



The Austin Royals Christian Athletics (ARCA) Participant Membership Guidelines

Participant members are required to agree to and acknowledge the following beliefs. Furthermore, the participant member is expected to live a life in accordance with these beliefs.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ that all believers are members of His body, the Church. (Philippians 2:1-4).

We believe God's design for sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman to complement and complete each other. God instituted marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9).

We believe that God created all human beings in His image. Therefore, we believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; that we must honor the physical and spiritual needs of all people; following Christ's example, we believe that every person should be treated with love, dignity, and respect. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10).

Athletes are required to participate in a sport by gender unless the specific sport is identified as a co-ed event, as identified by the Royals board. Gender is defined as the biological classification given at the time of birth. No concession or allowance is allowed.

If a participant member chooses to agree and acknowledge these beliefs, but does not practice these beliefs in their daily living, then the participant member's membership will either be barred or revoked.