

Sports Ministry Vision 2019 - 2020

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What you want to see in your ministry?

As Sports Min leaders, we would like to create an inviting and relaxing environment for everyone to enjoy. As a member of the same Christian family, we can come together as a group to actively get to know more about God. In this, we hope that we would view ourselves and be seen as a united family in Christ, instead of just another group of friends to allow for a welcoming environment for both our brothers and sisters in CCF and **newcomers to the community**.

A unique facet of Sports Min, compared to the usual fellowshiping/bible study routines is that we have the opportunity to create a new perspective in worshipping God. Sports should be fun, and so should fellowshiping - we hope to have this ministry embody that feeling, where everyone can partake in the joy that is sports and strengthen the bonds between members and nonmembers of CCF alike. We would like everyone to see Sports Min as an occasion where they can not only take a break from school and de-stress, but most importantly, to **grow together in Christ and have FUN!**

In Sports Min this year, we hope to see members' growth in both their physical and spiritual level while fellowshiping through sports. In reflection to our vision this year, playing sports is an excellent proxy for our personal journey through faith. To strive for improvement in whatever activity we might partake in, whether training for a race, practicing badminton footwork, or getting out of bed in the morning :), there will inevitably be slips and falls. But we always **keep in mind our end goal** - for whatever reason we endure, and pick ourselves up (or be helped up by mentors, leaders, friends) and keep trudging along. And so, like the Christian journey, we find ourselves trying to not being complacent in our abilities, but continually striving for improvement. So we will try in this ministry this year to not just encourage everyone to live a healthier life, but also to learn to love and pray for one another, to pick each other up as we stumble. We are all weak and vulnerable, but by putting our faith in Him, we can be strong together.

Why do you want to see what you want to see?

As students, we are constantly drowning in schoolwork and exams. We hope Sports Min can let us take a step back and find joy in our lives through God and fellowshiping with one another. We are all sinful as humans, but God will always welcome us in open arms if we go to Him and repent. Hence it is important that we discover our Christian identity, and strive to pursue sanctification and to glorify Him.

We are all excited to see what God has prepared for us in the coming year and how we can work out His will and purpose through leading Sports Min in CCF.

Practical ways to implement our vision

We hope to serve with a kind and loving heart. We want to learn to keep **praying for one another**, which would be a great way to show love to the people around us. It is important that we appreciate everyone's efforts in contributing to this ministry, because each person is unique and there is always something we can learn from one another.

Some things to consider:

- a. Before we are leaders, we are followers of Jesus; God initiates the work and we take part in that**
- b. Go to God in prayer to help you discern your vision.** Not just as a formality or courtesy, but because prayer is actually powerful in the way that it allows us to bring our concerns to God and listen to him speak to us.
- c. What is God revealing to you through the Bible?** The Bible is a way God speaks to us and reveals things to us.
- d. What has God taught you in your personal faith journey?**

Sports Ministry consists of a particular group of individuals hoping to grow, in both physical gains and spirituality. We hope to create a welcoming environment where newcomers and CCF regulars alike can enjoy sport and fellowship as a unit. In the process, we want to encourage reflection on our own personal faith journey. PLEASE COME

Sports Ministry provides a smaller, more casual environment for CCF members to maintain a healthy and balanced Christ-centred lifestyle through fellowship and sports. In doing so, we want to encourage personal development and create a supportive atmosphere for newcomers to immerse themselves into the CCF family. Through a variety of sports and discussions, we hope to create a space for everyone to put academics aside, relieve some stress by playing sports, and focus on God.