

Louisville Homeschool Athletics Inc.

LKY Saints - Statement of Faith

Acknowledgement

LKY is a Christ-centered athletic organization created which exists to provide Christian, competitive athletic opportunities for homeschool families that live in or near the Louisville area. LKY desires to teach student-athletes how to honor Christ and compete in their sport. Our vision is to build sports programs and not simply individual teams. This allows the homeschool athlete to grow up in a program under the same Christian organization for all of the years they participate in a sport. The purpose of this document is to make all participants aware of our founding principles and guidelines for our continued operation. Signing this statement signifies that you are aware of these beliefs and that you agree to participate within these parameters during your participation through LKY. By signing below, you are agreeing to respect, even though you may not share, the traditional Christian beliefs and values upon which LKY was founded and continues to hold.

Section 1. Preface

Our Statement of Faith includes the basic doctrines historically essential to Christianity as well as beliefs regarding gender and sexuality. It concerns the person and work of Jesus Christ as revealed in Scripture. There are many truths taught in the Bible and while this is not an exhaustive list, we believe the following are essential to believe or respect for this group to enjoy fellowship and unity.

Section 2. Statement

1. We believe the Bible alone to be the word of God, the only inerrant and infallible authority for faith and practice.
2. We believe that there is one God, the creator and sustainer of all things, who eternally exists in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe human beings are made in the image of God, and therefore every person possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.
5. We believe that God immutably creates each person to reflect His image as male or female.
6. We believe that as a result of human sin, each person is alienated from God and under God's just condemnation.
7. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful human beings, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
8. We believe that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
9. We believe that faith without works is dead.
10. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
11. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
12. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
13. We believe that God defined marriage as the life-long covenant between one man and one woman, and that all forms of sexual activities outside of marriage are sin.
14. We affirm the Nashville Statement on gender and sexuality. This statement can be found at bit.ly/thenashvillestatement.

My signature below indicates that:

- I read the Statement of Faith above and regardless of my personal beliefs, I agree to respect and not interfere with the above LKY Statement of Faith. In my course of participation, I acknowledge that this group will be governed by this Statement of Faith.
- Concerns that disrupt and jeopardize the unity, fellowship and testimony of LKY will be handled graciously and honestly as in Matthew 18:15-17. In the event that issues are not resolved and all parties reconciled, the board will be obligated to determine the final decision on participation.

Student Athlete Full Name(s)

Sport

Student Athlete Signature

Grade

Parent Signature

Date