EVERY TEAM.  EVERY SPORT.  EVERY NATION.

All across the world, we develop athletes and coaches as leaders of influence, on and off the field.
A place where sports and faith find common ground.

Located in Xenia, OH – southwestern Ohio – The Athletes in Action Sports Complex & Retreat Center contributes toward the ministry of Athletes in Action, an international sports organization focused on the spiritual development of athletes. Founded in 1966 as a division of Cru Ministries, Athletes in Action strives to see a Christ-follower of character on every team, in every sport, in every nation.

In 2006, Athletes in Action installed seven turf sports fields at the headquarters campus in Xenia to better help those impacted by sport grow athletically, mentally and spiritually. As of 2011, Athletes in Action added operation of a catering service; enhancing the atmosphere to host local and regional events.

Today, the facility comprises of the Sports Complex, Retreat Center, Catering Service, and Challenge Courses to host coaches and their teams for practices, games, tournaments, retreats, camps, team building and other special events.
OUR MISSION.

At Athletes in Action, our mission is to build spiritual movements everywhere through the platform of sport so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

OUR VISION.

To see a day when there are Christ-followers on every team, in every sport, in every nation.

OUR VALUES.

**Faith:** Everyone depends on God moment by moment which allows us to step out in bold faith.

**Growth:** Everyone is maturing in Christ-like character and challenged to develop multiplying leaders who care for people.

**Fruitfulness:** Everyone is bearing lasting fruit in their lives and ministries, continually examining the results of their efforts.
250 ACRE CAMPUS

6 SYNTHETIC Turf Fields

275 BED Retreat Center

CHALLENGE Course with Low Elements & High Ropes

CONFERENCE Center with On-site Catering
AN ANSWERED CALL

Nationwide, the call went out to nurture those orphaned by the Civil War. “Care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan,” said President Abraham Lincoln after the war calling for assistance from the country. Built in 1870 as a home for orphans of the Civil War the Athletes in Action campus was home to 13,500 orphans over the years. The facility created a home life for the children, who lived in cottages and were cared for by a “mother.” They attended school and church services and learned a trade in a variety of occupations including dress making, farming, shoe repair and blacksmithing.

SCHOOL DAYS TO PRESENT

The orphanage ceased operation in 1997. The land and buildings were purchased in 1999 by Legacy Ministries International and the Legacy Christian Academy Pre-K through 12 school was opened in the same year. Soon after the school moved in, Athletes in Action (AIA) moved its world headquarters here and began planning for the Athletes in Action Sports Complex and Retreat Center. Since 1966, AIA has trained athletes in men's & women's basketball, baseball, track, soccer, swimming, football, volleyball and sports performance.
Play ball at Athletes in Action's premier diamond fields.

From tournaments to practices and everything in between, fully-synthetic turf diamond fields were meant for year-round play.

Diamond Field Features:

- One 500 seat covered grandstand field (press box, scoreboard, PA system, light towers)
- One lighted softball / youth baseball field
- One standard softball / youth baseball field

Field Features:

- Batting cages
- 4 bullpen mounds
- Expanded foul-ball territory
- On-field batting practice set-up
- 2 youth baseball/softball fields
- Batting tunnels with electrical outlets
- 2 full bullpens with pitching rubbers
- In-ground dugouts
- Scoreboards
- Portable mounds
Rent Athletes in Action's selection of long fields for games or practice.

With 3 synthetic turf fields, Athletes in Action can support daily use for clubs or leagues while remaining pristine for tournaments and events on the weekend.

Long Field Features:

Soccer - Two side-by-side soccer fields
- Bleacher seating
- Light towers
- Team benches
- Both fields are 75 x 120 yards
- Seamless, continuous synthetic surface
- Close to concession stand

Football - One dedicated synthetic football field
- Scoreboard with remote unit
- Team benches
- Bleacher seating
- Light towers
- 8 lane all-weather track surrounding the field
Let our expert staff lead your next team outing with exercises on the ground and in the air to help your team reach new heights together.

Challenge Course Features:

High Ropes Course
- Individual obstacles at 25 feet and 40 feet in the air
- Soar through the air on our 375-foot zip line
- A 25-foot high giant swing that will take your breath away
- A 25-foot ‘power pole’ can add to the trust-building experience
- Safety instruction & equipment provided

Team Building
- 8 permanent low ropes course elements
- 100’s of customized initiatives and problem-solving activities to increase communication, build trust, overcome conflict, develop leadership, and establish culture

Portable Team Building
- We will come to you!
- Our staff will lead customized team building programs for your group at your location
A 275-bed dorm-style feature for large or small events.

Retreat Center Features:
• Five dormitory-style halls suited for hosting groups & overnight experiences
• On-site chef for food services
• Individual air/heat units in overnight rooms
• Wi/fi access for all guests
• Safe-Lock technology through hotel-styled room keys
• Background screened staff on site to ensure a safe and comfortable stay
• Rooms for recreation and meetings are available for use
• Linens, blankets, towels, and wash cloths provided for each overnight guest
For the all-inclusive Total Athlete Experience, join our team on the Athletes in Action Campus for a one-of-a-kind retreat.

A Total Athlete competes best prepared mentally and physically and spiritually. When all three components successfully intersect, the Total Athlete not only plays with greater motivation, but lives daily with greater motivation.

Build an all-inclusive package that provides:

- Fully synthetic turf fields and sport performance staff physical training and skill advancement
- Team building activities and in-depth de Brief sessions for mental training and culture building
- Overnight facilities and interactive sport principle labs for spiritual training and character building

Whether coaching at the youth, high school, college, or professional level plan your team training camp to include Athletes in Action's innovative Total Athlete programming to get a leg-up on your competition.
FOR WHILE BODILY TRAINING IS OF SOME VALUE, GODLINESS IS OF VALUE IN EVERY WAY...

1 TIMOTHY 4:8 a