



COMPETITION, COMMUNITY, CHRIST

MISSION — OUR “WHAT”

3:16 Field House Sports exist to create an atmosphere of competitiveness and community so that Christ would be lifted up and draw all people to Him.

VISION — OUR “HOW”

3:16 Field House Sports seeks to impact our community for the Gospel by:

- 1) Creating authentic relationships which model the truth & hope of the Gospel.
- 2) Sharing the Gospel with every athlete, family member, supporter, and volunteer.
- 3) Striving to redeem the use of competition within our fallen world by focusing on the Character that sports reveals and transforming the way that participants compete.
- 4) Refocusing the emphasis on winning, so that the definition of a win mirrors the progress of a growing, authentic relationship with Christ.
- 5) Competing at the highest level that each athlete and coach is capable of, because the way in which we compete is an opportunity to honor Christ.
- 6) Celebrating victories, but also encouraging those who have fallen short to not quit.
- 7) Showing sportsmanship for all levels of play, from every athlete, coach, and volunteer, both on and off the field or court.

PHILOSOPHY — OUR “WHY”

The Language of Sports is a language that is spoken across all manner of cultures and communities. It is a common denominator that allows relationships to be built. When Jesus ministered to people He met a physical need, and *then* He met a spiritual need. Sports ministry helps us to build connections with people to appeal to their physical needs (exercise, community, purpose, vision, etc) so that we can meet their spiritual needs (salvation, exhortation, realization of their calling, etc).

