



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: June 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.** The camp is held at **Emmanuel College, located at 181 Springs Rd., Franklin Springs, GA 30639.** The campus is on US 29. Once on campus, follow the signs to the FCA camp registration (in an academic bldg., between Turner and Spring Streets).
2. **Camp “check in” will run as follows: Registration will be from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Following registration, **camp will start at 2:00PM on June 6th with a ‘welcome talk’ on the mats.** Every camper should be there. A detailed "camp schedule" will be provided at registration. There will be an FCA program every night. **Camp will end on the mats between 11:30am – 12pm on the last day of camp.** You will be released after rooms are inspected.
4. **All remaining registration fees are due at check-in, upon arrival at camp.** *The “balance due” can be calculated by figuring “your cost for camp, minus your deposit”. For example, an individual registration is \$395, minus the \$100 deposit, leaves a balance due of \$295 per wrestler. A team of ten would cost \$3,950, minus the team deposit of \$500, leaving a balance of \$3,450. WE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CASH, CHECKS, OR CREDIT CARDS (VISA or MASTERCARD). Make checks payable to: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, (or, FCA Wrestling).*
5. **Linens will NOT be provided by the school.** *Bring your own linens, pillows, towels, etc... We have been told that the beds are twin size. The dorm rooms are air-conditioned, so you may want to bring a blanket or sleeping bag.*
6. **Meals provided** will include: Dinner on the first day of camp; Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner on the ensuing two days; and breakfast on the final day. We will **NOT** be providing “box lunches to go” on the final day of camp. *Campers can bring extra cash for late-evening snacks (from the vending machines), or to order pizza through our camp staff (on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> nights).* We will have a small “camp store” with items to sell and several of our clinicians may bring some items to sell. (Note: Extra spending money is NOT required).
7. Wrestlers may want to bring a singlet for competition, but it is not necessary. Regular work-out gear is also fine for competition / training sessions. **You’ll need enough clean clothes for 3 work-outs per day.** **Wrestlers must be showered & in “clean clothes” to enter the auditorium each night.**
8. Competition may be organized into 10 – 14 teams, with appropriate weight classes. Matches will be run on a “running clock”. 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 with a team, which will also serve as their “Huddle Group” (for evening discussion groups).
10. **There will be a charge for lost keys** determined by Emmanuel College. Please be aware of this and if your wrestler loses their key, please be prepared to pay for this at check-out.
11. **Please leave valuables at home.** Neither FCA or Emmanuel College will be responsible for stolen or lost items.

God bless,

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