



# Goss Sports Application & Guidelines

The purpose of this application is so that all parties involved know and understand the requirements that are required to play sports for Goss Memorial Church and to get some basic contact and background information so we can get to know the player before a season starts.

## Purpose

Our purpose for sports ministry is to help individuals with athletic interests connect to Christ and Goss Memorial Church. Competition provides an atmosphere for fun and fellowship both with teammates and other area churches.

## What the Church Expects

- Players maintain a positive attitude and representation of our church in the league.
- Players respect coach's decisions and address problems in a civil manner, in person, outside of game time.
- Players put Christ, church, and team ahead of self.

## What a Player Should Expect

- Our teams will try to win the games we play.
- Some players will play more than others.
- All players will participate.

## Cost

### 1. Jerseys

All players must purchase their own team jerseys (usually less than \$25). We buy our jerseys to last a few years. In some years everybody will be required to get new jerseys.

### 2. Participation Fees

- The fee for each player to participate is \$50 per season per sport.
- If you are new to the church and it is your first season, fee is only \$25 (NOT refundable if you quit).
- Fee is waived for members in good standing or for those who attend an average of 2X per month outside of season.
- Decisions on participation fees are made by coach and senior pastor.

## Requirements to be eligible to play

- Attend a service once a week while the season is in session. Communicate with coach or pastor if you need to miss a week.
- For new players: Meet with pastor and/or youth director **and** the coach of the sport before the season starts.
- Fees for jersey and participation are paid.

## Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: Y / N

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: Softball Basketball Other \_\_\_\_\_

Service preference: Sunday morning Sunday Evening Wednesday night

First time players: Best time to meet with coach and pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended another church in the past? Y / N

Are you interested in becoming a member at Goss? Y / N

## Signature:

Your signatures shows agreement with these guidelines.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_