

May, 2017

Dear Coaches & FCA Wrestling Camp Participants,

We look forward to another great FCA Wrestling Camp this summer. Below is the information

## you need to know for camp:

- 1. Camp dates are as follows: Session One is June 11 14; & Session Two is June 14 17. The camp is held at <u>Emmanuel College, located at 181 Spring St., Royston, GA 30662.</u> Once on campus, follow the signs to the FCA camp registration.
- 2. Camp "check in" & registration times will run as follows:
  - 1. Session One registration runs from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2. Session Two registration runs from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Following registration, <u>each camp will start at 2:00PM with a 'welcome talk' on the mats</u>. Every <u>camper should be there</u>. A detailed "camp schedule" will be provided at registration. There will be an FCA program every night, and on the final morning of camp. <u>Camp will end on the mats</u> <u>between 11:30am 12pm on the last day of camp</u>. You will be released <u>after your rooms are inspected</u>.
- 4. All remaining registration fees are due at registration upon arrival at camp. <u>The "balance due" can be calculated by figuring "your cost for camp, minus your deposit</u>". <u>For example</u>, an individual registration is \$325, minus the \$75 deposit, leaves a balance due of \$250 per wrestler. A team of ten would cost \$3,250, minus the team deposit of \$500, leaving a balance of \$2,750. Make checks payable to: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, (or, FCA Wrestling).
- 5. <u>Linens will NOT be provided by the school</u>. *Bring your own linens, pillows, towels, etc...* The dorm rooms are air-conditioned, so you may want to bring a blanket or sleeping bag.
- 6. <u>Meals provided will include</u>: <u>Dinner on the first day of camp</u>; <u>Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner on the ensuing two days</u>; and breakfast on the final day. We will <u>NOT</u> be providing any lunches on the last <u>day of camp</u>. Campers can bring extra cash for late-evening snacks, from the vending machines, or <u>to order pizza through our camp staff</u> (on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> nights of camp).
- 7. Wrestlers may want to bring a singlet for competition, but it is not necessary. Regular work-out gear is also allowable for competition sessions. <u>You'll need enough clean clothes for 3 work-outs per day</u>. <u>Wrestlers must be showered & in "clean clothes" to enter the auditorium each night</u>.
- 8. Competition will be organized by teams this year. Coaches will remain with their own wrestlers. If a team does not enough wrestlers to fill the appropriate weight classes, they will get some individual wrestlers that are coming to camp, or smaller teams may be combined. There will be at least two pools of competition; an "A pool" (for varsity wrestlers), & a "B pool" (for the less experienced/ JV / middle-school wrestlers). Coaches' recommendations / preferences will determine the pool a wrestler competes in.
- 9. Individuals who attend camp on their own will be put on a competition team.
- **10.** Each wrestling team will also be the "FCA Huddle Group" for the huddles after the main evening FCA programs / chapel services each night.

*Please let us know that you have received these instructions*. DON'T forget your completed "waiver forms"! (They are mandatory!) You can get the waivers off of our website. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any last minute questions, feel free to contact our camp registrar, Cheryl Flatt, at *cheryl.flatt@gmail.com*. Or, for last minute emergencies, call Bill Gifford (all contact info noted below).

God bless,

Bill Gifford

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