

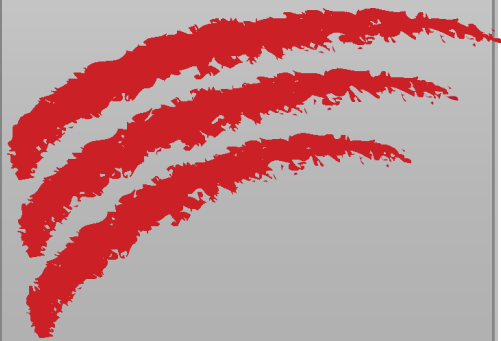


Glorifying God Together as we

Equip Grove City Athletes to

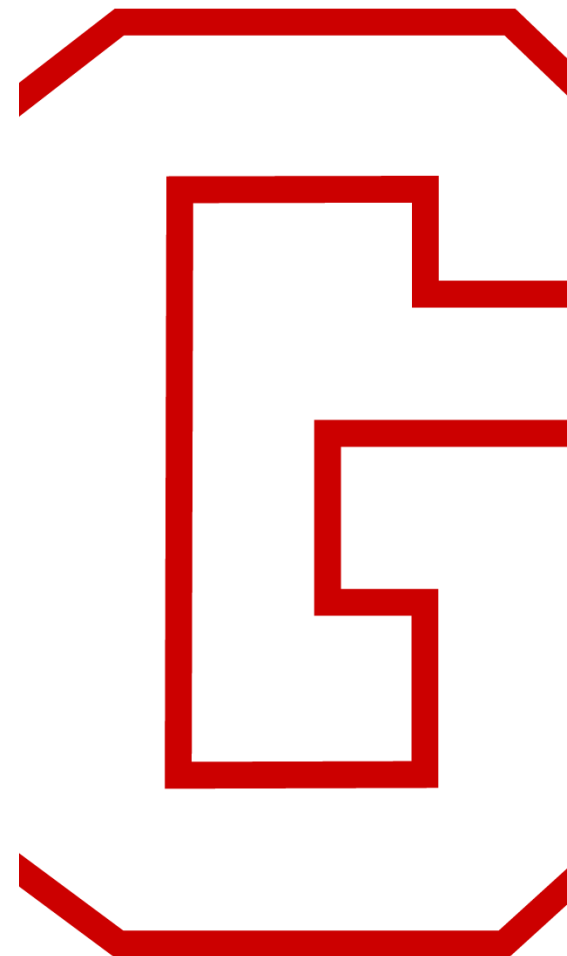
Affirm their identity in Christ, and to

Realize their role as Christ's ambassadors through the platform of sports

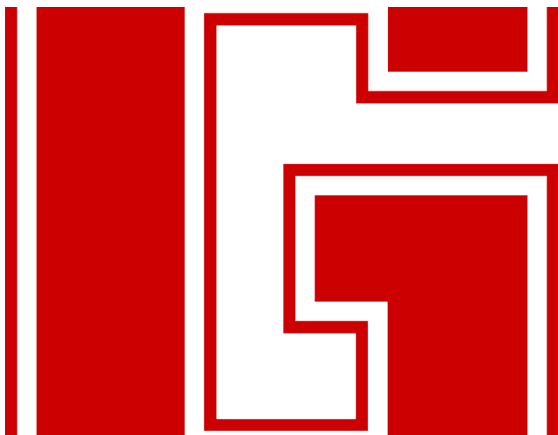


International Service Leadership

Every three years we desire to offer an international service trip to an underserved area of the world where our athletes can engage and practice the principles of servant-leadership. The trip will occur during an intersession class period either in January or May, directly before or after the second semester.



**Grove City
Sports Ministry**



What is GEAR?

The G.E.A.R program is our new sports ministry designed to disciple Grove City athletes, encouraging athletes to affirm their faith and embrace their platform through sport to serve others.

What we do: FOCUS

- As a department, we focus UPWARD through corporate worship experiences
- We present growth opportunities as we focus INWARD through discipleship, fellowship, and empowerment opportunities.
- We focus OUTWARD by providing ministry opportunities through community service, camps, and sports missions.

How we do it:

All Athlete Chapel—offered once each semester

Weekly FCA huddle (Coach Zach Jew, FCA Advisor)

Team Chaplains Council

Coordinated training with Go LEAD leadership training.

Coordinating with Campus Ministries to provide ministry opportunities.

Team Chaplains

We come alongside our athletic teams through our Team Chaplains. Each team selects one or more athletes to serve a role as a chaplain to the team. Team chaplains meet together monthly for dialogue, encouragement, training and prayer to help them develop as servant-leaders to their peers. Chaplains may also take part in the Go Lead leadership training, or the Leadership Intensive Retreat at the end of the school-year.

Chapel Ministry Teams

We are in the process of developing chapel leadership teams who are trained to represent the athletic department by leading chapel services on campus, in the community, and in area. Christian high schools. We seek athletes with musical abilities, audio-visual experience, or public speaking experience. See Coach Sayles for details.



COACHES AS LEADERS

As our coaches serve our athletic community through their example of servant-leadership, we seek to foster growth opportunities for them as well. Mentoring relationships, ongoing bible studies, and weekly email devotions are provided to assist them in their service.