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Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Home Team Update - March 2019

NEW STAFF!! Mike Snyder University of Northern Colorado

Are you called? Will you steward? We prayed for a heart who knows Coach and can lead College Athletes. Mike Snyder has a heart for Jesus, relates directly to FCA, UNC and our Team. Celebrate with us and lift up the Snyder family who have leaped into the mission field with grace and professionalism.

[More About Mike](#) →



NEW STAFF!! Tina Beauvais University of Northern Colorado

Daily seeking to see the world transformed by Christ takes hearing from those who are! Tina and the Beauvais family are shining examples of Disciples who make Disciple Makers.

Praise and pray with and for Tina as they love and serve.

UNC Coaches and Athletes plus FCA MX Camp.

[More About Tina](#) →



**FCA CAMP EXTRAVAGANZA!
LET'S GO!**

Firestone Youth Camp - Elementary - May 30-31

Greeley Power Camp - Middle - June 19-22

UNC Sports Camp - High School - June 30-July 3

FCA Motocross/Offroad - All Ages - July 29-August 2

More Camps - Worldwide →

HOW CAN A CHARACTER COACH OPERATE UNDER TITLE IX REGULATIONS DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION?

1. The Head Coach is the first and final say of all matters on and off the field. As a faith-based initiative, the Character Coach and the Head Coach will have conversations on expectations and implications of Title IX in regards to their team context.

2. The Character Coach is present to support and provide resources to the coaching staff on matters of character development and accountability. There are countless resources for teaching character to student athletes. The Character Coach will be equipped to access these resources. The Head Coach is the one responsible for "pulling the trigger" on character development programming. Therefore, it is crucial that the Character Coach and the Head Coach have regular conversations in regards to a team's character development needs. The presence of a Character Coach gives a coaching staff a trusted and equipped resource to assist coaches in fulfilling their character education goals.

3. Even though a Christian faith-based initiative, under Title IX, the Character Coach cannot use their granted access as a platform to overtly:

a. Proselytize b. Harass.

While governing the overt expression of one's faith over another in public school settings, the First Amendment to the US Constitution and Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights does allow for the free explanation of personal beliefs when requested.

– BEST PRACTICES –

- The Character Coach's greatest focus should be to influence through authentic presence.
- Character Lessons can use religious scripture as a historical resource and illustration.
- During instructional and school sponsored time periods, faith conversations should originate from student requests. Continuation of faith conversations should take place outside of instructional time periods.

HOW CAN A CHARACTER COACH OPERATE UNDER CHSAA REGULATIONS DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION?

The Head Coach is the first and final say of all matters on and off the field. The Character Coach needs to have regular conversations on what, if any, access and responsibilities will be given during practice, competition, and off the field.

Examples of Character Coach usage:

- Assist the coach with character education
- Set up equipment/field for practices & games
- Encourage Players
- Assist coach with player management

THE PROCESS

FINDING THE "RIGHT FIT" FOR YOUR TEAM BEGINS WITH A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE COACH AND THE LOCAL FCA STAFF PERSON.

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"In my opinion, character is the most important determinant of a person's success, achievement, and ability to handle adversity."

- Tom Landry

Pray
Give
GO

Pray, Give, Go

Pray daily for our Coaches, Campuses, Camp Impacts and Community.
Join our Prayer Warrior Team Here

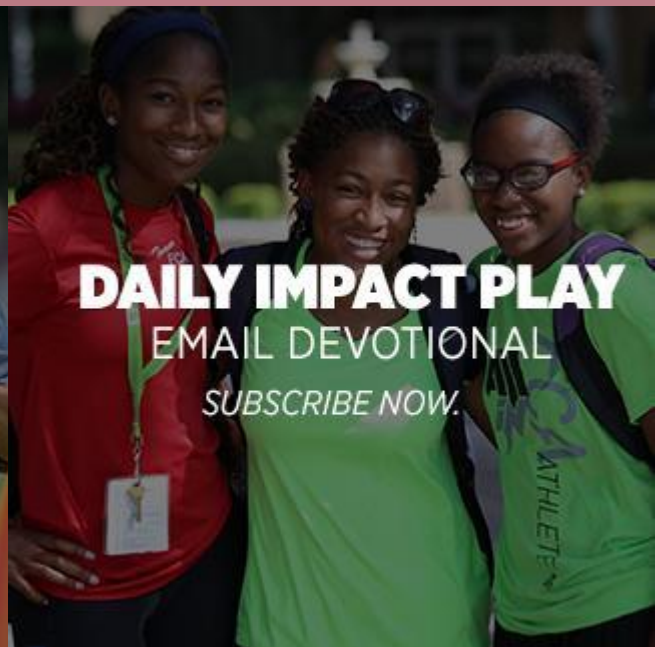
Give generously to allow Staff, Camps and Collateral to continue.
Give to Character Coach (\$40 per) Camp (\$15-\$695)

Go with us as Character Coach, Camp Volunteer, Huddle Leader and more.
LET'S GO together - Email Mark and discuss opportunities

Will you GO? →

"FCA is important because it is on the front lines with our young people spreading the good news about the peace and hope that can only come from a relationship with Jesus Christ."

- Clemson Head Football Coach and National Champion
Dabo Swinney



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