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TO: Alabama Baseball Coaches Association (ALABCA) Upperclassmen All-Star Event 2024 Participants and Parents.

FROM: Johnny Johnson, Chairman of the Board (ALABCA) / Head Baseball Coach (James Clemens High School)

RE: What to do if you are selected to participate in the 25th Annual Upperclassmen ASE at Troy University, June 10-12, 2024.

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2024 ALABCA 25th Annual Upperclassmen All-Star Event. Workouts, Games & Clinic Sessions, will be held Monday June 10 – Wednesday, June 12 at Troy University, located in Troy, Alabama. The Upperclassmen ASE begins when you check-in at the event on Monday, June 10, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (1:00-1:45 Cardinal, Black, and Columbia / 1:45-2:30 Navy, Royal, and Forest) at the Trojan Wellness and Fitness Center (just beyond center field of the baseball stadium, across the street). 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 6:00 p.m. in the Trojan Center Ballroom (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 Upperclassmen All-Star Event this is what we'll need from you: Please read carefully

1. The position player fee for the ASE is \$450, and pitcher only players are \$350.
The easiest, most secure & most efficient way to pay the players fee, parent banquet meals, game passes, etc. is via Ryzer Events Website. Link can be found on the AlaBCA website. Thank you.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PAY FOR WHAT THE PLAYER IS CHOSEN AS VIA THE TEXT YOU RECEIVED. IF HE WAS SELECTED AS PO THEN PAY \$350, AND NOT \$450 THINKING HE'LL GET TO DO BOTH.

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 meals the player will receive during the event, the two-night stay in the Troy University dorm, their jersey, team hat, and insurance coverage. If parents plan to eat the Monday evening banquet meal with their son they should include this money with the player 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 (June 10) 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 Ryzer Event on-line order form how many parents will attend the banquet, then add the meal to the player fee. The banquet will be in the Trojan Center Ballroom. Collared shirts and slacks are appropriate attire. You will pick up your meal tickets, game passes, etc. when you check in on Monday. It's \$10 per banquet meal for siblings of the player 12 years old and under. \$20 per sibling 13 and above. Please limit these purchases to as few as possible, due to ball room space limitations. Academic and Athletic information will be covered per level of athletics after the banquet by Coaches from each level - Community College and 4-Year College levels of NCAA Division I, II & III and NAIA. Parents may go back and purchase a ticket(s) after paying their son's fee on the ALABCA website (must be done 5 days before check-in day), under the All-Star Events link. The banquet is very informative and the parents of the players are encouraged to attend.
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 Wellness and Fitness Center between 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (1:00-1:45 Cardinal, Black, and Columbia / 1:45-2:30 Navy, Royal, and Forest) on Monday, June 10. The Trojan Wellness and Fitness Center is on the corner of George Wallace Dr and University Ave, right across from the baseball stadium, beyond the center field wall.

What should the participants bring for the dorm?

- * Bed linens or sleeping bag for a Full Size bed, a blanket, pillow, towel, wash cloth, and shaving kit. Players stay in rooms that have their own bathroom and shower. Depending on the dorm assigned by Troy University, players may or may not have a roommate for the event. We will not know until the events gets closer. 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. 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, cleats, socks, 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, but not any other items. **NO METAL SPIKES ON THE TURF**
- * 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.
 - * Inappropriate behavior 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 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.
 - * 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/\$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 should this occur.***
- * ***All All-Star Event questions should be directed to Coach Johnny Johnson at: jjohnson@madisoncity.k12.al.us / text to 256-997-6190.***

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
Super 8 (334)566-4960
Econo Lodge (334)566-7799
Airbnb