

# CM ATHLETIC MINISTRY AWARDS

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

This award is given to the athlete who displays the best intensity in their performance. This athlete is to be best at what is spoken of in Colossians 3:17 & 3:23. They must give all they have at all times unselfishly unto the Lord.

**Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

**Colossians 3:23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

## **P.A.C.T (Practicing, Attitudes, Christ, Taught)**

This award is presented to the athlete who best shows spiritual leadership, Christ-like character and spiritual insight.

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## **COACH'S CHOICE AWARD**

The Player who respects his/her coaches, peers, etc.; Displays coachability, dedication, and maintains a positive attitude; Cheers on and encourages all of his/her fellow teammates regardless of how they are doing; May not be the top player but always gives 100%; Tries to attend every practice; Interacts respectfully with players on the other team and referees; and finally, shows up, has fun, loves the sport, and always gives everything they've got.

**1 Peter 4:10-11** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

The Player who strives to improve the art of "playing defense"; Unselfishly plays the position, either through their choice or the coach's; Exhibits leadership and dedication; Has respect for his/her teammates, coaches, opponents and referees; and finally, is a role model for their position of defense.

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## **MOST IMPROVED**

The player who, through work ethic and discipline, showed the greatest improvement during the season.

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

## **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

The player who strives to improve the art of "playing offense"; Unselfishly plays the position, either through their choice or the coach's; Exhibits leadership and dedication; Has respect for his/her teammates, coaches, opponents and referees; and finally, is a role model for their position of offense.

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## **INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER AWARDS – (ONE FOR EACH PLAYER ON THE TEAM)**

### **Dedication**

**Psalm 37:5-6** Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. 6. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

### **Determination**

**Philippians 3:13-14** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 9:24** Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

**Hebrews 11:6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

### **Diligent**

**Colossians 3:23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

**Proverbs 10:4** He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

### **Perseverance**

**Romans 5:3** And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

**James 1:12** Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

**2 Thessalonians 3:5** Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God & into the patience of Christ.

### **Prayer Warrior**

**Philippians 4:6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

### **Witness**

**Acts 1:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

### **Leader**

**1 Timothy 4:12** Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

**1 Samuel 13:14** But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him *to be* commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

### **Sincerity**

**Hebrews 10:22** Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

## Enthusiasm

**2 Corinthians 9:2** For I know your willingness, about which I boast of you to the Macedonians, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal has stirred up the majority.

**James 4:8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## Versatile

**Colossians 3:23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

**Psalms 31:3-4** For You *are* my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You *are* my strength.

**1 John 5:14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

## A Light

**Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## Growth

**Philippians 1:6** Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

## Gentleness

**Philippians 4:5** Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

**Colossians 3:12** Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

## Obedient

**Deuteronomy 8:1** "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

## Joyful

**1 Thessalonians 5:16** Rejoice always,

**Habakkuk 3:18** Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

## Upright

**Titus 1:8** But hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

**Psalms 64:10** The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall glory.

## Meekness

**Colossians 3:12** Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

### **Persistence**

**Romans 2:7** Eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

### **Dedication**

**Philippians 3:14** I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### **Hard Worker**

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### **Courage**

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**Deuteronomy 31:6** Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

### **Humble**

**Matthew 7:12** Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

**Psalms 37:11** But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

**Proverbs 22:4** By humility *and* the fear of the LORD *Are* riches and honor and life.

### **Shield**

**Ephesians 6:16** Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

### **Desire**

**Romans 8:5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

### **Strength**

**1 Peter 4:11** If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **Delight**

**Luke 1:14** And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

### **Dependable**

**Philippians 4:6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

### **Team Dad**

**James 1:25** But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

## **Discipline**

**Proverbs 23:23** Buy the truth, and do not sell it, also wisdom and instruction and understanding.

## **Integrity**

**Nehemiah 7:2** That I gave the charge of Jerusalem to my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the leader of the citadel, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many.

## **Respectful**

**Proverbs 22:4** By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor in life.

## **Endurance**

**Hebrews 12:1-2** 1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## **Honor**

**Numbers 25:13** And it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel.

## **Boldness**

**1 John 4:17** Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

**Ephesians 3:11-12** According to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12. In whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

## **Servant**

**John 12:26** If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

**Matthew 24:45** "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?"

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## **Wholehearted**

**2 Chronicles 6:14** "Lord God of Israel there is no God in heaven or on earth like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

## **Teaching**

**Mathew 7:28** And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching,

## **Consistency**

**Colossians 3:23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

**Quietness**

**Isaiah 30:15** For thus says the Lord God the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

**Peaceful**

**Philippians 4:7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.