

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES

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TO: 2026 *Mississippi/Alabama* All-Star Basketball Players and Coaches

FROM: Johnny Mims, Executive Director

DATE: February 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Instructions for All-Star Activities March 12-14, 2026

Please read the following instructions carefully; they should furnish all the information you need to help you follow through on your responsibilities.

Reporting Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Reporting Time: Coaches: Please report by 1:00 p.m.

Players: Please report by 2:00 p.m.

Report To: Best Western Plus, 493 Springridge Rd., Clinton, MS 39056

What to Bring:

1. All practice apparel--shorts, socks and shoes for practice.

Shorts should be athletic shorts -- no cutoffs.

2. Casual shorts, slacks and shirts.

What <u>NOT</u> To Bring:

M.A.C. rules will not permit players to wear earrings during any of the All-Star activities. Therefore, we advise those of you who wear earrings to leave them at home. Failure to comply with this rule will result in dismissal

from the team.

Physical: As stated in the Player Selection guidelines, female players cannot participate if pregnant.

Cars: If you bring a car, you will be required to park it in the parking lot at all

times, and turn the keys in to your All-Star Coach. Any travel necessary

will be provided by the M.A.C.

Conduct:

All players will be under the supervision of the All-Star Coaches. You have agreed to follow all the rules of the Mississippi Association of Coaches, and are expected to keep your word.

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".

Insurance:

The MAC provides secondary accidental medical insurance. Your parents have already signed a form indicating they understand this procedure.

Game Tickets: The games will be played Saturday, March 14, at the A.E. Wood coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. The girls' game will begin at 12:00 p.m.; the boys' game will follow at approximately 2:00 p.m.

\$10.00 general admission tickets will be available on GoFan as well as at the

door.

Mississippi College is located in Clinton on Hwy 80 between Springridge Rd (I-20 Exit 36) and Clinton-Raymond Rd (I-20 Exit 35)

Checking Out:

Before leaving Mississippi College after the game, be sure to have your postparticipation physical screening by the *Mississippi Sports Medicine* trainers. Players will be dismissed after the game to return home with their parents/guardians.

Note: The Mississippi host hotel for the 2026 MS/AL All-Star Basketball games is:

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