



The Association of American Schools of Central America



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Dear AASCA School Directors,

I am delighted to share the invitation to our upcoming AASCA Middle School Sportsmanship Festival. This year, Colegio Decroly Americano is very proud to be hosting the festival, which will take place in Guatemala City from April 22nd to April 26th, 2026. This is a great honor for us, as it not only showcases our commitment to fostering holistic development in our students but also highlights our ability to create a welcoming and organized environment for participants from Atlantic and Pacific schools.

The goal of the AASCA Middle School Sportsmanship Festival is to bring together young athletes from AASCA schools to promote sportsmanship as they begin their athletic journeys. This year's theme celebrates Guatemala's unique geography, home to 32 impressive volcanoes. Several of these volcanoes will serve as "houses" for our participants, creating a memorable and unifying experience.

It will be a pleasure to have your school represented at this event. As we continue to work on the organization and logistics, it is essential that we receive your confirmation no later than Friday, February 13, by email to Mr. Edgar Díaz at sports@cda.edu.gt. Please note that only 12 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams may register; spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

RELEVANT INFORMATION

- **REGISTRATION:** Schools must register using the Registration Forms (individual & per team) no later than Friday, February 20. A school may register a maximum of 15 and a minimum of 3 student-athletes per team. Each team should include students from grades 6, 7, and 8, with 1-5 students from each grade level.
- **REGISTRATION FEES:** 700.00 USD per team of 6 or more members (1,400.00 USD total for both teams) / 350.00 USD per team of 5 or less members (700.00 USD for both teams).
- **PAYMENT DUE DATE:** Friday, February 27. Information about payment procedures will be sent to confirmed schools.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING & ICE BREAKERS:** Wednesday, April 22, 5:30 pm.
- **OPENING CEREMONY:** Thursday, April 23, 8:30 am.
- **GOOGLE DRIVE FOLDER:** A folder with travel details and pertinent festival information will be created and shared with Athletic Directors by January 19.

Wishing you all the best in the upcoming months and looking forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Sincerely,

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