



East-West All-Star Games

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Dear All-Star,

I've said before, and will probably say again, that being an All-Star will be one of your most special moments. You're joining a list of the greatest athletes North Carolina has produced. Of the over 200,000 students who play in North Carolina high schools each year, only 176 are chosen to be All-Stars. This year, 2018, is the 70th year of the All-Star Games and we hope you'll take the same great pride in making them a success as have those who preceded you.

While you are in Greensboro you will be under the direct supervision of your coaches, an adult athletic trainer and security personnel. You may want to read this sentence to your parents so they will be comfortable that we're going to keep you pretty busy and you won't have time to be running all over the place. If you drive to Greensboro, we will secure your car within the field house compound at Grimsley High School until just before your game. You will not be allowed to drive while you are here.

I hope you have begun to work out hard and I trust your workouts are going well. It is hot and humid here already. The coaches expect to start at full speed when you arrive, so be ready. The few players who don't play to their potential are usually those who aren't in shape.

I suggest you bring plenty of socks as you will go through them quickly. Also, make certain your shoes are well broken in. All players will need to bring game shoes as well as practice shoes.

We need your physical as soon as possible. If you haven't already done so, please send us now your completed physical form or a copy of a school athletic physical form that will be valid through the day after your game.

Be sure you have made arrangements for your travel; let your high school coach know if you need assistance. You will also need to plan to return home the night of your game. Player check-ins are located at Grimsley High School. Men will stay at the Wyndham Garden Greensboro; women players will stay at the Quality Inn & Suites Airport. Football players should complete arrangements with your high school coach for the equipment you'll need to bring with you.

Tickets may be purchased at the check-in site, at the gate on game night, or from our office prior to game day. All seats are general admission. There is plenty of seating at each of the game venues.

You will attend events at which you will need to look your best, a religious service (basketball and football players only) and a very special banquet. The banquet is a “dress-up” occasion so men be sure to bring a coat and tie or suit and women bring a dress or something comparable. Remember, the citizens of Greensboro and the Triad area will be judging all high school athletes by their impressions of you.

The basketball games will be played Monday, July 16, in the Greensboro Coliseum’s main arena. The women's game begins at 6:30 p.m. and the men's game will follow, starting approximately 20 minutes after the women finish. The soccer matches will be played at MacPherson Stadium at Bryan Park on Tuesday, July 17. The women's match starts at 6:30 p.m. and the men's match follows at 8:30 p.m. The football game will be played at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, in Jamieson Stadium on the campus of Grimsley High School, 801 Westover Terrace, Greensboro NC 27408.

It won't be long now before you get to meet your coaches and teammates. Details about where you will be staying will be in your next bulletin. I hope you're getting as excited as we are about your impending arrival.

You are to arrive at the Grimsley HS check-in site (801 Westover Terrace, Greensboro, 27408) according to the following schedule. Please eat lunch before check-in.

Football: Friday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Basketball: Saturday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m. - women
2:00 p.m. - men

Soccer: Sunday, July 15 at 12:00 noon - women
12:30 p.m. - men

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