



## MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES

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**TO:** All-Star Slow Pitch Softball Players and Coaches

**FROM:** Johnny Mims, Executive Director

**DATE:** October 11, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Final Instructions for All-Star Slow Pitch Softball Activities

These instructions should furnish all the information you need to help you follow through on your responsibilities.

**Reporting Date/Time:** Saturday, October 28, by 9:30 a.m. (Please be on time)

**Report To:** Mack Fanning Field, Newton County High School, 16255 Hwy 503, Decatur, MS. Take Newton exit (109) off I-20 onto Hwy 15N, travel approximately 7 miles, turn right onto Hwy 503, travel about one mile & school will be on your left – All-Star Coaches and MAC Softball Committee members will be there to greet you. Once you arrive, all necessary transportation will be provided by the M.A.C.

**Medical Info:** Upon arrival, players will be given a pre-game physical screening by the staff of Rush Sports Medicine – your participation depends upon passing this examination satisfactorily. Each player should have already provided us with a copy of your current school physical; we also have signed statements indicating your parents' understanding that the M.A.C. provides *secondary accidental medical insurance* only.

**What To Bring:**

1. Your High School uniform
2. Practice apparel
3. One practice ball, your glove and at least one bat
4. Batting helmet

**Photo Session:** Team and individual photos will be taken beginning at 10:45 AM (4A/5A/6A teams will take photos while 1A/2A/3A teams eat lunch, then 1A/2A/3A teams will take photos while 4A/5A/6A teams eat.) Photos will be mailed to each All-Star Player & All-Star Coach.

**Game info:** The first game (1A/2A/3A) begins at 12:00 Noon, followed by the 4A/5A/6A game; after introduction of all Slow Pitch All-Stars at approximately 2:00 PM, the 1A/2A/3A game loser will play loser of 4A/5A/6A game, followed by the 1A/2A/3A game winner playing 4A/5A/6A game winner. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$5.00 each.

**Checking Out:** At the conclusion of the All-Star games, you must have a post-participation physical screening before leaving the ball field (physical screenings provided by staff of Rush Sports Medicine.)

**Ad Commission:** The All-Star Coaches will issue commission checks to the All-Star players who sold a minimum of \$300.00 in ads for the All-Star Game Program.

**Special Note:** All players will be under the supervision of the M.A.C. Softball Committee and the All-Star Coaches. You are expected to follow the rules of the M.A.C.

Players are not permitted to wear earrings at practice or in the games.

M.A.C. Board policy states that “should any All-Star Player violate any rule of conduct of the Association, that player will be sent home immediately.”

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office by phone (601-924-3020), or e-mail ([jmims@mscoaches.com](mailto:jmims@mscoaches.com) or [sangelo@mscoaches.com](mailto:sangelo@mscoaches.com))