



POD PRAYER CAPTAIN

Cover the schools, leaders, and students of your POD in faithful prayer.

ONE TEAM. DIFFERENT ROLES. ONE MISSION.

MISSION

The POD Prayer Captain mobilizes and leads consistent, informed prayer for every school, Huddle, coach, and leader in the POD, so that ministry flows out of dependence on God rather than human effort.

THE WIN

Every school was prayed for. Leaders knew they were covered. Requests were shared wisely. The prayer team grew. Answered prayer was celebrated. People moved closer to Jesus.

Your role strengthens the POD so Huddle Leaders and student-athletes can flourish.

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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES YOU MAY LEAD

EXAMPLES

- Weekly prayer for the schools in your POD.
- Prayer walks around campuses.
- Prayer before Huddle meetings.
- Pregame and season prayer for teams and coaches.
- Fields of Faith and Night of Champions prayer support.
- Prayer teams at FCA camps and events.
- Church prayer gatherings for the POD.
- Prayer for Huddle Leaders and coaches by name.
- Prayer response during crisis or loss in a school community.
- Monthly POD prayer updates.

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YOUR CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

1 PRAY FIRST

- Prayer is not the warm-up to ministry. Prayer is ministry.
- Before asking “What should we do?” ask: “What is God already doing?”
- Lead by example. You cannot ask others to pray if you are not praying.

2 BUILD THE PRAYER TEAM

- Recruit intercessors from local church partners, parents, coaches, and volunteers.
- Organize people so every school, Huddle, and leader in the POD is covered in prayer.
- Do not carry the burden alone.

3 KEEP PRAYER INFORMED

- Gather prayer needs from the POD Coach and Huddle Leaders.
- Share requests clearly, briefly, and on a regular rhythm.
- Informed prayer is focused prayer.

4 PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY

- Not every request should be shared with everyone.
- Never share student names, family situations, or sensitive details without permission.
- Trust is earned slowly and lost quickly.

5 CELEBRATE ANSWERED PRAYER

- Record what God does.
- Share stories of answered prayer with the team and church partners.
- Gratitude fuels faith and keeps people praying.

KEY TRUTH

Huddles are led by students and leaders. They are sustained by prayer.

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BEFORE YOU PRAY

CONFIRM

- The schools and Huddles in your POD.
- Your POD Coach and point of contact.
- Huddle Leaders and coaches to pray for by name.
- Your prayer team members.
- How requests will be gathered.
- How requests will be shared.
- What information is confidential.
- Your prayer rhythm (weekly, monthly, event-based).
- School and venue guidelines for prayer walks and events.

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IN THE RHYTHM OF PRAYER

BE CONSISTENT

- Faithful prayer matters more than impressive prayer.

BE SPECIFIC

- Pray for people, schools, and needs by name.

BE HUMBLE

- Prayer is dependence, not performance.

BE ATTENTIVE

- Listen for what God may be stirring and share it with your POD Coach.

BE ENCOURAGING

- Let leaders know they are being prayed for.

STAY IN YOUR ROLE

- Do not independently start new ministry efforts without communicating with the appropriate leader.

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AFTER PRAYER GATHERINGS AND EVENTS

FOLLOW THROUGH

- Do not let prayer end when the meeting ends.
- Send encouragement to the leaders you prayed for.
- Pass along needs that require care or follow-up to your POD Coach.

- Update your prayer team on answers and new needs.
- Then ask: What did God do? What did we learn? What should we pray for next?

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PRAYER AND E3

ENGAGE

- Pray that students, coaches, and families encounter Jesus.

EQUIP

- Pray for Huddle Leaders as they grow and lead others.

EMPOWER

- Pray that leaders are raised up, trained, and launched.

THE BIG PICTURE

Prayer is not a program. It is the foundation every relationship and every Huddle is built on.

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PRAYER CAPTAIN SCOREBOARD

ASK

- Was every school in the POD prayed for this month?
- Were Huddle Leaders and coaches prayed for by name?
- Did the prayer team receive clear and timely requests?
- Was confidentiality protected?
- Did leaders know they were being prayed for?
- Did we record and celebrate answered prayer?
- Are new intercessors being invited in?
- What will we improve?

SIDELINE CARD

PRAY FIRST

Have I prayed today?

KNOW THE NEEDS

Who needs prayer?

BUILD THE TEAM

Who else can pray?

PROTECT TRUST

Is this mine to share?

CELEBRATE

What has God done?

LET'S BE THE CHURCH TOGETHER.