

ATHLETICS OVERVIEW

The core objectives of our athletic program are to:

1. Strengthen our athletes' faith in Jesus Christ
2. Develop excellence in Christian character, which is based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ
3. Instill great work habits in all our athletes
4. Teach, stress, and monitor the primacy of Academics

Strengthening Our Athletes' Faith in Jesus Christ

Our coaches strive not only to inspire athletic success but also to encourage an ever-growing faith by serving as spiritual mentors as well. This is both the greatest charge and the greatest responsibility of our athletic program.

Developing Excellence in Christian Character

Athletics on its own does not build character. In fact, competition is much more prone to building self-centeredness, egotism and pride in oneself. Rather, it is the character of one that builds character in another. At Valor, it is the character in our coaches and teammates that will help build character in one another. Thus, each program has an intentional and detailed plan outlining the goals for success in competition, in personal growth and in the development of Christian character.

Instilling Great Work Habits

Success in any life venture requires discipline and good work habits. Valor athletes will be required to demonstrate a positive attitude and an uncompromising work ethic. While the individual possesses complete control of both of these, our coaches and trainers are vigilant through encouraging, modeling and correcting in this area. Valor athletes will be prepared for competition and will learn and experience that pursuing excellence through discipline will naturally lead to success in all endeavors.

Primacy of Academics

Excellence in athletics is a hallmark of a great school. Yet, athletic achievement will never supersede academic accomplishment at Valor. Valor exists first and foremost as a college-preparatory institution, therefore the goal for all of our students is that they are accepted into the college or university of their choice and are prepared for success. At Valor, the Athletic Department assists families and teachers in demanding that students are engaged in their studies and must first experience success in the classroom to have the privilege to experience success on the field and courts. Weekly grade checks are performed for each athlete and they will be held accountable to put forth their best attitude and their best effort in the classroom.