

# CHANT MENTORS GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION



## Purpose

The CHANT Mentorship Program continues the mission of our Christian homeschool athletic organization by providing a clear pathway for graduated former athletes to serve as Christ-centered mentors in our football, cheer, and other athletic programs. We believe athletics is a powerful setting for spiritual growth, character development, and leadership formation, and this program allows alumni to invest in younger athletes by modeling integrity, humility, and servant leadership.

Mentors support coaches, encourage participants, and help strengthen the culture and values that define CHANT, all under the guidance and authority of program leadership. Serving as a mentor is a privilege and a responsibility that requires spiritual maturity, strong personal conduct, and a commitment to upholding the organization's standards.

This document outlines the qualifications, expectations, and application process designed to protect our athletes, preserve our testimony, and honor God through excellence in competition and Christian character.

## Requirements

### 1. Age Requirements for Mentors

- A. Mentoring for Varsity athletics requires the mentor to be at least 21 years old.
- B. Mentoring for Middle School/Pep Squad requires the mentor to be at least 18 years old.

### 2. Approval

- A. Mentors will be approved annually by the CHANT Board of Directors

- i. The Board will vote at an official meeting before the season starts.
- ii. Individuals who are denied the opportunity to become a Mentor can reapply the following season.

B. Mentors are not allowed to attend any CHANT practice, training, or join the team on the field before they are voted into the Mentorship position.

**3. All Mentors must sign and abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct at all times**

**4. Conduct**

- A. Mentors are expected always to conduct themselves with professionalism.
- B. Mentors are expected to be examples of Christian brothers and sisters who lead Athletes closer to Christ through actions and words.
- C. Mentors must follow the CHANT dress code and wear appropriate modest or CHANT attire at all CHANT practices, training, and events.

**5. Supervision**

- A. Mentors report directly to their assigned team's Coach for duties and expectations.
- B. Mentors also report to the Director of Ministry, Care, and Culture for guidance through their mentorship journey.

**6. All Mentors must complete a statement of faith and attach it to this application**

**7. Removal**

- A. If a Mentor disrupts CHANT's mission, a team, or a CHANT event, the Board reserves the right to re-evaluate the Mentor's position with CHANT for the remainder of the season.
- B. The Board may extend conditions for the Mentor to remain should the disruption be considered minor but in need of corrective action.

### **Acknowledgement of Mentor Guidelines**

I have read and understand the CHANT Mentor Guidelines and agree to fulfill them as a potential Mentor within the CHANT organization. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in being dismissed from the Mentor program.

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Printed Name

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Date

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Applicant's Signature

# CHANT MENTOR APPLICATION



**Applicant's Name:**

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**Applicant's Age:**

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**What team are you requesting to work with?**

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**Did you graduate from or previously participate in a CHANT program?**

Yes

No

If yes, what team were you a part of?

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**What skills, abilities, and/or experience do you bring to CHANT as a potential Mentor?**

**Why do you want to be a CHANT Mentor?**

**Please attach your statement of faith to this document and submit it to**

**[talk@ntxchant.org](mailto:talk@ntxchant.org)**