

FUMCT GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of FUMCT is to make disciples and transform the world.

This mission applies to all programs and ministries and can only be fulfilled when faithful **individuals** work together in the Body of Christ. By emphasizing personal growth, intentional living, and self-awareness, the FUMCT Wellness Ministry helps **each individual** focus on his/her unique way of making disciples. **When participating in recreational sports, children and parents can live out the church's mission as well as the command of Mark 12:30: "You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."**

We love the Lord with all our heart by creating an atmosphere for all girls to participate and succeed. We will make space for new players on our rosters and welcome everyone into the softball teams and church family. We will emphasize including others, cultivating new friendships, and encouraging one another and building each other up.

We love the Lord with all our soul by expressing our worship and praise and incorporating spiritual lessons into team activities. We will seek God's direction as we open and close practices and games with prayer, focus on gratitude, and acknowledge that our talents and strength are gifts from God.

We love the Lord with all our mind by learning the fundamentals of softball, teamwork, and fair play. We will stress resiliency, problem solving, awareness of self-talk, and the importance of practicing self-compassion. Everyone involved in FUMCT softball will show respect for themselves, as well as the officials, coaches, players, and spectators.

We love the Lord with all our strength by working hard at practice, doing our best in games, and always taking care of our bodies and physical health.

Girls' softball has been a long-term outreach ministry at FUMCT. We strive to:

- show the love of Christ as we create a positive and fun team experience for every player
- help girls realize that they are beloved children of God and persons of worth
- teach the fundamentals of softball as well as vital social and emotional skills
- emphasize goal setting and improve the overall well-being of all participants
- invite and bring new people into the FUMCT church family.

The FUMCT softball philosophy is simple: Have fun, love Jesus, love others, be your best self, and play ball!

Girls' softball is part of the **FUMCT Wellness Ministry**

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