district transportation paperwork.
 - ❖ **Every parent needs to sign their athlete out with the coach before taking their student home after AWAY meets.**
 - ❖ **Every student must check in with a coach prior to leaving HOME meets.**
 - ❖ **Students riding the bus home will call their parent/guardian once on the bus. Parents are required to meet the bus at Andersen Junior High in the parent pick up area.**

- **Locker room procedures-** Students will minimize the time spent in the locker room by dressing out quickly in their assigned area. This is not a time for socialization, once you are done getting dressed, you will exit the locker room and wait for your teammates in designated areas.

*****No cell phones will be out and most importantly used while in the locker room. If an athlete needs to make a call, they must exit the locker room before doing so.**

Practices:

- **Practices will occur Monday-Thursday, except on meet days.**
- Athletes need to bring their own water bottle to every practice. Water Jugs with iced water will be provided, so athletes can fill and refill their water bottles throughout practice.
- Athletes need to talk with a coach or email a coach if they know they will miss a meet or practice.
- ***It will get hot, athletes need to self-regulate how their body is feeling during practices/meets and take water and shade breaks as needed. Students need to be drinking water throughout the day prior to arriving at practice.*

Meets:

- Students will change into their uniform in the locker room quickly and exit to wait outside the gym in the shaded area along the backside of the gym.
- Students need to pack a snack to eat before each meet.
- Students need to bring their own water bottles to each meet.
- Each athlete can compete in up to 4 events, which will be determined by both the athlete and their coach, based on team needs prior to each meet.
- Each Athlete will be responsible for checking into each of their events on time, by listening to the all calls for each event's reporting time.
- After each event, athletes need to report their time and/or furthest distance to their event coach.
- After home meets, athletes need to help clean up the track, put away hurdles and other equipment, before leaving with a guardian. ***All athletes must check out with their event coach prior to leaving the school.***
- After away meets guardians must sign out their athlete with their event coach.

Sportsmanship:

- Every athlete is important and track and field events allow athletes to make individual gains throughout the season called Personal Records "Prs".
- It is important that athletes cheer on their teammates who participating in different events and heats during the meets.
- We will always represent ourselves, our team and our school with dignity and pride. We are always respectful to our teammates and opponents, no matter the circumstances.
- Any social media posts need to reflect a positive message regarding the team and teammates.

Failure to not comply with expectations may result in practice and/or game suspension or removal from the team.

Coach Contact Information:

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Neil Roach roach.neil@cusd80.com, #480-883-5373

Ruth Sharpe sharpe.ruth@cusd80.com, #480-883-5326

***I have read and understand the expectations for the 2022 Track and Field Team.**

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____