

Fort Bend Christian Basketball League

The **mission** of the league is to communicate the love of Jesus Christ to men and their families and encourage them to grow in Christ likeness.

Values:

- Belief
 - Jesus Christ is the answer to our deepest needs and desires. His death on the cross paid the penalty for our Sin Debt to God, and his resurrection makes possible a life of real meaning and purpose.
 - We want everyone in our league to hear and understand this good news so they can make a choice to follow Christ.
- Belonging
 - Just as a basketball team needs the skills of multiple players, life is best lived in relationship with others. We need each other.
 - Our teams provide a means for men to make new friendships and deepen old ones.
- Behavior
 - Jesus himself is our example of how to live. He lived life with great passion and energy. At the same time, he treated everyone with respect, taught that greatness is found in serving others, and emphasized a lifestyle of personal integrity.
 - Players in our league are not required be followers of Christ, but all will be expected to strive for this kind of character. This behavior is expected toward every official, opponent, and teammate. Arguing, taunting and showboating will not be allowed.

Coaches' Covenant

As a coach in the **Fort Bend Christian Basketball League** I understand that I am expected to:

1. Be an example to my team and others of the mission and values of the league.
2. Personally explain the mission and values to each of my team members before the first game of every season.
3. Take immediate action to head off or correct any behavior of one of my team members that is inconsistent with the league's mission and values.
4. Support the game officials calls and league directors' decisions both on and off the court.
5. Communicate any disagreements or protests to league directors as soon as possible and in a Christlike manner.
6. Lead my team to respect the property of the sponsoring churches.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Sign 2 copies, return one to league director and keep one for your records.)