



The Foundation for the Study of Sports
& the Christian Spiritual Life
(FSSCSL)

Anthony Maranise, Founder

“Where Play Becomes Prayer”



Registration for Membership

Directives:

- Please, legibly, complete all fields below in blue or black ink.
- You may either scan your completed documents and attach them in an email to: amaranis@cbu.edu OR
- Mail your completed documents to: FSSCSL 885 South Yates Road, Suite 1 Memphis, TN. 38120 USA.
- Upon receipt and processing of your documents, you will be asked to complete your membership payment via PayPal.
 - Individuals - \$35 USD / 2 Years Institutional - \$75 / 2 Years
- Should you have any questions, please contact us via the email above or by phone at (901) 497 – 9155.

Are you registering as an: Individual OR Institution?

Surname: _____ First Name: _____
(Individual Members must provide this information)

- OR -

Institution: _____
(You need not provide this information if registering as an individual, but you are welcome to do so)

Address: _____ City: _____

State / Province / Locality: _____ Country: _____

Telephone (including Country & Area Code): _____

Email: _____ Preferred Contact Method: _____

Occupation: _____ Highest Degree: _____

Field of Study (Highest Degree): _____ Year Obtained: _____

From what institution did you obtain this degree? _____

Sporting Roles (Check all that apply to you): Coach Athlete Trainer Chaplain
 Parent of Athlete Sport Psychologist Educator / Researcher Specify Other: _____

Sport(s) Involvement (e.g.: Golf, Swimming, Track): _____

Personal Sporting Experience (include years of participation): _____

How did you hear about the FSSCSL? _____

We, as an unified body, believe in and promote the scholarly advancement of study related to sports across various fields and disciplines, however, as clearly evidenced by our mission statement, logo, and objectives, this organization is unashamedly Christian in mission, mindset, and purpose. We do not discriminate on any basis whatsoever regarding membership, however, in accord with our mission and objectives, the scope and competency of this organization seeks to promote, assist in funding, and develop research and programs pertaining to sport within a Christian religious framework. That said, and unless otherwise noted below, members assent to the following Creedal Statements:

1. I reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises.
2. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 3. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
4. Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
 5. Under Pontius Pilate, He was crucified, died, and was buried.
 6. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
7. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 8. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 9. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 10. His holy Church, the communion of saints,
 11. the forgiveness of sins,
 12. the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

I believe.

- OR -

(If not Christian, but still interested in membership)

Religion / Spiritual Affiliation: _____

What, as a non-Christian, interests you about this foundation? _____

Professional & Personal References:

(One must be professional in nature; and the other must be personal, but non-family).

Reference Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Relationship: _____ Occupation/Employer: _____

Email: _____ Personal Professional

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(The Director of the FSSCSL reserves the right to contact the above references.)

Short Essay / Answer Questions (Required)

Please answer the following questions. Responses should be 150 words or less.

1) Briefly explain, in your view, how sports and Christian spirituality intersect.

2) What are some of your academic interests relating to sports and Christianity? Why? (Feel free to list).

3) Hypothetically speaking – assume the following scenario: A top-level athlete known for his/her skill has been in a steady decline, in both abilities and disposition, over the past several months. You, as this athlete’s head coach, have spoken to his/her parents, but they seem aloof as to the reason for their son/daughter’s decline. How, then, do you go about handling this scenario?

Any additional information regarding your professional experience, work history or contribution(s) to the sports community that you wish to have taken into consideration during the approval process should be attached to this application.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

(By signing this Application, you are expressly authorizing the FSSCSL to verify the accuracy of the information provided above.)

Thank you very much for submitting your application to become part of the Foundation for the Study of Sports & the Christian Spiritual Life (FSSCSL), “*where play becomes prayer.*”

Upon receiving this completed form and any additional attachments, the FSSCSL will review your application and make its decision. Once approved, you will receive formal notification of acceptance via email, including detailed instructions regarding the process of making your membership payment.

Please send completed application to the FSSCSL using one of the following methods:

Via Mail:
FSSCSL
885 South Yates Road, Suite 1
Memphis, TN. 38120
United States of America

Via Email: Email your scanned application to: amaranis@cbu.edu.

NOTICE:

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