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TO: Alabama Baseball Coaches Association (ALABCA) High School Junior Varsity All-Star Event (JV ASE) 2021 Participants and their Parents.

FROM: Barry Dean, ALABCA President / Executive Director

RE: What to do if you are selected to participate in the 4th Annual Junior Varsity All-Star Event (JV ASE) at Troy University, July 12 – 15, 2021.

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2021 Alabama Baseball Coaches Association 4th Annual High School Junior Varsity All-Star Event (JV ASE). Workouts, Games & Clinic Sessions, will be held Monday July 12 – Thursday July 15 at Troy University, located in Troy, Alabama. The JV ASE begins when you check-in at the event on Monday, July 12, from 12:40 – 2:20 p.m. Preferred Team times: Team 1 Cardinal & Team 2 Black: 12:40 - 1:00 p.m., Team 3 Columbia Blue & Team 4 Red: 1:00 - 1:20 p.m., Team 5 Vegas Gold & Team 6 Navy: 1:20 - 1:40 p.m., Team 7 Royal & Team 8 Forest Green: 1:40 - 2:00 p.m., Team 9 Grey & Team 10 Orange: 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. The Player & Parent Welcome & ASE Orientation Session begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Trojan Center Theater (2nd Floor) on Troy's campus. The banquet will follow that evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Trojan Center Ball Room (2nd Floor) with your parents, the community college and high school coaches who will coach you, and several distinguished guests.

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

1. The players fee for the ASE is \$450.00. *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 three days after you're invited to the event. 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. 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 three-night stay in the Troy University dorm, their t-shirt jersey and team hat & insurance coverage, player profile to be put on the ALABCA website for college coaches to view and the team building activities done at Butter & Egg outdoors facility. If parents plan to eat the Tuesday evening banquet meal with their son they should include this money with the \$450 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 Monday 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 Monday night banquet will be in the Trojan Arena. Collared (golf) shirts and slacks are appropriate attire. You will pick up your meal tickets, game passes, etc. when you check into the dorm on Monday. It's \$10 per banquet meal for siblings of the player, 12 and under. \$20 per sibling 13 and above. Please limit these purchases to as few as possible. Academic and Athletic information will be covered per level of athletics after the Tuesday evening banquet. A community college coach will talk about their level. 4-Year College Coaches on the Division I, II & III and NAIA Levels may not attend the event due to the dead recruiting period, however these levels will be covered by the ALABCA with information received by coaches from this level. Parents may go back and purchase a ticket(s) after paying their son's fee on the ALABCA website, under the All-Star Events link. The banquet is very informative and not suited time and space wise for folks beyond the players and their parents.
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 Trojan Basketball Arena between 12:40 – 2:00 p.m. (Teams will be given specific 20 minute time frames to check-in together – see page 1) on Monday, June 14. 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 for just over 1.4 miles, til you come to the 4th red light. Charles Henderson High School will be to your right. Turn left onto International Blvd, then take your first left to get to Trojan Arena. ***Trojan Arena may be found on your phones GPS.***

What should the participants bring for the dorm?

- * Bed linens for a Full Size bed, a blanket, pillow, towel, wash cloth, and shaving kit. Players stay in individual rooms (Rushing Hall) that have their own bathroom and shower. Players may bring gatorade, water, snacks, etc. Rooms will be inspected before each player leaves and will be expected to be as clean as when they arrived. Any damages and/or extra room cleaning fee will be charged to the player in the room. Players will stay in solo rooms with their own bathroom and shower.
- * 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. 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. Dri-fit tops will be washed each night by the ALABCA, yet not any other items.
- * Players should bring enough clean clothes and baseball attire for the entire event, since washing machines will not be available.

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 community college college & high school coaches 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.
 - * **Vaping Products are strictly forbidden on the Troy University on campus** (Troy University Policy) and can result in a player being 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 servng 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.
 - * 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 their final game day, after their teams High School Coach checks their dorm room for cleanliness and any damages. Players will be charged for damages in their room.
- * ***Players and Parents agree to the ASE Policies when they pay their \$450 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 should this occur.***

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

Troy Hotels: Marriott Courtyard (334)566-0540, Hampton Inn (334) 807-5900), Best Western (334)566-1585 (ask the Best Western about their \$89.99 (+ tax) Troy University Baseball rate), Super 8 (334)566-4960, Econo Lodge (334)566-7799.