

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Constitution and Bylaws

Article I - Name The name of the organization shall be the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on the campus of James S. Rickards High School.

Article II - Mission The mission of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is “to present to athletes, coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.”

Article III - Qualifications of Members As the purpose states, FCA is targeted at reaching athletes and coaches. In order to best reach this group, the huddle, participants of huddles are to be current recognized school athletic teams and those who carry an interest in athletics. FCA

should not become an exclusive club with restricted membership; however, a key principal in FCA’s strategy for reaching “athletes and coaches” is for the commonality of athletics with those in the group to remain obvious.

All members will be required to pay annual \$5 dues upon joining FCA. In the event that the dues

cannot be afforded, then the leadership team shall decide to wave the dues. However, no one shall be denied attendance of regularly scheduled meetings based on age, race, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Article IV - Leadership Team Representatives and Selection Process

Section I: Leadership Team Representatives to be Selected The James S. Rickards High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes shall have a Leadership Team that is comprised of eight

students that span all grade levels (9th through 12th) and, if possible, represent a variety of athletic programs offered at James S. Rickards High School.

Section II: Qualifications of Leadership Team Representatives An FCA leadership team representative must be a paid member of James S. Rickards High School Fellowship of Christian

Athletes, in agreement with FCA's Statement of Faith and mission, and meet all qualifications

(consistent with FCA's mission and beliefs) set by the school for holding a leadership position in

an organization.

Section III: Duties of the Leadership Team

The leadership team will divide up responsibilities that follow and assume roles fitting of each

representative's strengths:

- Preside over all meetings
- Work with the FCA Sponsor(s) in planning meetings, activities, programs/events, etc.
- Give direction in setting group goals.
- Demonstrate Christian leadership qualities.
- Inform members of all meeting times and locations (in advance).
- Assist in program planning.
- Take care of any physical needs of planned meetings/
- Promote official membership in FCA by coordinating a fall FCA club rush.
- Collect \$5 membership dues/ fees from all members.
- Maintain an up-to-date club roster.
- Keep a record of each meeting.
- Take care of written correspondence (to include thank you notes, correspondence with guest speakers, and more...)

Section IV: Selection of Leadership Team Representatives

Selection of the leadership team will be held once a year, preferably during March or April to

allow newly selected leadership team representatives officers to be trained by the existing leadership team and have opportunity to attend FCA Leadership Camp in the summer.
Potential

Leadership Team candidates will first be screened by existing leadership team members and the FCA sponsor(s) via a paper application to ensure their commitments to FCA's beliefs and mission. Leadership Team candidates that pass the initial screening may be interviewed by the existing leadership team and the FCA sponsor(s). Discussions will take place among the existing leadership team members and the FCA sponsor(s) to determine the best Leadership Team candidates. A majority vote by existing leadership team members and the FCA sponsor(s) will be necessary for a "new" leadership team representative to be selected.

Article V - Meetings Meeting frequency will be determined by the current year's leadership team Regular meetings can be held weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly and will be conducted in an atmosphere where fellowship, growth, and outreach can be accomplished.

Article VI - Amendments Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any James S. Rickards High School FCA member. Amendments shall become effective if approved by two-thirds vote of the paid members of the JSRHS FCA Club. All policies of the said group must be consistent with the policies of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Support Center, 8701 Leeds Rd, Kansas City,