FCA MASSACHUSETTS · POD-CAST INITIATIVE

COULD YOU SERVE AS A CHURCH CONNECTOR?

Build bridges between the POD and the local church.

ONE TEAM. DIFFERENT ROLES. ONE MISSION.
When the POD needs something, ask: "Who in the church might God have already prepared for this?"

01 THE ROLE

The Church Connector helps build strong relationships between the FCA POD and the local church — helping churches understand what God is doing in the schools, how they can pray, serve, provide volunteers, and welcome coaches and athletes into Christian community.

THE WIN
POD Coaches are supported. Huddle Leaders are prayed for. Church members are serving. Students are welcomed into Christian community. Pastors understand FCA. New volunteers are emerging.

02 YOUR RHYTHM

- Weekly: pray for church relationships and ministry opportunities
- Monthly: have at least one meaningful church conversation
- Monthly: update the POD Coach on church relationships
- Quarterly: bring churches and FCA together — a pastor breakfast, prayer gathering, or volunteer information night
- Annually: review partnerships

03 WHAT YOU WILL DO

KNOW THE POD	Be able to explain the POD clearly in two minutes.
KNOW CHURCHES	Identify churches connected to the schools, their pastors, and leaders.
TELL THE STORY	FCA is not simply asking for money. We are inviting the church to engage a mission field already in its community.
CONNECT NEEDS	Match POD needs — prayer, coaches, snacks, mentors, event help — with people.
CHURCH PATHWAY	"If a student wants to get connected to a local church, what happens next?"

04 WHAT YOU ARE NOT

- You are not the pastor's FCA salesperson.
- You are not the school liaison, the POD director, or the Huddle Leader.
- You are not authorized to promise something on FCA's behalf without FCA staff involvement.
- Protect student confidentiality.

SIDELINE CARD

LISTEN	IDENTIFY	CONNECT	COMMUNICATE	MULTIPLY
What does the POD need?	Who could help?	Bring the right people together.	Keep FCA and church leadership aligned.	Help churches mobilize more people.

KEY TRUTH
Your role is relationship + communication + connection. Your role strengthens the POD so Huddle Leaders and student-athletes can flourish.

READY TO TAKE THE FIELD?

Talk with your POD Coach, FCA Area Representative, or your church's FCA contact about serving in a Pod near you.

Let's Be the Church Together.