



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. You are a member of the 74th annual East-West All-Stars 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 certified 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 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 a copy of your physical and concussion statement as soon as possible. If you haven't already done so, please send them now. Be sure that we have all pages 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 (see schedule below) for football and soccer are held at the Grimsley High School's Sawyer

Gymnasium, 801 N. Josephine Boyd St., Greensboro, 27408. Basketball check-in is at Southwest Guilford High School, 4364 Barrow Road, High Point, 27265. Football players should complete arrangements with your high school coach for the equipment you'll need to bring with you.

We are in final negotiations with a ticket provider and will send you information in the next, and last letter. Tickets will be \$10 and all seats are general admission. There is plenty of seating at each of the game venues so you don't need to buy tickets yet.

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 11, 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 12. 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 13, 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. . You will stay at the Wyndham Garden, Greensboro. I hope you're getting as excited as we are about your impending arrival.

You are to arrive at your check-in site according to the following schedule: Please eat lunch before check-in and arrive no later than the posted time. Staff will be on site much earlier.

Football	Friday	July 8	1:00 p.m.	Grimsley HS
Basketball	Saturday	July 9	1:30 p.m. – women 2:00 p.m. – men	Southwest Guilford HS
Soccer	Sunday	July 10	12:00 noon – women 12:30 p.m. - men	Grimsley HS

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