CMAC Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is CMAC?

- CMAC = Chiang Mai Athletic Conference
- CMAC is made up of 10 international schools within Chiang Mai: ACIS, UCIS, VCIS, PTIS, GIS, APIS, NIS, CMIS, LIST, Panyaden Int. School

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of CMAC is to provide a well-rounded program of interscholastic athletic competition for member schools. CMAC seeks to provide rules and regulations governing the Chiang Mai Athletic Conference that will achieve recognized educational objectives, promote the traditions of international sportsmanship and provide an enjoyable activities program for all participants, spectators and supporters.

2. Who can join CMAC teams?

- Any student G1 & up is eligible to join CMAC teams at ACIS.
- ALL CMAC teams are free to join, but students MUST have all proper required equipment for the sport they choose in order to play in matches.
- CMAC teams and divisions are broken down into age categories:
 - o U8 (must be under 8 years old on August 1, 2023)
 - o U10 (must be under 10 years old on August 1, 2023)
 - o U12 (must be under 12 years old on August 1, 2023)
 - o U14 (must be under 14 years old on August 1, 2023)
 - o Junior Varsity U16 (must be under 16 years old on August 1, 2023)
 - o Varsity U20 (must be under 20 years old on August 1, 2023)

3. How does a student sign up/join ACIS CMAC teams?

- At the start of every new season, a digital sign-up sheet (Google Form Survey) and welcome letter is sent out to all homeroom teachers, TA's, and parents.
- Once a student signs up for a team on the Google Form survey, they will
 receive a permission slip for their sport, which needs to be filled out and
 signed by parents.
- Students may join more than 1 sport in the season, but must be able to make at least 1 practice for each sport to be eligible to play.
- CMAC sign up link can be found here
 - 4. What are the rules & requirements to being part of a CMAC team?



- Student athletes MUST maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA during their sports season.
- If a student's GPA falls below a 2.0, they will be required to attend a study hall during practice time until their work is caught up and your GPA is back at 2.0 or higher. If they are failing any classes, they will be required to stay after school and complete the work until they are passing the class.
- Student athletes that are not achieving the academic requirements and classroom behavioral expectations will not be allowed to participate in any sporting events and tournaments.
- Student athletes who repeatedly miss practice or have unexcused absences will be removed from the CMAC roster (meaning no play time for matches/games).
- Student athletes are required to stay for the entirety of the game, unless otherwise approved by the coach for you to leave.
- Parents must pick their kids up at the scheduled time if their child is joining.
- Certain sports (basketball, soccer, futsal, volleyball) require students to purchase ACIS jersey with a number on the back. This is mandatory for participation in certain CMAC tournaments.

5. Where can I find information about practice and tournament schedules?

- o Information about practices, sign-ups, tournament dates, schedule updates, etc. are communicated in advance to all staff through: ACIS Community Spaces Weekly Newsletter, ACIS Faculty Weekly News, Google spaces, Schoolwide e-mails.
- o CMAC 2023-2024 calendar can be viewed here

Please feel free to email me directly (Matthew.murray@acis.ac.th) if you have any questions or concerns regarding CMAC club sign ups, competition info, or anything related to sports at ACIS.

Best regards,
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