

FLORIDA ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

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HS COACH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL-STAR CLASSICS

Each year during the selection process we encounter problems with certain responsibilities that are involved in All Star games. I want to make sure that each high school coach understands his/her responsibility. I think that most of our problems we encounter are from the fact that the F.A.C.A. does not outline what we expect from our high school coaches. In an effort to streamline the All-Star process we need each high school coach to follow/understand the guidelines below:

1. Each HS coach must be an **"FACA member"** for the current year for athletes to be considered.
2. If any school has any **"Outstanding Debts"** with previous All-Star Classics their athletes will be ineligible to participate until the debts are cleared up.
3. Each HS coach is required to secure a **sponsorship** for each athlete selected to an All-Star Classic. Your school, booster club or a business in the community would be good places to start. Please do not ask the kids or their parents to pay this. **Sponsorships are \$200 for football; \$175 for baseball, volleyball, and basketball; \$150 for softball and flag football; \$125 for boys and girls soccer; \$90 for Cross Country.** These sponsorships pay for lodging, meals, gifts, officials, trainers, etc.
4. Each HS coach needs to make sure that **all paperwork is complete** with all contact information for the All-Star athlete. This includes cell phone number, email, parent contact information, etc.
5. Make sure all required **forms are returned ASAP**. We are on a short time frame and we need the HS coach to make certain that everything is completed.
6. When the **athlete commits** to participate in the All-Star Classic, you the HS coach, needs to make sure that your athlete keeps his/her commitment. Last minute cancellations will keep someone else from participating that would be willing to.

The F.A.C.A. wants All-Star Classics to be the **"Experience of a Lifetime"** for athletes, coaches and parents. Please help us provide these opportunities for all involved.

Thank you,

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