



Our Mission and our Purpose

OUR MISSION IS TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD THROUGH RECREATIONAL SPORTS.

***“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you love one another.” John 13:35***

This ministry exists for the purpose to express our love for God and others through recreational activities. This is not just a sports/athletic program or league but a ministry about and for the family. We will use the facilities God has blessed us with to reach our community one family at a time by...

- a. Help our players and families **BELONG** here at First Nesbit and to the Family of God
- b. **GROW** with our family here or within their own Church Communities
- c. Guide one another to **SERVE** together here on the fields and in our communities for the Kingdom
- d. **REACH** the lost world for Christ

OUR VALUES AS A MINISTRY OF FBC NESBIT

HONOR GOD - “so whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God.”

Corinthians 10:31

- **Reflect Christ in our character, in how we talk and in how we live**

HAVE FUN - “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” **Psalm 118:24**

- **Promote fellowship among players, coaches and families through physical activity and recreational sports**

HELP OTHERS - “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another...”

- **Promote an attitude and heart of Christ thru good sportsmanship, teamwork, healthy competition and fair play**

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AS A RECREATION MINISTRY TEAM

- **Cooperative Christ-based Leadership**
- **Weekly practice Devotions lead by our team or FBC Member or guest**
- **Communication**
- **Warm Smile, genuine love for all players and families**
- **Learning and Recreation Style League**



FBC Nesbit Coach Code of Conduct

You are an important part in the lives of not only our players but their parents. You have the opportunity to directly shape their character. How you act and speak should reflect your values as a believer in Christ. This Code of Conduct better outlines our expectations for all our coaches to ensure that we are first and foremost focused on Christ in our sporting environment and we are instilling positive, encouraging, respectful attitudes towards everyone.

1. **Live out your faith.** Remember that you are watched not only on the field but off the field in your home, community, churches. Be the light that God has called you to be. Your words and actions should inspire others to live out their faith.
2. **Walk in Truth.** There is much in our world today that is no longer easy to discern truth. Be honest in your actions. Be above bar and coach and play with integrity.
3. **Respect to all.** NO, we are not always going to agree but you can respect one another even when you disagree. Treat all our refs, parents, coaches, players with worth and dignity.
4. **We represent Jesus.** Sportsmanship in our league is defined as encouraging, fair play, humble, and grace giving. This applies to our coaches, players and parents.
5. **Be an encourager.** Make every effort to build one another up, not tear each other down. Kids today need to hear positive feedback to build their confidence and self esteem. We want our players to grow and growth comes with constructive feedback and redirection. Remember in your own job...how do you grow better - constructive feedback or criticism?
6. **We only have one life - one body.** Safety of our players is the utmost importance. Know their health situations. Those players with special needs, encourage parental involvement especially if you are uncertain on how to handle them in certain situations. Make sure that your training area is safe and if there is an issue, PLEASE ALERT US!! Our ministry values health and fitness and developing good habits. Be mindful of limitations and the need for breaks.
7. **HAVE FUN!** Don't over think practice sessions and games. Definitely look for ways to improve yourself as a coach and your team. Give yourself grace. Always come back to the fun of the game. Life is already too serious...laugh, smile and have fun!

Thank you for your dedication and your service to not only these players but to the ministry of FBC Nesbit. Thank you for joining us in advancing the Kingdom of God through recreational sports.

I agree as a coach, to uphold these values and mission of FBC Nesbit. I look forward to an exciting season!

signature

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