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TO: Rising Stars & All-Star Softball Players, Coaches, and Hosts

FROM: Johnny Mims, Executive Director

DATE: May 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Final Instructions for Rising Stars & All-Star Softball Activities

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

Reporting Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Reporting Time: Coaches report 11:30 a.m.

South players report at 12:00 p.m. (Please be on time)

North players report at 12:30 p.m. (Please be on time)

Report To: Smith Hall (this is the dorm where you will be housed) at Jones College, 900 South Court Street, Ellisville, MS. Coaches and college host will be there to greet you.

Uniforms: Please bring your high school uniforms (light & dark).

Meeting/Photo

Session: 1:30 p.m. in Smith Hall lobby. Wear your uniform to this meeting,
Do not wear cleats in this building. Wear your regular shoes, No cleats.

Banquet: The All-Star Softball Banquet will be held at 7 PM on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026** at C.L. Neill Student Center on the campus of Jones College. Banquet tickets will be available for purchase through GoFan. ***Please Note: No tickets will be sold at the door. All tickets must be purchased in advance; reservations will be made for the first 200 tickets purchased. Please place your ticket orders as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, May 20.***

Games will be played on Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30 at Community Bank Park, Jones College.

- **Thursday, May 29:**
 - 4:00 PM- 5A/6A/7A Junior All-Star Softball Game 1
 - 6:00 PM- Player Introductions & Presentation of State Championship plaques
 - 6:30 PM- 1A/2A/3A/4A Junior All-Star Softball Game 1
 - 8:30 PM- Rising Stars Game 1
- **Friday, May 30:**
 - 10:00 AM- 1A/2A/3A/4A Junior All-Star Game 2
 - 12:00 PM- Rising Stars Game 2
 - 2:00 PM- 5A/6A/7A Junior All-Star Game 2

Tickets will be \$10 per day and are available to purchase at the gate as well as through GoFan.

Checking Out: At the conclusion of the All-Star games, you must have a post-participation physical before leaving the ball field.

What To Bring:

1. Your High School Uniform (Light & Dark)
2. All practice apparel. (Laundry service will be provided for practice apparel each day.)
3. Towels, sheets, pillow, shower curtain and personal care items
4. Casual clothes for banquet and activities.
5. **Be sure to bring cleats, tennis shoes, softball equipment, and high school helmet.**

Cars: If you bring a car, you will be required to leave it parked in the dorm parking lot at all times, and turn the keys in to your all-star coach.

Once you arrive, all transportation necessary will be provided by the M.A.C.

Special Note: All players will be under the supervision of the college host and the all-star coaches. You are expected to follow the rules of Jones College and the M.A.C.

M.A.C. Board policy states that "should any all-star player violate any rule of conduct of the host college or the Association, that player will be sent home.