

## **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.**