



## **FCA/AYSA ALL-STAR FESTIVAL AWARDS BANQUET**

*"Celebrating Outstanding Student Athlete Achievement"*  
(Youth Leagues - High School)

**\* May 7, 2017 ~ Abilene Convention Center ~ 3:00pm-6:00pm \***

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and the Abilene Youth Sports Authority (AYSA) are excited to recognize the Outstanding Character and Achievements of selected Athletes, Teams, and Volunteers at the Youth League and High School levels!

### **YOUTH SPORTS AWARDS**

AYSA will specifically recognize outstanding achievements within the Recreational League Youth Sports Community. Youth Awards will be presented for outstanding character and performance both on and off the field in the following categories:

- ✓ Outstanding Female Athlete
- ✓ Outstanding Male Athlete
- ✓ Outstanding Youth League Volunteer

#### **Nomination Qualifications**

To be considered for recognition, nominations must meet the following qualifications:

- ✓ **Athletes** - nominations based on player achievements, participation, and recognitions within their recreational leagues only
  - Nominated athletes may play in a league and on a "Select" team, but their league achievements are the only considerations for recognition
  - There is no age limit for athlete nominees
- ✓ **Volunteers** - Unpaid volunteers who assist with the operations of recreational youth leagues
  - Nominated volunteers may also be involved with "Select" teams, but their league involvement is the only consideration for recognition

**\* The 3 Youth Category Winners attend the Banquet for FREE \***

**\* Family of Award Recipients receive discounted tickets \***

#### **Awards Banquet Guest Speaker: Tamika Catchings (Former WNBA)**



She is an American retired professional basketball player who played her entire 15-year career for the Indiana Fever of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).

She is a prolific scorer close to and far from the basket, as well as a capable rebounder, ball handler, and defender. After playing at Adlai E. Stevenson High School and graduating from Duncanville High School, Tamika Catchings became one of the stars of the University of Tennessee women's basketball team. In 2001, she was drafted by the Indiana Fever.

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## **YOUTH SPORTS AWARD PACKAGES**

### **All Winners**

- ✓ Award Plaque
- ✓ Name Listed in FCA All-Star Weekend Programs
- ✓ Halftime Recognition at the FCA All-Star Games
- ✓ Framed Autographed Picture with Awards Banquet Celebrity Speakers
- ✓ Picture recognitions in the AYSA office and AYSA Website

### **Athlete Winners**

- ✓ Sideline/Floor Pass to the FCA All-Star Games
- ✓ AYSA Registration Scholarship - Participation in one season of any participating local youth sports leagues (including any of the Firm Foundation Sports Academies)

### **Volunteer Winner**

- ✓ \$100 Academy Sports Gift Certificate
- ✓ Sideline/Floor Passes to the FCA All-Star Games

## **NOMINATION FORM**

**(Nominations must be received at the AYSA Office by April 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered)**

Circle Category:    Volunteer        Male Athlete        Female Athlete

Nomination Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (If Athlete Nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

League Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years with league: (if volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

1) Provide examples of outstanding Character and Sportsmanship on and off the field:

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2) How does your Nominee teach or show personal discipline, respect for authority, teamwork?

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3) How does your Nominee show exceptional leadership for their team or league success?

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4) Provide examples of exceptional School Achievements and/or Community Service involvement:

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5) List outstanding team or individual athletic accomplishments/awards (teams, players, coaches):

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6) In your own words - why do you believe your Nominee should be recognized for outstanding character and achievements in their youth sports participation?

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(Printed Name of Person Making this Nomination)

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(Phone)

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(Email)

**(Mail form to: AYSA, 4351 Ridgemont Dr. Abilene, TX 79606; or fax to 325-695-7840)**

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