

CHAMP SPORTS OUTREACH



Spring 2025 Season

WHY?

- To spend time with your child/children.
- For the love of the game
- To win
- To serve
- To build into young people
- To give back
- For the sake of the gospel



MOTIVATIONS OF THE HEART

- “But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.’” – 1 Samuel 16:7
- “The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the LORD tests hearts.” – Proverbs 17:3



FOCUS FOR THE SEASON: ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

- “Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus.”
– Acts 4:36
- “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”
– 1 Thessalonians 5:11



DEVOTIONS: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- Simple but deep.
- Great book for new/young believers to study.
- John 1 starts with “In the beginning” like Genesis 1.
- Eight powerful I AM statements: "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35); "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12); " I AM " (John 8:58); "I am the door" (John 10:7); "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11, 14); "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25); "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6); "I am the true vine" (John 15:1).



DEVOTIONS: ASK QUESTIONS!

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- “Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’” – Matthew 16:13-15



SEASON OVERVIEW

- March 3 – May 17 (First Game: March 15)
- Teams practice once a week and play a game on Saturday (4 coed starts March 15)
- Spring Break: Monday, April 14 – Monday, April 21
- Monday teams will have option to practice on 4/22, 4/24, or 4/25.
- 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
- (Football, Coach Pitch 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 should spread out and sit behind the orange 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.



WEEKLY EMAIL

- Send from the CHAMP Sports Connect 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 \$5.00 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
- Coach Email
- Game schedules will be available the week of March 10
- 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 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.
- 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 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?

