

Athletic Mission Statement and Acceptable Conduct

1. The Veritas Athletic Program is committed to glorifying God by pursuing excellence in all team sports by the shaping of our student-athlete's character through the teaching and application of humility, integrity, discipline, hard work, commitment, obedience, and a healthy competitive spirit.
2. The Veritas Athletic program strives to be competitive as competition provides a training ground for life in a challenging, competitive world.
3. Although winning is important, the Veritas Athletic Program is committed to teach the proper motivation for excelling: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17
4. The Veritas Athletic Program helps student-athletes understand that their self-worth is not based upon their performance.
5. The Veritas Athletic Program also seeks to develop athletes into spiritual leaders who will make a difference in a world that rejects Christ.
6. The Veritas Athletic Program will allow home school athletes to participate. However, the home school athlete must only participate with Veritas for sports that Veritas offers during the academic year unless an exception is approved by the Athletic Committee of the board.
7. We derive the core values of the Veritas Athletic Program from the Mission Statement of the School. Veritas seeks to "provide a Christ centered, biblically based education that nurtures the whole child. We are committed to educate the student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically by applying the principles of the Holy Scriptures to every aspect of life."

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

I have read the Veritas Christian School Faith Statement and understand that my athlete(s) will be coached according to the principles in that Statement.

Parent Signature

Date

Veritas Faith Statement

1. We believe the original writings of the Holy Scriptures are the only God-breathed, infallible, written Word of God, the only normative authority for faith and practice, and the supreme standard by which all conduct, creeds, and teachings must be tested.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that every human, from conception, is wonderfully and immutably created in the image of God, male or female, with a gender that accords with his or her biological sex; that God accordingly designed marriage as a covenantal union of one man and one woman; that every human has sinned against the Creator and deserves his righteous judgement.
4. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
5. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration applied by the Holy Spirit and evidenced by living faith in Christ is absolutely essential.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone.
7. We believe that faith without works is dead.
8. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
9. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost- those that are saved unto the resurrection of life and those that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
10. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.