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Introduction

Victors Homeschool Sports was created to provide home-educated student athletes in grades 7-12 the opportunity to play competitive sports. We support and advocate home education as an excellent educational choice throughout the high school years. Home education allows high school students to study subjects at their own pace, freeing them up for service opportunities, volunteering, paid jobs, and extracurricular activities once their daily academic work is completed. Victors hopes to meet a need for those students who would like to play high school sports while continuing on the home-schooling journey.

Code of Conduct

Victors desires to glorify God in all pursuits. Therefore, we ask that while attending or participating in a Victors function, all players, coaches, parents, and fans seek to honor the Lord in our dress and in our conduct, including but not limited to the following:

- No profanity
- No booing of players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents, or others.
- No abusive or belittling language at or about players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents.
- No complaining about teams, players, coaches, parents
- No disorderly behavior
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs

If you have any comments and /or suggestions for the coach(es), please address these after the game in a respectable way. Our goal is to represent ourselves in a Christ-like manner at all times. A competitive sport has a way of stirring the human spirit, so our prayer is that we would call on the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in self-control at all times.

Practices & Attendance

All players are encouraged to attend all practices. Coaches depend on reliable attendance in order to plan and prepare effective practices. Please notify the coach in advance if you will be unable to attend.

Weather Policy

For an outdoor sports event, when there is the threat of inclement weather for a practice or for a game, please check the website blog to make sure the event is still on. If for some reason you are unable to check the website, please call the coach.

Fees & Sponsors

The Victors program seeks to keep its season fees as low as possible for all sports. No one in the Victors organization receives payment for their services. Fees cover expenses such as uniforms, facilities, referees, umpires, insurance, etc. We encourage all players to seek out sponsors in order to cover some of these costs. Simply print out a **sponsor letter*** and a **sponsor agreement*** on the forms page of our website. After familiarizing yourselves with these forms, the student athlete along with a parent can pursue a sponsor(s). As you seek sponsor(s), begin with those in your community that you already do business with. The Victors program will feature all sponsors on our website and provide links to sponsor websites. Sponsors should make checks payable to “*Victors Homeschool Sports.*”

*Sponsor Letter - www.victorshomeschoolsports.com/pdf/sponsor_letter.pdf

*Sponsor Agreement - www.victorshomeschoolsports.com/pdf/sponsor_agreement.pdf

Volunteers

Victors welcomes volunteers like you! If Victors has touched your family’s life, or if you would be willing and able to help us continue to make our program possible, please email us at the address below. See our **volunteer form**** for a list of some areas you might consider.

**Volunteer Form - www.victorshomeschoolsports.com/pdf/volunteer_form.pdf

Suggestions

If you have suggestions that you feel may be helpful to the Victors organization, please feel free to email them to victorshomeschoolsports@gmail.com

Player Challenge

We are so pleased to have you as part of the Victors team! The leaders of Victors are praying for you and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please be sure to read the **Code of Conduct** and the **Practices & Attendance** sections so there is no question as to what is expected. Come to practice ready to learn and cooperate with the coach’s practice plan. Since our practice sessions are relatively short, staying focused and making the best use of our time is important.

Make a commitment to be a loyal team member, ready to help your team in any way you can. Discipline yourself to work with all your heart, as working for the Lord, and not for men (*Colossians 3:23*), and this will carry over into all of your life as a young man growing in the grace of Christ. On a side note, be grateful for your parents, thank them often, and be a help to them around the house. Speak kindly to your siblings; be diligent in your academic work; walk in integrity. Seek to serve, and not to be served.

If you have already asked the Lord Jesus Christ into your heart, then we encourage you to press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called you heavenward in Christ Jesus (*Philippians 3:14*). Commit your youth to Him, and walk in His ways; you will never regret it!

Remember the two greatest commandments: love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself. (*read Mark 12:28-31*). Don't forget to do what Jesus said is the most important thing (*see Luke 10:38-42*)...sit at the Lord's feet by reading His Word and praying to Him daily. Do this and you will never lose your way.

If you have never accepted God's free gift of salvation and do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, then we have GOOD NEWS for you! Your sins can be forgiven, and you can have eternal life with Him in heaven forever, because He paid the price when He died on the cross. He was raised to life, that we might have life. If you wish to receive this gift of eternal life, confess your sins and invite Jesus Christ to come into your heart as Lord of your life. If you wish to do this, then do not hesitate to email us at the address below, so that we can rejoice with you and encourage you!

May God's grace be upon us this year!**GO VICTORS!!!**