

# THE COMPETITOR'S CREED

**I am a Christian first and last.  
I am created in the likeness of  
God Almighty to bring Him glory.  
I am a member of Team Jesus Christ.  
I wear the colors of the cross.**

**I am a Competitor now and forever.  
I am made to strive, to strain,  
to stretch and to succeed in the arena of competition.  
I am a Christian Competitor and as such,  
I face my challenger with the face of Christ.**

**I do not trust in myself.  
I do not boast in my abilities or believe in my own strength.  
I rely solely on the power of God.  
I compete for the pleasure of my Heavenly Father, the honor of Christ  
and the reputation of the Holy Spirit.**

**My attitude on and off the field is above reproach-  
my conduct beyond criticism. Whether I am preparing,  
practicing or playing; I submit to God's authority  
and those He has put over me. I respect my coaches, officials,  
teammates and competitors out of respect for the Lord.**

**My body is the temple of Jesus Christ.  
I protect it from within and without.  
Nothing enters my body that does not honor the Living God.  
My sweat is an offering to my Master. My soreness is a sacrifice to my Savior.**

**I give my all - all of the time. I do not give up. I do not give in.  
I do not give out. I am the Lord's warrior - a competitor by conviction  
and a disciple of determination. I am confident beyond reason  
because my confidence lies in Christ. The results of my efforts  
must result in His glory.**

**LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN.  
LET THE GLORY BE GOD'S.**



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CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

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