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- **Draw People Into Your Church**
- **Excite Church Members About Outreach and Discipleship**
- **Training and Leadership Opportunity for Lay People**
- **No Church Commitment Required**
- **For More Details Please Read On**

Allow me to introduce a **ministry that aims to draw people into your church**. Outreach Sports is a Denver based sports ministry with a passion to connect the church and the world through sports. Sports is one of the greatest outreach tools available to the church today to reach our culture. Most churches are unable to harness this valuable resource because they do not have the staff or the time to embrace it. At the same time, there are members of their church who love sports and would be thrilled to find a way to combine their love of sports and their devotion to the Lord in a form of service. We have a solution!

We plan to **bring together key members of local churches**, train them in leadership and discipleship, teach them how to use sports to reach out to members of their church and community, and provide ongoing opportunities for them to practice this through tournaments and events. This will provide training for the leaders, fellowship for the members, outreach to the community, and build unity among the churches. Most importantly, our hope is that participants in these events will be further drawn into the church family where they can seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Many families in our community are not coming to church. Outreach Sports seeks to reach out to these people and provide a neutral ground for these families to become better acquainted with the church and its body of believers. Through our tournaments and events, adults and youth who are not a part of a church body can have a chance to experience the fellowship of believers. A daylong tournament can be an excellent place to build friendships, and, in the company of friends, the once intimidating step towards the church can be much less daunting. Imagine a guest walking into your church for the first time and being greeted by the familiar faces of their teammates.

While these events are an incredible tool for outreach, they also stand to benefit your members. These tournaments are not about competition. Competition is part of the event, but it is not the focus. The focus is winning souls. All tournaments include a devotional, and drawings for prizes are held before and after the devotional to encourage participants and their fans to attend. **Can you think of any members of your church who would get excited about evangelism that was incorporated into a day of playing on the ball fields?** You can probably think of several! This program gives them a tool to reach out to neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family, and to enjoy doing it.

The cost? We are a 501c3 organization and we fund our ministry by raising support. All organization, training, etc. is free. At our events, participating individuals help pay for the cost through registration fees (approximately \$10-\$20 per person per event). Other costs to individuals may include discipleship materials if they choose to use them. We do not charge

churches for our services, however, as churches see the relevance and impact that this ministry is having on their church, we do ask them to prayerfully consider helping us continue our mission by becoming a financial partner.

How can your church get involved? There are several ways to take the next step. You can contact us to set up a meeting or presentation for more details. You can pass our literature on to a spiritually mature church member who would be interested in being the point person for your church (please see Coaches Credentials article). You can even pass the name of such a person on to us for follow up. Let us know, we're here to serve you! Coaches Circle meetings are held on the third Friday of every month from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. If you would like to join us, please let us know!

Help us reach out to members of our community and draw them into a church like yours so that they can experience a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior!

God Bless,

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