



FCA Huddle Guidelines

Character Coach

ESSENTIALS

- Character Coach must be qualified through FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal
- Oversight/consistent presence of staff or trained volunteer
- Have a plan; meet weekly
- Keep huddle at 10-15 minutes
 - Include sports illustration, Bible passage/application, prayer
- Consistent communication with the coach
- Follow FCA Youth Protection policies when communicating with athletes
- Make it clear it's voluntary
- Present the gospel clearly with opportunity to respond at least once during season

STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

- Character Coach complete optional trainings in FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal
- Build relationships and trust with coach and players
 - Arrive early, initiate conversations
- Visit practices and games when available; be present
- Promote Leadership Camp
- Look for ways to serve

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- Provide snacks/treats for team
- Give away FCA gear
- Engage injured/ineligible players when appropriate
- Be aware of the team's wins and losses
- Help connect athletes to a church
- Invite/involve local churches/pastors (feed the team)

RESOURCES

- FCA Athletes Bibles
- The Four
- The Core
- True Competitor by Dan Britton
- YouVersion Bible App for devotions
- E3 Overview and Playbook

