

QUESTIONS??

Who is eligible to participate?

To be eligible to participate as a student athlete in the Ambassadors programs, participants must be considered home schooled under Tennessee State law.

It is neither the KCHEAA's intention or desire to police this. We depend on and believe in our parents' integrity to certify they are meeting the law when they register.

Why should I put my child in the Ambassadors?

We all choose to homeschool our children for different reasons. One thing we all have in common when we choose to homeschool is that we limit competitive athletic opportunities for them as a result of that honorable decision. The KCHEAA strives to provide a place that Christian homeschool athletes can compete. Your child will be among other Christian homeschool athletes with the mission of honoring Christ and competing as a team unit. Friendships are forged in the Ambassadors program that carry on for life.

How much do your programs cost?

Our program costs vary from season to season and sport to sport. Some sports are naturally more costly to run than others. Our number one goal is to offer quality competitive athletic opportunities for Christian homeschoolers at as reasonable a cost as possible. Prior to each sports season our board does a budget for the season and registration fees are set based on that anticipated cost.

Where do you practice?

As you can imagine, securing practice locations can be a daunting process for a program such as

ours. We have agreements with some local schools and churches and hold many of our practices there. Practice schedules and locations are released prior to the beginning of each season, but we do strive to keep them in a central location in Knoxville whenever possible.

How can I help?

The entire KCHEAA program is made up of volunteers and wouldn't survive without their service in many capacities within the program. First and foremost, we are always in need of coaches and assistant coaches willing to invest their time in the lives of our young Christian athletes. Each family that registers a child in the program is expected to volunteer in one form or fashion during the season, whether it be taking pictures, keeping statistics, running the clock or any other area in which the program needs assistance.

Where can I get more information?

Our website is always a great place to start (www.knoxvilleambassadors.com) or you can call (865) 223-4849.

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Ambassadors

Providing Competitive
Athletic Opportunities for
Christian Homeschoolers

Who are the Knoxville Ambassadors?

It all began over 17 years ago when a few parents became concerned about the lack of competitive athletic opportunities for their children. Intent on changing that, the parents formed the Ambassadors program. With that our basketball program was born.

The Ambassadors program now operates under the direction of the Knoxville Christian Home Educator's Athletic Association (KCHEAA). Our purpose is to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as we seek to humbly serve members of His body in the home school community.

We believe that home school students have the ability and deserve the opportunity to excel in the type of competitive programs that their peers in public and private school enjoy. Our desire is to build an excellent reputation in the community which will honor the Lord and create a positive reflection on home education. Our teams play against public and private schools as well as other homeschool teams in the area.

Read on to learn about the many opportunities available for your homeschool athlete...

*Now then we are
Ambassadors for
Christ...
2 Cor. 5:20*



BASKETBALL

From its humble beginnings, our basketball program has grown into a very competitive program not only against local public and private schools, but also against some of the best homeschool teams from across the country. Many of our teams compete nationally at the National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championships each year in Springfield, MO and perform quite well.

Current Teams (Boys and Girls):

- Varsity (9th—12th grade)
- Junior Varsity (9th—11th grade)
- Middle School Varsity (8th grade and under)
- Middle School Junior Varsity (7th grade and under)

Season: Mid-October to Mid-March



BASEBALL

Didn't know we had a baseball team? Up until June of 2010, we didn't. In fact, our baseball program is so new we haven't had time to create a logo for it. Led by Lee Guetterman, a former major league pitcher and a whole cadre of other able-bodied men, our baseball program will begin summer skills sessions in August with the season officially starting in spring of 2011. Our plan is to offer Middle School (6th—8th), Junior Varsity (9th-11th) and Varsity (9th—12th) level teams..

Our team will play against both public and private schools in the area as well as other regional homeschool teams. Our plan is to eventually field a team to play at the National Homeschool World Series held in Florida each year.



CROSS COUNTRY

Here is another one that is so new we didn't even have time to develop a logo for it. Formerly the Running for God program led by Sophie Bell, a long-distance runner and homeschool mom, this program was brought under the guidance and direction of the KCHEAA in 2010. Our cross country program will have two seasons, one that begins in August, and one that begins in March. This program is for 3rd through 8th graders and practices once a week with the expectation of two runs on their own (or as a family). Participants will compete in local races, against each other, and against their own best time.



VOLLEYBALL

Begun in 2009, our volleyball program is just now entering its second season. Our volleyball program plays against local public and private schools as well as other regional homeschool teams. The season runs from late July to Mid-October and currently has teams at the Varsity (9th-12th grade) and Junior Varsity (8th-11th grade) level.



SOFTBALL

Our Softball team just completed it's inaugural season in May. Our softball program plays against local public and private schools as well as other regional homeschool teams. The season runs from mid-February to mid-May.

During the 2010 season we had one Varsity team. For the 2011 season we are considering adding a Junior Varsity team depending on demand from the local homeschool community.