

Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes (ACCA)

Baseball & Football Youth Camp

When: July 9 – 12, 2023

Where: Fairhope, Alabama Parks and Recreation Department. 701 Volanta Avenue, Fairhope, 36532.

Who may attend: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys during the 2023 – 2024 School Year.

Cost: \$225 – Pre-register online by June 9, 2023.

\$295 – Pre-register online by June 30, 2023.

Text Camp Director Barry Dean at (334)676-0434 to see if spots are available after June 30. No walk-ups for camp attendance. Number of attendees need to be known ahead of time in order to adequately staff the camp with coaches.

Camp attendees will bring their own lunch to camp.

How to pre-register: Go to [www.accanda.org](http://www.accanda.org), see the July 2023 Camp Link under the Events tab.

Camp Itinerary: All Central Standard Time.

Sunday, June 9:

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.: Check-in.

5:15 p.m.: Welcome

5:30 or 6:00 p.m.: Mass (Site: TBD)

6:30 p.m.: Food, Fellowship, Faith Talk, Camp Overview.

Monday – Wednesday, June 10 – 12 (Same each day):

\* This is a tentative schedule.

8:00 a.m.: Camp roll call

8:10 a.m.: Faith reflection

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.: Skills and Drills for baseball and football.

11:30 a.m.: Mass at the Complex (parents are encouraged to attend)

Lunch after mass, adoration, faith talk.

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.: Skills and Drills / Games per sport.

3:45 p.m.: Camp wrap up.

4:00 p.m. Camp is over.

Camp attendees will receive expert instruction in skills and drills for their sport and get instruction in a game setting as well, from High School, College and Professional Level Coaches.

They'll also participate in powerful catholic faith sessions – the Mass, adoration, praying a decade of the rosary, etc - with the coaches and athletic-minded priest – to see that faith and sport can and should be combined! Confession time is available each day – for athletes and parents.

Camp questions may be directed to Barry Dean, ACCA President and Camp Director:  
Text him first at (334)676-0434, then he'll call you.

Lead Camp Instructor for football will be Phillip Rivers, NFL QB (2004 – 2020) and current St. Michael Catholic High School (Fairhope, AL.) Head Football Coach (since 2021).

Lead Baseball Instructor for baseball is Steve Lewis, Central Alabama Community College (CACC). CACC Assistant Baseball Coach (2001 – 2014) Community College Baseball National Champions in 2013, CACC Head Baseball Coach 2014 – 2015, CACC Assistant Softball Coach (2016 – Current), currently CACC Athletic Director and Assistant Softball Coach. Coach Lewis has taught CCD at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Alexander City (AL.) for 11 years and served on the Parish Council for 4 years (3 years as President).

ACCA Camp Priest: Fr. Jon Polce, SJ. Chaplain at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. Fr. Polce loves integrating the faith and sports. He was ordained in June 2022 and on-fire for the Catholic faith and sports. Other priest will be present on each day of the camp.

Other camp instructors will consist of high school and college coaches and athletes.

Barry Dean - Camp Director. ACCA Founder and President.

Barry coached 2 years of high school baseball and 15 years of college baseball.

He's currently the full-time executive director of the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association.