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TO: 2025 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Basketball Players and Coaches

FROM: Johnny Mims, Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Instructions for All-Star Activities March 6-8, 2025.

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

REPORTING DATE: Thursday, March 6, 2025

REPORTING TIME: Coaches and players report by 11:00 a.m.

**REPORT TO: Hattiesburg High School Gymnasium
701 Stadium Dr.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401**

MEDICAL EXAM: Upon arrival, each All-Star will have a pre-participation physical screening. Your participation is dependent upon passing this examination. As stated in the Player Selection guidelines, female players cannot participate if pregnant.

WHAT TO BRING: 1. All practice apparel—shorts, socks and shoes. Shorts should be athletic shorts – no cutoffs.

2. Casual shorts, slacks and shirts.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: M.A.C. rules will not permit male 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. Female players cannot wear earrings in practices or the game.

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 AHSAA 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 8, at the Mitchell Center on the campus of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL. The girls' game will begin at 12:00 p.m.; the boys' game will follow at approximately 2:00 p.m. Digital tickets may be purchased through GoFan; a link will be posted on our website. Admission will be \$10 (additional fees may apply); 5 & under get in free.

The Mitchell Center is located at 5950 Old Shell Rd., Mobile, AL.

COMMISSIONS: Commission checks for All-Stars who raised a minimum of \$500 through the Vertical Raise fundraiser will be issued to you by your All-Star coach.

CHECKING OUT: After the game, be sure to have your post-participation physical screening completed by the *Mississippi Sports Medicine* trainers before leaving the Mitchell Center. Players will be dismissed after the game to return home with their parents/guardians; bus transportation will not be available. *Please be sure to make arrangements prior to the end of the game.*

NOTE: Information on the Mississippi host hotel for the 2025 MS/AL All-Star Basketball games is available on our website: www.mscoaches.com. You must make your reservations before the deadline to receive the group rate.