

FCA Constitution
2005-2006

Article I: Name

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Article II: Purpose

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

Article III: Membership

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a non-exclusive organization that welcomes any and all who would like to join. It is structured for people who are actively pursuing a relationship with God, but members do not have to consider themselves Christians to join. People of either sex are welcome, as are people of all races, religions, colors, and creeds. Members are not required to be active in athletics, however, many of the lessons and discussions will handle leading a Christian life as an athlete. FCA strives to be an inclusive group open to questioning and growing.

Article IV: Officers

1. Captain
2. Co-Captain
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

Required Qualification for Officers

An officer must be a Hendrix student in good standing with the college.

All officers must submit an application to the faculty member who is serving as a leader to the organization (the “Huddle Coach”).

Duties

- A. “The Captain will preside over all meetings, work with other Huddle officers and Huddle coaches in planning programs, give direction in setting group goals and demonstrate Christian leadership qualities.”
- B. “The Co-Captain assists the President in any way, informs members of meeting time and place, assists in program planning, and takes care of any physical needs of the meeting.”
- C. “The Secretary will keep a record of each meeting, handle the Huddle Renewal Form for the Huddle and take care of any other written correspondence.”
- D. “The Treasurer will be responsible for all funds acquired by the organization, paying bills, and keeping record of all income and disbursements.” The Treasurer will also be responsible for drawing up and presenting the budget to the Hendrix Student Senate.

(Quotes taken from the National FCA Handbook)

Appointment of Officers

Officers will be appointed by the faculty member in a leadership position with FCA (the “Huddle Coach”). All members interested in officer positions must submit an application and be willing to go through an interview process if the Huddle Coach deems it necessary. If any of the other

members of the organization do not agree with the Huddle Coach's appointments, they should feel free to meet with the Coach and discuss the situation.

Article VI: Finances

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will obtain money wither through the Student Senate or fundraisers throughout the year. The money will be spent to help the organization in any way.

Article VII: Amendments

The Constitution will be changed as needed with agreement from the group and the Huddle Coach.