



## East-West All-Star Games

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All-Star Bulletin # 2

Dear All-Star,

I've said before, and will probably say again, that being an All-Star will be one of your most memorable 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 184 are chosen to be All-Stars. This year, 2021, is the 73rd 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 in knowing that we're going to keep you pretty busy and you won't have an opportunity to go anywhere apart from the team. 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 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.

If you haven't already done so, we need your physical, concussion and COVID paperwork as soon as possible. Be sure that we have BOTH sides of your physical.

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 for football and soccer are held at the Grimsley High School's Gymnasium at 801 N. Josephine Boyd St, Greensboro, 27408. Basketball check-ins will be at Southwest Guilford High School at 4364 Barrow Road High Point 27265. (see schedule below) 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.

Football and soccer tickets may be purchased only on GoFan.co (no typo, it's .co) or group tickets (8 or more) from our office prior to game day. Search for NC Coaches Association for the school name when ordering on GoFan. Basketball tickets may be pre-purchased from Ticketmaster, the Greensboro Coliseum Ticket Office, and our office. Group tickets for basketball must be purchased in advance from our office. All seats are general admission. There is plenty of seating at each of the game venues. Tickets are \$10. Tickets go on sale July 1<sup>st</sup>.

You will be attending events at which you will need to look your best: a religious service (basketball and football players only) and a semi-formal (coat and tie) banquet. The banquet is a "dress-up" occasion, so for 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 19, 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 20. 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 21, in Jamieson Stadium on the campus of Grimsley High School.

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 check-in site according to the following schedule. Please eat lunch before check-in.

Football	Friday	July 16	1:00 p.m.	Grimsley
Basketball	Saturday	July 17	1:30 p.m. – women 2:00 p.m. - men	SW Guilford
Soccer	Sunday	July 18	12:00 noon – women 12:30 p.m. - men	Grimsley

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