

CHAMP SPORTS OUTREACH



Fall 2026 Season

DEVOTIONS: BOOK OF JOSHUA

“Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left, that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, but you shall cling to the LORD your God just as you have done to this day. For the LORD has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the LORD your God who fights for you, just as he promised you. Be very careful, therefore, to love the LORD your God.” – Joshua 23:6-11



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- 1) We must keep and do the instructions that we have in the Bible.
 - 2) We must not become entangled with the gods of this world.
 - 3) We must cling to the LORD
 - 4) The LORD will fight for us.
 - 5) We must be careful to love the LORD.
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- 1) Make connections with your players.
 - 2) Make connections with your players' families.
 - 3) Encourage and inspire players to grow in their faith.
 - 4) Young people follow our examples: "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" – Joshua 24:15



SEASON OVERVIEW

- August 24 – November 7 (First Game: September 12)
- Teams practice once a week and play a game on Saturday (4 coed starts September 12).
- Labor Day Monday teams will have an option to practice on 9/8, 9/10 or 9/11 at 6:30 PM.
- Picture Day: TBA
- Practice Format:
 - 1) 5:30-5:40 - Warm-ups.
 - 2) 5:40-6:00 – Drills.
 - 3) 6:00-6:10 – Devotion (Air horn will sound). All teams stop at 6:00 PM. If your team has not started their devotion by 6:02 PM, I will give you a reminder.
 - 4) 6:10-6:30 – Scrimmage



EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

- Pick up from Equipment Shed: Uniforms (if player ordered); coach shirt, soccer equipment; football equipment, devotions, Bible memory verse cards. Pick up Bible memory coupons week of September 8.
- (Football teams practicing on Christopher's field will pick up their equipment at Christopher's field shed); (T-ball pick up equipment at T-ball shed)
- Materials on CHAMP Website: Practice plans; handbooks; devotions; soccer skills & drills, football skills & drills



GENERAL SAFETY

- All players need to keep their water bottle on the side with coaches.
- Parents and other spectators need to sit behind the red line for all flag football and soccer practices and games.
- Only registered players on your team are permitted to play.
- No climbing or hanging on the soccer goals.
- No pets allowed on the fields.
- First aid kits are located in both sheds.
- If a player hits their head, ask them to sit out. Find Kelly.
- A parent or guardian needs to be present for all practices and games.



WEEKLY EMAIL

- Send from the CHAMP PlayMetrics registration website
- Please send weekly email out on Wednesday or Thursday.
- When is your first practice?
- What day is your practice?
- What time does your practice start and finish?
- Which field?
- Players need to bring water/sports drink.
- Which jersey? (home/blue/black or away/white). Encourage players to bring both jerseys.
- Include the week's memory verse
- Include something positive from recent time together with a spiritual emphasis



WEEKLY EMAIL — SPORT SPECIFIC

- Soccer — Please remind parents that players must wear shin guards.
- Flag Football — Please remind parents that players must wear a mouth guard (If a player doesn't have a mouth guard, mouth guards can be purchased for \$6.00 at either the main equipment shed or the concessions stand on game days.
- Baseball — Please remind parents that players must bring their own glove. Advise that they label glove with player's name.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Team assignments: Friday, August 21
- Coach Email
- Game schedules will be available the week of September 8
- Bring a copy of your roster to practice.
- Have a parent meeting at your first practice so you can cover general information.
- If anyone has uniform questions, have them email me or they can meet me at the CHAMP table after practice.
- If you still have a player's uniform after week three, return to me.
- Your equipment will be on the fields for game days.



- If you need an assistant coach, please reach out to the team. If anyone offers, please provide their name along with their email address and I will handle the rest. You can have up to three coaches.
- If you need a team parent, reach out to the team and let them take care of the team snacks (No peanut products).
- If you are running late to practice or game and do not have an assistant coach, text Kelly at 704-301-6074 and be sure to let me know who it is.
- If you will miss a practice or game and do not have an assistant coach, let Kelly know as soon as possible so I can make arrangements.



- If you will be short players for a game, let me know as soon as possible. The referee will let me know if this occurs.
- Referees are off limits! If you have a concern, please address with Kelly.
- If your team is ahead, rotate your players in different positions. There are tools in place to make the game enjoyable.
- Have a system in place to address players that are misbehaving.
- Remember all eyes are on you! If you lose your cool, think how this reflects on your players and parents.



- All coaches and players will be on the opposite side from the parents and spectators.
- Coaches are to wear their coach shirt for all games. Please wear your coach shirt for practices for a couple of weeks.
- All games open in prayer.
- Games will end with players high-fiving one another and saying great game.
- Always say something positive to the team about the game.
- All players should receive equal playing time (50% of the game) and be rotated fairly.



- If a game ends in a tie, we will have a memory verse challenge. As soon as the game ends, both teams will face one another on the field. All the home team players will have an opportunity to recite the memory verse word for word without looking at the card and then the away team. Whichever team has the highest percentage of players that were able to recite the week's memory verse, will get the win. If both team have the same percentage, then both teams get the win. This applies to all of football, and soccer (ages 7-10).
- If you need help, I am always available on practice nights and game days.
- Relax and have FUN!



WEATHER INFO

- Weather Hotline – 704-341-5473
 - Updated at 3:00 PM Weekdays & 7:30 AM on Saturdays
 - (If we have to cancel due to inclement weather, we will send out an email and update the Weather Hotline.)
 - All cancelations due to weather will come from the CHAMP office. Please do not personally cancel any practices or games. (Please do not assume that because it is raining in your area that it is raining at Calvary.)
 - Practices and games cancelled due to weather are generally not rescheduled.
- <https://www.champsportsinfo.com/?p=3> (Weather icon on CHAMP website)



QUESTIONS?

