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TO: Southeastern Underclassman Shootout (SUS) 2021 Participants and their Parents

FROM: Barry Dean, Southeastern Underclassman Shootout (SUS) - Director

RE: What to do if you are selected to participate in the 5th Annual SUS at Troy University, June 28 – July 1.

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 5th Annual 2021 Southeastern Underclassman Shoot (SUS). The banquet, workouts, games & clinic sessions, will be held Monday June 28 – Thursday July 1 at Troy University, located in Troy, Alabama. The SUS begins when you check-into the Troy University dorm on Monday, June 28, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. CST (all times listed here are Central Standard Time). Check-in will be held at the Trojan Basketball Arena. Preferred team check-in times: Team Alabama Cardinal 1:00 - 1:20 p.m., Team Alabama White, 1:20 - 1:40 p.m., Team Mississippi 1:40 – 2:00 p.m., Team Louisiana 2:00 - 2:20 p.m., Team Tennessee 2:20 - 2:40 p.m. & Team Kentucky 2:40 - 3:00 p.m.

The Player, Coach & Parent Welcome & SUS Orientation Session begins Monday at 4:15 p.m. in the Trojans Center Theater on Troy's campus. Parents of the Players are highly encouraged to attend the welcome, speaker sessions & banquet that follows on Monday. The banquet will begin that evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Trojan Center Ball Room with the players, their parents, and the coaches who will coach you, and several distinguished guests. Topics covered in the orientation session from 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.: SUS daily team itineraries, strength and conditioning or arm care talk and enrichment talks, etc. These off the field sessions will help better prepare the players for their last year or two in high school, and should assist the players in being better prepared to make the transition from high school to college. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend off-field speaker sessions.

If you are selected for the SUS this is what we'll need from you: Please read carefully

1. The SUS Players Event Fee and Parents banquet tickets are paid for on the web site, www.sushootout.com. See the Player Registration link. The player's fee will cover the cost of: Troy University dorm stay and on-campus dining hall meals the player will receive during the event, their game t-shirt jersey, team hat, Butter and Egg Adventure Course fee and insurance coverage. Parents are being offered a meal ticket for the 6:15 p.m. Monday night June 28 banquet. The cost of the meal is \$20 per parent, and \$10 per child (ages 5 – 12). This must be paid for, along with the players fee, ahead of time, so we can alert Troy's dining staff well ahead of time. No walk up banquet meals may be purchased. Parent/Players will pick up their banquet tickets at check-in. Player Fees and Banquet tickets should be paid for by June 23, preferable before. *Pay for them on the Players Registration page found on the Shootout Home Page.*

The Monday night banquet will be in the Trojan Dining Hall. Collared shirts (golf shirt or button down) and slacks are appropriate attire. You will pick up your banquet tickets when you check into the dorm on Monday. Parents are encouraged to attend the Monday evening banquet. After the banquet, NCAA academic and athletic information will be covered. The player should be dressed for the banquet when they attend the general assembly.

We ask that only parents attend the Monday afternoon speaker sessions & evening banquet due to limited spacing in the auditorium & banquet hall. We do have a little extra space for siblings of the player, however we ask that this is used only on "must need" basis. Child meals are \$10 (ages 5 – 12).

2. Please bring to check-in a photocopy of your son's current physical & insurance card. Turn both in at check-in. Staple the copy of the physical on top of the insurance card and write your son's name and states team name in the upper right hand corner. Both documents will be shredded once the Shootout is over. You'll give this to the SUS Trainer at check-in. Thank you.
3. Players and Parents must fill out and sign both the Shootout & Butter and Egg Adventure waivers found on the Players Registration page at sushootout.com.

When and Where to arrive for the Southeastern Underclassman Shootout:

Arrive at Troy University's Trojan Arena between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. CST (Teams will be given specific 20 minute time frames to check-in together) on Monday, June 28. Come into Troy, Alabama on highway 231 (from the north or south). Turn onto George Wallace Drive by the Troy University marquee, right by the Sonic Restaurant. Stay on George Wallace Drive until you come to International Blvd (just over 1.4 miles), 4th red light. Turn left onto International Blvd (Charles Henderson HS will be on your right), then take the first left to arrive at Trojan Arena. The players and coaches will be directed to their assigned dorm from check-in. Trojan Arena is GPS-able.

What should the participants bring for the dorm?

- * Bed linens for a FULL BED, a blanket, pillow, towel, wash cloth, and shaving kit. Players stay in the dorm, in solo rooms, with their own bathroom and shower. Beautiful, newer Rushing Hall.
- * Players may bring gatorade, water, etc. Rooms will be inspected before each player leaves and will be expected to be as clean as when they arrived. Any damages will be charged to everyone in the suite.
- * Video games, radios, TV's, electronic equipment, etc. *will not* be allowed in the dorms. This is a SUS policy for the four-day event. Ipods & cell phones are allowed.
- * Players should bring their own baseball gear – bats, pants, turfs (for position players), TURFS/PLASTIC BOTTOM CLEATS FOR ALL PLAYERS (SPIKES NOT ALLOWED ON FIELD), leggons, catchers gear, etc. The SUS staff will provide the players with a hat and game t-shirt jersey to wear during the SUS. Color of Team dri-fit game tops: Alabama (Cardinal), Alabama (White, with Cardinal Print), Kentucky (White, with Royal Blue print), Louisiana (Purple), Mississippi (Columbia Blue), Tennessee (Orange). Players should bring enough clean clothes and baseball attire for their entire time in Troy, since washing machines will not be available. We will wash their dri-fit jersey each day. Players should always keep a spare t-shirt in their game bag since they will leave their game top in the dugout after their games each day.

General SUS Event Policies:

- * When eating in the dining hall players should dress appropriately: *No hats, flip flops, ragged shorts or t-shirts.* Players should wear loafers or tennis shoes, shorts, jeans, t-shirts or collared shirts that are in good condition. During this week you are a representative of not only your state but the SUS event and will be expected to conduct yourselves in a mature and professional manner. You will also be surrounded by many college coaches and professional scouts and surely want to make a favorable impression. The SUS wants Troy University to want us back each year.
 - * Horseplay will not be tolerated at the field or in the dorm and can result in you being sent home.
 - * Alcohol and Drugs are not allowed on the Troy University campus and violators will be subject to discipline by the Troy Police Department. Violators will be sent home.
 - * ***Vaping products are strictly prohibited in the Troy University dorms (and on campus) and can result in a player being sent home. This is a Troy University Campus and SUS Policy.***
 - * Players will have a curfew each night (10:30 p.m.) and must be in their room by that time. Violators may be sent home.
 - * You will be expected to use your manners (thank you, please, no ma'am, yes, ma'am, etc.) when dealing with the dining hall staff and with all the folks (Coaches, Troy University Staff, Your Parents, etc.) who are *servicing you* during this special event.
 - * Players *will not* be allowed to drive around campus by themselves or be in the dorm by themselves, unsupervised by coaches, during the SUS. Players may only leave campus if accompanied by their parent(s). The SUS staff reserves the right to send players home who violate this policy.
 - * The SUS will room players in Rushing Hall (beautiful newer building) on the campus of Troy University in single rooms that have their own bathroom and shower.
 - * Any violation of Event policies may result in the player being sent home, without any type of refund.
 - * Players will check out of the dorm on Day 4, after their teams High School Coach checks their dorm room for cleanliness and any damages. Players will be charged for damages in their room, unless someone accepts full responsibility for the damages.
 - * Player may NOT drive their own cars once the Shootout begins. They must walk everywhere with their team or their parents may take them somewhere (after telling their coach where they're going).
- * ***Players and Parents agree to the SUS Policies when they pay their participants fee. Any player sent home due to a policy infraction(s) will be solely made by the SUS staff. Participants forfeit all of their participants fee should this occur.***

Hotel Information for Parents, Coaches and Scouts staying in Troy during the SUS:

- * Troy Area Hotels: Marriott Courtyard (334)566-0540, Hampton Inn (334) 807-5900, Best Western (334)566-1585 (Ask for \$89 + tax Troy University Baseball rate), Super 8 (334)566-4960, Econo Lodge (334)566-7799, Motel 6 (334)670-0012.