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## LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN/NORTHWEST GEORGIA FCA CHRISTIAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

In order to promote the ideals of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and recognize and encourage Christian leadership among the youth of our community, each nationally registered Lookout Mountain FCA high school and middle school huddle will select their school's FCA Christian Athlete of the Year (CAOTY). Middle school CAOTY will be recognized at the CAOTY banquet, but are not eligible for the Northwest Georgia CAOTY overall winner and runner-up awards and scholarships.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1) OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE - a **committed Christian**, whose beliefs are in full agreement with the *Fellowship of Christian Athletes Statement of Faith*;
- 2) An **active member** of a **local church**;
- 3) An **eighth grader** that meets **qualifications for promotion to high school**;
- 4) An **active member or attendee** of a **nationally registered FCA Huddle**;
- 5) A **middle school sport athlete** (participated in a middle school-sanctioned sport -- includes players, managers, trainers, and cheerleaders);
- 6) A **good student** academically;
- 7) A student whose **life exemplifies the mission of the FCA**, whose purpose 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.*"

**Selection of your FCA Christian Athlete of the Year should be based primarily on qualities of Christian character and leadership rather than popularity, athletic ability and scholastic attainment.**

### CAOTY PROCEDURE

- **Personal Information Form** - Each candidate must submit a completed personal information form along with the additional items requested on the form. **Information form is due** in the FCA office by Friday, **April 29**.
- **Night of Champions Banquet presented by Gateway Bank & Trust** - The school CAOTY will be announced and recognized at the banquet, which will be held **May 9, 6:30 pm, at the Walker County Civic Center, Highway 27, Rock Spring**. Banquet details will be mailed to candidates and Huddle Coaches as the time approaches. As part of the banquet program, each candidate will be asked to step to the microphone and very briefly share what FCA has meant to him/her, after which he/she will be presented with a leather FCA Bible.