

Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes "Coach Your Athletes for Eternity, not just a season." www.accanda.org

Why Catholic Schools Should Join the ACCA

Membership in the ACCA (Association of Catholic Coaches and Athletes) offers a wide range of spiritual, academic, and athletic benefits for schools, coaches, and student-athletes. Key advantages include:

Spiritual Enrichment

- Weekly "Spiritual Workout" delivered via text and email, featuring inspirational Catholic content.
- Resources designed to encourage authentic Catholic living among coaches and athletes = They'll be inspired to read Daily Mass Readings and Meditation, perform the Nightly Ignatian Examen, Attend Weekly Eucharistic Adoration, Monthly Confession, and an Annual Retreat.

Professional Networking & Recruitment

- Ability to post and promote coaching and teaching positions to a nationwide network of Catholic professionals.
- Opportunities to exchange coaching philosophies and techniques with faith-aligned peers across the country.

Academic Recognition

• Annual academic honors for graduating seniors and varsity teams, awarded each July.

Athletic Acknowledgment

• End-of-season recognition for varsity athletes, celebrating performance and character.

Scholarships & Awards

- Eligible high school seniors may apply for:
- ACCA \$1,000 Scholarship's, \$2,000 Student-Athlete of the Year Awarded selected from the \$1,000 Scholarship Recipients.

Coach Development

• Discounted registration for ACCA-sponsored coaches' retreats and/or clinics/conventions focused on faith, leadership, and professional growth.