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~ Shepherd's Sports Ministry Purpose Statement ~

The purpose of the Sports Ministry at Shepherd of the Hills is to provide opportunities to reach those who aren't saved. Our goal is to offer avenues for you to participate in sports while building friendships and connecting to Shepherd of the Hills. Your participation will give you a non-threatening atmosphere to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members while seizing chances to share the love of God.

Captain's Requirements:

- To have an active relationship with Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of my life.
- To outwardly display Christ-like behavior and character both on and off the court.
- To help cast the vision of Shepherd's Sports and the Ministry purpose statement.
- To be open to take constructive criticism from the Sports Staff and League Directors.
- To be respectful and courteous towards teammates, opposing players, fans and umpires.

Captain's Leadership Outline:

- Be held fully responsible for my team; its actions, its attitudes and its attendance.
- Develop a real relationship with every member of my team.
- Pray for and seek opportunities to share my testimony and biblical principles with players.
- Encourage & invite teammates to attend a Life Group, weekend service, membership classes or other Church programs.
- Contact all players prior to a scheduled game both one week prior and one day prior. (Email, Text, Phone-just contact them and you will be surprised how powerful this can be.)
- Contact absent players the day after and one day prior to the next scheduled game.
- Be in constant communication with league coordinator about changes to your roster, player substitution, escalating situations or issues that need attention.
- Participate with a servant heart & be active in making this a first class league. (help with score clock, picking up trash etc)
- Make the league fun! You are the face of Shepherd Sports!

Captain's Specific Job Descriptions:

- Seek to fulfill all above mentioned requirements of a Sports Ministry Captain.
- Throughout the season find a time to have a conversation with each and every participant on your team. This can be done in person or over the phone. (Sorry folks, emails won't work for this). Conversations can be ministry based but should not be intrusive. It is recommended that you choose one participant a week and pursue him or her to find out what is going on in their life and where they stand spiritually with God. When the season ends you should have had a purpose driven conversation with everyone on your team.
- Share praises and prayer requests with Adult Sports Director every week.

1) Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Y / N **2)** If Yes, when? _____

3) Have you ever been baptized? Y / N **4)** If Yes, when? _____

5) Do you attend Church at Shepherd of the Hills? Y / N

6) If No; do you attend Church somewhere else? Y / N **7)** If Yes; where? _____

8) If you attend Church; How often? Once in a while / Once a month / Twice a month / I don't miss

9) Are you currently enrolled or have finished the Shepherd of the Hills Membership Class? Y / N

10) Are you currently involved in a Life Group? Y / N

11) Would you ever consider hosting a Life Group? Y / N

12) Would you consider serving in the Sports Ministry beyond being a team captain? Y / N

13) Please list and explain any prior leadership experience

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14) Please give a brief, written testimony of your faith. (This is for the purpose of being able to share your faith with teammates.)

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*****I have read and understood the captain's job description and will commit to fulfilling the extent of the qualifications set before me. I further agree to enthusiastically support and commit myself to the sports ministry here at Shepherd of the Hills. I am aware that if I fail to this commitment, I will be obligated to relinquish my captain's position.

SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____