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TO: Alabama Baseball Coaches Association (ALABCA) Underclassman All-Star Event (ASE) 2017 Participants and their Parents

FROM: Barry Dean, ALABCA President / Executive Director

RE: What to do if you are selected to participate in the 18th Annual All-Star Event (ASE) at Troy University, June 13 – 15.

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Underclassman 2017 All-Star Event (ASE). Workouts, Games & Clinic Sessions, will be held Tuesday June 13 – Thursday June 15 at Troy University, located in Troy, Alabama. The ASE begins when you check-in the dorm on Tuesday, June 13, from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Preferred Team times: Team 1 Cardinal 12:30 - 12:50 p.m., Team 2 Black 12:50 - 1:10 p.m., Team 3 Columbia Blue 1:10 - 1:30 p.m., Team 4 Navy 1:30 - 1:50 p.m., Team 5 Royal 1:50 - 2:10 p.m. & Team 6 Forrest Green 2:10 - 2:30 p.m. The Player & Parent Welcome & ASE Orientation Session begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Adams Center Theater on Troy's campus. The banquet will follow that evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Adams Center Ball Room with your parents, the community college and high school coaches who will coach you, and several distinguished guests.

To find the players daily itineraries, team rosters, and any ASE info. go to www.alabca.org, find the All-Star Event (ASE) link under the Events link at the top of the home page. These off the field sessions will help better prepare you for your last year or two in high school and should assist you in being better prepared to make the transition from high school to college. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend certain off the field sessions.

If you are selected for the All-Star Event (ASE) this is what we'll need from you: Please read carefully

1. The players fee for the ASE is \$350.00. *The easiest, most secure & most efficient way to pay the players fee, parent banquet meals, game passes, etc. is via paypal on our web-site.* Please pay on-line by Friday June 2. The second way is to print the ASE order form below, fill it out, and send a *money order or cashiers check* to: Alabama Baseball Coaches Association, P.O. Box 3881, Montgomery, Alabama 36109. No personal checks will be accepted. Please have it postmarked by Friday June 2. If you mail it in, please email Barry Dean at: barrydean@alabca.org, and let him know what you are registering & paying via snail mail. Thank you. **To pay on-line, see the All-Star Event link under the Events link at the top of the ALABCA website, www.alabca.org. ASE information - Team Workout & Game Schedules, Team Rosters, Team Daily Itineraries, etc. may be found here as well.** This player's fee will cover the cost of the dorm meals the player will receive during the event, the two-night stay in the Troy University dorm, their t-shirt jersey and team hat & insurance coverage. If parents plan to eat the Tuesday evening banquet meal with their son they should include this money with the \$350 players fee. See our All-Star Event order form on our web-site to place your orders.
2. Parents are being offered a meal ticket for the Tuesday night banquet. The cost of the meal is \$20 per parent. We need this money included with your player fee money so we can alert Troy's dining staff well ahead of time. No walk up banquet meals may be purchased. Please indicate on our event order form or your paypal on-line order form how many parents will attend the banquet, then add the meal amount (and event pass fee, and picture fee if you purchase one) to the player fee. The Tuesday night banquet will be in the Adams Center Ball Room. Collared shirts and slacks are appropriate attire. You will pick up your meal tickets, game passes, etc. when you check into the dorm on Tuesday.
Parents are encouraged to attend the Tuesday evening banquet. After the banquet NCAA academic and athletic information will be covered. Coaches from the Community College, NAIA, and NCAA Division I, II & III will give insight into scholarship limitations and practice and competition guidelines. *We ask that only parents attend the Tuesday afternoon speaker sessions & evening banquet due to limited spacing in the auditorium & banquet hall. We do have a little extra space for siblings of the player, however we ask that this is used only on "must need" basis. Child meals are \$10.*
3. Please bring us a photocopy (NOT the original, because these will be thrown away immediately following the ASE) of your son's current high school physical. Turn this in at check-in. Staple the copy of the physical on top of the insurance card and write your son's name and team color in the upper right hand corner. Thank you.

When and Where to arrive for the Underclassman All-Star Event:

Arrive at Troy University's Sartain Hall between 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Teams will be given specific 20 minute time frames to check-in together) on Tuesday, June 13. Come into Troy, Alabama on highway 231 (from the north or south). Turn onto George Wallace Drive by the Troy University marquee, right by the Sonic Restaurant. Stay on George Wallace Drive until you come to campus (1 mile). Turn left onto University Avenue, then look for the ALABCA signs of where to turn into Sartain Halls parking lot on your left (1 block). The players and community college & high school coaches will stay in the assigned dorms.

What should the participants bring for the dorm?

- * Bed linens for a twin bed, a blanket, pillow, towel, wash cloth, and shaving kit. Players stay in suites in the dorm, two to a suite, and will have a bathroom and shower to share with another two players in the adjoining suite. We assign roommates, no request will be taken.
- * Players may bring gatorade, water, etc. Rooms will be inspected before each player leaves and will be expected to be as clean as when they arrived. Any damages will be charged to everyone in the suite.
- * Video games, laptops, radios, TV's, electronic equipment, etc. will not be allowed in the dorms. This is an ALABCA policy for the All-Star Event. Ipods & cell phones are allowed.
- * Players should bring their own baseball gear – bats, pants, spikes, leggons, catchers gear, etc. The ALABCA will provide the players with a hat and game t-shirt jersey to wear during the ASE. Mark your gear with a sharpie.
- * Players should bring enough clean clothes and baseball attire for both days, since washing machines will not be available. We will wash their t-shirt jersey after the first game day.

General All-Star Event Policies:

- * When eating in the dining hall players should dress appropriately: No hats, flip flops, ragged shorts or t-shirts. Players should wear loafers or tennis shoes, shorts, jeans, t-shirts or collared shirts that are in good condition. During this week you are a representative of the ALABCA and will be expected to conduct yourselves in a mature and professional manner. You will also be surrounded by many college coaches and professional scouts and surely want to make a favorable impression. The ALABCA wants Troy University to want us back each year.
 - * Horseplay will not be tolerated at the field or in the dorm and can result in you being sent home.
 - * Alcohol and Drugs are not allowed on the Troy University campus and violators will be subject to discipline by the Troy Police Department. Violators will be sent home.
 - * Players will have a curfew each night and must be in their room by that time. Violators may be sent home.
 - * You will be expected to use your manners (thank you, please, no ma'am/sir, yes, ma'am/sir, etc.) when dealing with the dining hall staff and with all the folks (Coaches, Troy University Staff, Your Parents, etc.) who are servicing you during this special event.
 - * Players will not be allowed to drive around campus by themselves or be in the dorm by themselves, unsupervised by coaches, during the ASE. Players may only leave campus if accompanied by their parent(s). The staff reserves the right to send players home who violate this policy.
 - * The ALABCA will room players together, no request please! They may make a new best friend. Players MAY NOT change rooms after they arrive and have been assigned a roommate. If there's a problem once you begin rooming together please tell Barry Dean directly and he'll address & remedy the situation.
 - * Any violation of Event policies may result in the player being sent home, without any type of refund.
 - * Players will check out of the dorm on Day 3, after their teams High School Coach checks their dorm room for cleanliness and any damages. Both players will be charged for damages in their room, unless someone accepts full responsibility for the damages.
- * *Players and Parents agree to the ASE Policies when they pay their \$350 participants fee. Any player sent home due to a policy infraction(s) will be solely made by the ALABCA. Participants forfeit all of their participants fee (\$350) should this occur.*

Hotel Information for Parents, Coaches and Scouts staying in Troy during the All-Star Event:

- * HOTEL SPONSORS FOR THE ALL-STAR EVENT (*Ask for the "All-Star Event Rate" when calling the following hotels: **Marriott Courtyard (334)566-0540 (\$99 + tax), Hampton Inn (334) 807-5900 (\$102 + tax), both \$98 + tax.** Other local Troy hotel's: The Super 8 Motel (334)566-4960 (\$51.29 king/\$55.79 dbl + tax for both), Best Western (334)566-1585 (\$84.99 + tax).*