



PLC Coach Focus of the Week: Do you know your Mission?

In this season of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we encourage you to take stock of our mission as sports ministers.

Does your league/school have a Mission Statement?

Do you know what it is?

Do you work to fulfill this mission through sports on the court and in the gym?

We would like to acknowledge PLC partner coach, Dan Plachecki from Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Grand Rapids, MI for sharing his team mission statement that the athletes created together:

Our **MISSION** is to be the most respected team. We will achieve this by being leaders in academics, sportsmanship, personal conduct and fundamentals of the game.

Our **ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH** is our cornerstone and guides us through everything we do in the classroom, on the field and in the community.

Our **SUCCESS** as a team is measured by our strive to fulfill this mission.

TEAM BIBLE VERSE: 1 Timothy 4:12

"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."

TEAM MOTTO: "EARN IT"

If your school/league does not have a clearly articulated mission, scripture verse and motto, create them together with your athletes. Then, ask your team how you plan to fulfill the mission throughout the season.



Like the thousands of twinkling lights at Notre Dame's Grotto, we believe you, our partner coaches and trainers, bring the light of Christ to your school/league and the athletes you coach. We are deeply grateful for everything you do to support sports as a ministry in our world.

Having a shared mission and clearly communicating it to your team/league will build cohesiveness and community with your athletes. It will also help you and your athletes to remember the whole purpose of sport.

Play Like A Champion Today(R)!