



## **Purpose for Jenison Christian's Extracurricular Athletic Program:**

The purpose is to empower student athletes with knowledge and skills to participate competitively as Christian athletes in a particular sport.

### **Coach Responsibilities:**

A. Empowering Christian Athletes: *The effectiveness of empowering student-athletes is demonstrated when:*

1. Each student athlete has increased in his/her love for God and others. (This is intentional by the coach and teammates in the Christian community of the team.)
2. Each student-athlete has increased in athletic ability.
3. Each student-athlete has increased in knowledge skill and for the sport.
4. Each student-athlete can say, "The season was a good experience. I had fun!"
5. Each student-athlete has demonstrated appropriate relationships with teammates, opponents, officials, and coaches.
6. Each student-athlete has played effectively as a member of the team.

B. Developing a competitive team:

*The effectiveness in developing a competitive team is measured by wins and losses.*

C. Developing the Program:

*The effectiveness of a development program to sustain excellence in the sport is demonstrated when:*

1. The coach articulates and communicates Jenison Christian's purpose for athletics in his/her sport with student-athletes, parents, fellow coaches, and the broader community.
2. Assistant coaches articulate and communicate Jenison Christian's and the Head Coach's purpose for athletes in that sport.
3. Assistant coaches have prepared the student-athletes to participate competitively at the next level.
4. The Head Coach can say the assistant coaches are supportive of and an integral part of the program.
5. Parents understand and accept Jenison Christian's purpose for athletics, the specific sport's philosophy, the team selection process, and the results a student athlete will accomplish by participating in the sport.

Please respond to the following questions. You may provide handwritten responses below and use the back page to complete your responses. Or you may duplicate these questions and provide your responses in typewritten script and insert or attach that script here.

1. What motivates you to coach and to apply for a coaching position at Jenison Christian?

2. Describe your Christian faith and what it means to you?

3. Describe how your Christian faith will be integrated in your coaching.

4. Describe a well coached team.

E-mail the completed application to [craig.flietstra@gmail.com](mailto:craig.flietstra@gmail.com), drop it off at Jenison Christian School, or mail it to:

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