



PURPOSE OF THE NETX FCA ALL-STAR CAMPS AND GAMES

The Northeast Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes created FCA ALL-STAR Camp and Games with the intent of providing the resources required to fund the ministry of the **NETX FCA as we reach over 175 schools in 14 northeast Texas counties.**

The NETX FCA supports coaches and athletes by providing:

- leadership training to area campus ministries
- Camp participation and scholarships
- Coaches Bible studies
- One on one discipleship with coaches and student athletes
- Character Coaches and Team Chapels
- Area outreach events (Fields of Faith)
- FCA materials and Bibles
- Coaches and Huddle Leader Clinics

IMPORTANCE OF SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships are how we make the FCA ALL-STAR Camps and Games possible! Over 350 players were nominated by their coaches. From these players, **180 (representing 70 schools) were chosen as FCA ALL-STARS** for Football, Softball, Baseball, and Cheerleading. **40 northeast Texas coaches** will volunteer for our ALL-STAR camps and games.

Our ALL-STAR budget is \$95,000.00. Sponsorships help provide the following:

- The opportunity to participate in games with players from 14 counties in NE Texas
- Housing for coaches and athletes at Tyler Junior College
- Meals and snacks
- Bibles and other resources for coaches and athletes
- Transportation to practices and games
- Event Insurance
- Licensed athletic trainers, game officials and game security staff.
- ALL-STAR jerseys and shirts as mementos
- ALL-STAR awards



PROGRAM PAGE SPONSORSHIP

The success of the NETX FCA ALL-STAR Camps and Games depends on the support from communities throughout Northeast Texas to sponsor the young men and women who earned their selection in the game. All contributors will receive recognition on the ALL-STAR's program page. Potential sponsors include individuals, family members, local banks, churches, businesses, and athletic booster clubs. It is the desire of FCA that parents not feel obligated to contribute. FCA ALL-STAR families do not have to pay to be an ALL-STAR or play in the game.

SPONSORSHIP SPECIFICS:

There are 3 game programs: Football/Cheer, Softball, and Baseball

- An ALL-STAR can have an individual page for \$500.
- All participants from one school for a single sport may appear on one program page for \$500.
- Your school can have all their All-Stars from every sport on one page. The cost is **\$500 for each sport program in which it will appear.**

Sponsorship form and checks, photos and logos are due by APRIL 12, 2024

- The submission deadline is **not flexible**.
- One photo per player if a school is sponsoring only one page. A maximum of three photos for individual All-Star pages.
- Program pages will be designed by us using our template or you can submit your own full-page design. If you're designing a custom page, the layout dimension needs to be 7" width x 8.25" height and in black and white. Detailed **Print Specs** can be downloaded at **WWW.NETXFCA.ORG**.
- **Do not send business cards, patches, or photos to be scanned.** Photos and sponsor logos need to be scanned at a minimum of 200 dpi and saved as a pdf, eps, png, tiff, or jpeg file. Photos need to be at least 3"x4" if possible. Photos can always be downscaled, but a small picture will become fuzzy if we have to enlarge them. Every effort will be made to use your images, however, any material that does not meet print specifications cannot be used.
- Do not submit images from the internet or your phone, the image quality is usually too low for print.
- **All images need to be emailed to NETXFCA@gmail.com.** Please put your All-Star's name and sport on the subject line of the email.
- On the sponsorship sheet, list sponsors names how you want them to appear in the program. Only sponsor names will be listed on the program page, not sponsorship amounts.
- Please **DO NOT** include cash.
- Checks should be made out to **NETX FCA**. Please mail checks and Sponsorship form **together** to:
NETX FCA
PO Box 8777
Tyler, TX 75711
- **Please DON'T FORGET** to send a Thank You note to each sponsor.



****Due by APRIL 12, 2024****

**** Do not send cash ****

**MAIL THIS FORM and
SPONSORSHIP CHECKS to:
NETX FCA, PO Box 8777
Tyler, TX 75711**

PROGRAM PAGE SPONSORS

GAME PROGRAM: Football / Cheer Softball Baseball

ALL-STAR Name (PRINT name as you want it to appear in the program)

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School:

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If this is a shared page, please list everyone who'll be on the page:

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Sponsor Name (PRINT name as you want it to appear in the program) **Amount***

* Donation amount will NOT appear in the program

** For Individual pages: If you'd like to include a short personal message, Bible verse, or list of sports honors, please print it legibly on the back of this form.

****The receipt below is for you to give a sponsor if they need a receipt for their program page sponsorship. Make as many copies of the receipt below as needed for each sponsor.**



RECEIPT

Northeast Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes
PO Box 8777
Tyler, TX 75711
(903) 752-9339

Date:

Received From:

Amount Received:

Description: 2024 FCA ALL-STAR PROGRAM PAGE SPONSORSHIP for

*Thank you for supporting our
2024 NETX Fellowship of Christian Athletes ALL-STARS!*



FOOTBALL, CHEER, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL REPORTS – MAY 30, 1PM TJC CROSSROADS HALL (PARKING LOT S-2)

All-Stars and Coaches will be staying in dorms at TJC. All-Stars are not allowed to leave campus unless accompanied by a Coach and not after lights out.

THINGS TO BRING:

Sleeping Bag or Linens	Pillow	Blanket – sometimes rooms can be cold!
Towels & Washcloths	Toiletries	Shorts, Workout gear (sb/b – practice pants)
Sleepwear	Jeans/ Shorts & Shirts for evening activities (nothing fancy)	

****Spending money** - everything you need is provided, but if you want to order pizza late at night, you'll need your own money.

FOOTBALL - Shoulder pads, School Helmet, white pants, girdle, MOUTHPIECE

SOFTBALL - Solid black softball pants for game, bats, gloves & helmets

BASEBALL – Red Team - Solid gray baseball pants for game, Blue Teams- solid white pants for game, bats, glove, helmets & your school hat for the game

CHEER - Cheer Uniform

THINGS PROVIDED

FOOTBALL: Practice Jersey, All-Star Dri Fit Shirt, All-Star Game Jersey

CHEER: Dri Fit Shirt

SOFTBALL: All-Star Game Jersey, All-Star Dri Fit Shirt, socks

BASEBALL: All-Star Game Jersey, All-Star Dri Fit Shirt

****IMPORTANT NOTE:**

GAME DAY: IF YOU DID NOT BRING A VEHICLE, TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO YOUR GAME. YOUR LUGGAGE WILL BE TRANSPORTED WITH YOU ON GAME DAY.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN VEHICLE: SOFTBALL & BASEBALL DRIVE TO TYLER LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL AND FOOTBALL & CHEER WILL NEED TO TAKE THEIR VEHICLES TO CHRISTUS TMC ROSE STADIUM, TYLER.



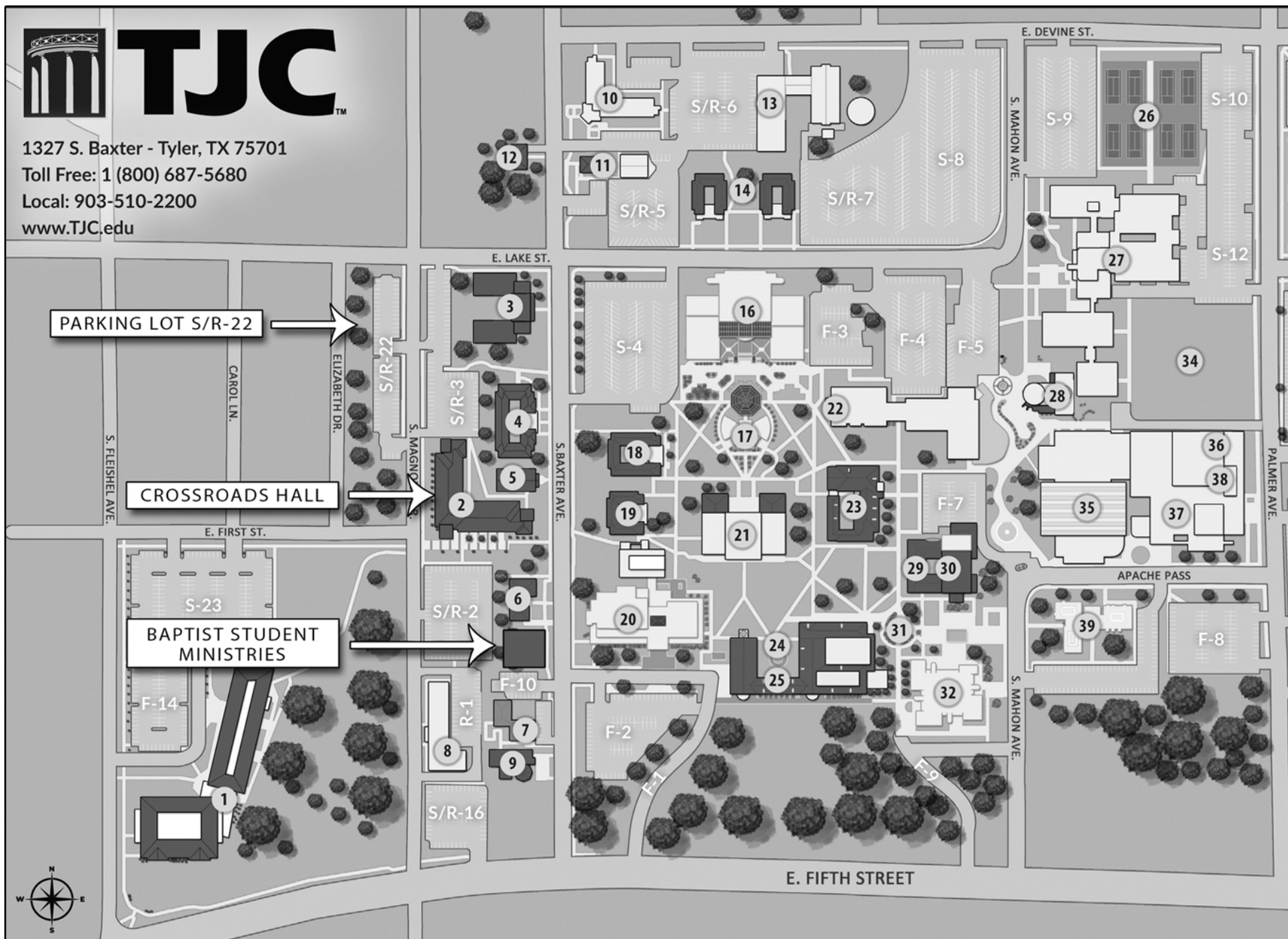
TJC™

1327 S. Baxter - Tyler, TX 75701

Toll Free: 1 (800) 687-5680

Local: 903-510-2200

www.TJC.edu





ALL-STAR KEY DATES & CHECKLIST

- ☐ **FEBRUARY 18** - Turn in **SIGNED WAIVER & LETTER OF COMMITMENT**
- ☐ COMPLETE **MEDICAL & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**
at NETXFCA.ORG
- ☐ **APRIL 12** - DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING **SPONSORSHIP FORM AND CHECKS**
(please mail them together)
- ☐ **APRIL 12** - DEADLINE TO **SUBMIT PROGRAM PAGE, PICTURES & SPONSOR LOGOS**
TO NETXFCA@GMAIL.COM (put ALL-STAR'S name and sport on subject line.)
- ☐ **MAY 10** - DEADLINE FOR SHIRT ORDERS (Family & Friends shirt)
- ☐ **FOOTBALL - BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.** Don't wait until the last minute to secure gear from your Coach.
- ☐ **MAY 30 - FOOTBALL, CHEER, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL REPORTS – 1PM @ TJC CROSSROADS HALL (PARKING LOT S-2)**
- ☐ **MAY 31 - ALL-STAR SOFTBALL & BASEBALL GAMES - TYLER LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL, Kickoff 6.30pm** (gates open 5.30pm)
Tickets \$5, available at gate. District pass accepted for coach and immediate family only
- ☐ **JUNE 1 - ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME - CHRISTUS TMF ROSE STADIUM, TYLER 6.30pm** (gates open 5.30 pm)
Tickets \$10 (under 5 - \$5), available at the gate. District pass accepted for coach and immediate family only

NORTHEAST TEXAS FCA ALL-STAR COMMITMENT LETTER

We, the undersigned, understand this is an agreement between the player, parent, and Northeast Texas FCA. By signing this agreement, we agree to the conditions outlined therein.

- We agree that being selected as a NETX FCA All-Star is a privilege, not a right. We understand that as a representative of NETX FCA we will abide by the NETX FCA code of conduct, exhibit superior sportsmanship, and always conduct ourselves with honor and dignity.
- I, the parent or legal guardian, certify that my child is available May 30 – June 1, 2024, and our commitment to NETX FCA All-Star Camp and Game takes precedence over vacation, summer work schedule or any other commitments with the exceptions being documented 1) medical illness/injury, or 2) death in the immediate family.
- As a player, I will serve in the best interests of the team under the direction of my coaches without hesitation, objection, or complaint. This implies trying my best, giving full effort, and playing other positions as necessary in order to support my All-Star team.
- We understand that NETX FCA is making a substantial investment in our child as an All-Star by paying for and providing lodging, meals, venues, equipment, coaches, game officials, licensed athletic trainers, travel and jerseys.
- We understand that if are unable to agree to the terms in this commitment letter we will make it known immediately, thereby allowing another player to fill our slot on the team. We understand we will not be recognized as an All-Star if we do not fulfill the commitment.
- We understand that evidence of a violation of this commitment letter is grounds for immediate removal from the team, a decision to be made by the Area Director of NETX FCA.

We, the undersigned, [☐] **agree** to and honor the terms of [☐] **do not agree** to or cannot honor the terms of this agreement/commitment letter. (*check one*)

Parent: _____
Parent - Print Name *Parent Signature* *Date*

Player: _____
Player - Print Name *Player Signature* *Date*

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

This participation agreement and release and waiver of claims (hereinafter the "Agreement") is entered into by and between: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a non-profit organization, having its national headquarters in Kansas City, MO, dedicated to charitable and/or religious purposes and whose local address is NETX FCA (ATTN: Robert Bardin) 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, TX 75702 (the "Sponsor"); and the prospective participant (the "Player") and their parent(s), whether one or more (the "Parents") and/or his/her legal guardian (the "Guardian") whose name and signatures appear below. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Sponsor agrees with Player, Parents and Guardian as follows:

NATURE OF GAME ACTIVITIES. Sponsor, in conjunction with other sponsors, volunteers and affiliates, shall stage and present high school ALL-STAR football, cheer, softball, soccer and baseball (the "Sport") games between Players from in and around the Northeast Texas area ("the Game") on Friday, May 31, 2024, at Tyler Legacy High School, and Saturday, June 1, 2024, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium, Tyler, for the purpose of (among other things) the fostering of athletic competition and clean sportsmanship among the participants, the free association of athletics and coaches in a Christian environment and the generation of charitable revenues to support the activities of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The Games shall be played by and among high school athletes who have graduated from their respective high school in the class of 2024. The divided teams shall compete under the rules promulgated by the NCAA and the game shall be officiated by officials to be selected by the Sponsor. Player agrees to play and participate in the Game, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, with the full consent and approval of the Player's Parents and/or Guardian. As the Game is an amateur event, Player shall receive no financial compensation or salary for his participation therein. Player agrees to abide by the reasonable rules and policies established by the Sponsor and/or the coaching staffs of the respective teams (from time to time) and, in the event of a violation of such rules and policies, Player may be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, removal from the game roster and suspension from participation in the game (such decision being left to the sole discretion of the Sponsor). There shall be no fee charged by the Sponsor to any Player relating to this Agreement, but Player shall bear any and all expenses incurred in his preparation for and his participation in the game, except as expressly stated in this Agreement. Player shall be provided with a schedule of Game activities and practices/preparation therefore by the Sponsor on or about May 20, 2024, with practices expected to commence on or about Thursday, May 30, 2024. Player will reside on the campus of Tyler Junior College. Transportation will otherwise be arranged by Sponsor. Player will be fed by either the Sponsor on all practice days and the day of the Game. Player, by executing the Agreement, authorizes and empowers Sponsor to utilize Player's name, likeness, photograph, videotape and similar images and sport-related information about Player in the reasonable promotion, advertisement and media coverage of the Game.

USE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES. Sponsor (and/or its affiliates) will provide and make available to Player the typical Sport equipment to be worn and utilized by Player during any practices for and participation in the Game (the "Equipment"), including, but not limited to the use of jerseys for practices (football only) and a Game jersey, which shall become the property of the Player following the Game. Player shall be responsible for providing and supplying the following for personal use: shoes, socks, shorts, mouthpieces, shoulder/hip/thigh/knee pads, game and practice pants, and any additional pads for extremities and as it applies, cheer uniform, gloves, bats, hats, cleats and helmets. Player assumes any and all risks, of every kind and nature, known or unknown, arising out of Player's use of the Equipment or any athletic facilities.

MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE. Player warrants and represents to Sponsor that he has secured (or will secure prior to any participation in the Game preparation or playing) and is covered by such health and/or medical insurance coverage as Player and Parents/Guardian deems adequate and sufficient to insure against any losses due to injury from the Game and related activities (hereinafter the "Player's Insurance"), as described in Player's written application for participation. If requested by Sponsor, Player shall provide additional information relating to such Player's Insurance and/or written verification thereof. In the event of a Game-related injury to Player which requires medical care, Player agrees to first make a claim against Player's Insurance (if any) and exhaust such coverage prior to claiming against any policy of health/medical insurance held by Sponsor for game related injuries to Players (if any).

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PLAYER. Player represents and warrants to Sponsor that he/she is physically fit and, at the execution of the Agreement, is sufficiently conditioned to meet the physical demands of practice for and participation in the Game. Player further warrants and represents that he was an active participant in the Sport activities in high school and that the foregoing representation is based upon his own experience in the required physical training and preparation for playing the Sport. Player further warrants and represents that he has no known physical or mental condition, defect or injury that would impair his capability for full participation in the Game.

COACHES, TRAINERS AND STAFF. All members of the coaching and athletic training staffs for the Game have been selected by the Sponsor, with said coaches and trainers participating on a voluntary basis with permission of their respective employers/school districts. While the Sponsor reasonably believes that these volunteers possess the requisite skills, training, and experience to discharge their respective obligations in the preparation and playing of the Game, their actions, decisions and strategies while serving as coaches and trainers shall be made independent of the Sponsor.

CAPACITY OF PARTIES. All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, releases, waivers, and discharge of or by Player herein shall be deemed to be adopted, ratified, approved and consented to by (and binding upon) Parents and Guardian, including, but not limited to, the release/waiver provision(s) below. Player, Parents and Guardian, in addition to executing this Agreement in their individual capacities, further consent and agree on behalf of the other(s) to the extent permitted by law and their respective relationship with such other party(s).

WAIVER AND RELEASE. Player acknowledges that their participation in Game-related activities is voluntary and done at their own risk. Player, by virtue of his own experiences, understands and acknowledges that participating in the Sport is inherently dangerous and that participation in the Sport and the Game might result in Player sustaining mortal or serious personal or bodily injuries as a consequence thereof. Player further understands that playing the Sport (including the Game) involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, travel to and from the site of the activity, severe physical contact, and possible reckless conduct of other participants. These risks also include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries resulting in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage and serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles, and internal organs. Player also understands that any Equipment utilized for his protection may be inadequate in preventing serious injury. Knowing such risks, Player nevertheless agrees to assume those risks and to release and hold

harmless each of the following person/entities who, through negligence or carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to Player for damages (such parties being hereinafter referred to, individually and collectively, as the "Released Parties"): University Interscholastic League (UIL); Sponsor (including the national organization and local Northeast Texas FCA); Tyler Junior College; Softball and Baseball games locations, Practice Fields; Tyler Legacy High School, Tyler ISD, CHRISTUS TMF Stadium; Any and all sponsors, donors, contributors and financial supporters of the Game and the Sponsor's facilitation thereof; Coaches, trainers and other facilitators of the Game; Player and Parents (such parties being hereinafter referred to, individually and collectively, as the "Released Parties"): University Interscholastic League (UIL); Sponsor (including the national organization and local Northeast Texas FCA); Tyler Junior College; Softball and Baseball games locations, Practice Fields Tyler Legacy High School, Tyler ISD, CHRISTUS TMF Stadium; Any and all sponsors, donors, contributors and financial supporters of the Game and the Sponsor's facilitation thereof; Coaches, trainers and other facilitators of the Game; Player and Parents and Guardians, for themselves and on behalf of their respective heirs, administrators, executors and representatives, hereby release, waive and forever discharge the Released Parties (as well as their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representative, administrators, executors, predecessors in interest, successors in interest, affiliate, attorneys, heirs and assigns) from any and all claims, demands, debts, suits, claims and causes of action, past present and future, whether known or unknown, of any nature whatsoever, whether in tort (including, without limitation, acts of active negligence), contract or any other theory of recovery in law or equity, whether for compensatory or punitive damages, equitable relief or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which are based upon, arise out of or relates or pertain to or are in any way connected to (a) the Agreement, and (b) the Game or any practice or activity relating thereto. This release and waiver specifically includes claims which any party may not know of or suspects to exist in their favor, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or otherwise, and which, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement.

CONSENT TO TREATMENT. Sponsor and the coaches/trainers are hereby authorized to, in the exercise of their reasonable judgment, to facilitate the rendering of first aid and/or medical assistance in the event of an injury to Player. Player understands and agrees that the rendering of any medical or other services to Player, or at the instance of, by Sponsor or any coach, trainer or any person/entity identified in Paragraph 7 above, is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver of any right(s) hereunder.

MISCELLANEOUS. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all prior under standings, agreements or discussion, and cannot be modified, amended or altered except by a written instrument signed by all parties. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas and is wholly performable in Smith County, TX. The headings of paragraphs in the Agreement are for convenient reference purposes only and are not to be utilized in the construction or interpretation of any provision. In the event suit is filed to enforce any right hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other damages, said party's heirs, successors, executors, administrators and personal representatives. EACH PARTY HAS CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT BEFORE ITS EXECUTION AND UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS AND EFFECT OF THE SAME.

Signed this day, the 18th of February, 2024, to be effective upon acceptance and on the date of execution by Sponsor.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

By: Robert Bardin

Printed Name: Robert Bardin

Title: Northeast Texas FCA Area Director

Date accepted by Sponsor: February 18, 2024

PLAYER:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Player: _____