FCA MASSACHUSETTS · POD-CAST INITIATIVE CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

ONE CHURCH. ONE POD. ONE MISSION.

How the Local Church Supports the POD Coach Who Serves the Mission Field

THE CENTRAL IDEA

The church does not adopt the Huddle. The church adopts the POD Coach who serves the POD.

1 WHY THIS MATTERS

- The Huddle remains appropriately student-led on campus.
- The POD Coach retains clear responsibility for coaching Huddle Leaders.
- The Area Rep retains clear responsibility for coaching the POD Coach.
- The church adds strength without adding confusion or competing ministry expectations.

THE WIN The church wins when the POD Coach has what they need to faithfully serve the mission field for the long haul.

2 FIVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

PRAY	Provide spiritual covering for the POD Coach, their family, the schools, and the Huddle Leaders.
CARE	Protect the POD Coach's spiritual health, family health, and long-term ministry sustainability.
RESOURCE	Respond to real needs identified through the POD Coach and FCA staff.
BUILD THE TEAM	Surround the POD Coach with prayer, hospitality, practical help, and additional people.
MULTIPLY	Help identify and recruit future FCA POD Coaches from the congregation.

THE MINISTRY CHAIN: Area Rep › POD Coach / Huddle Coach › Huddle Leaders › Coaches & Student-Athletes

3 CHURCH SUPPORT ROLES

- **Church POD Champion** – Primary relationship with the POD Coach and FCA Area Rep.
- **Prayer Captain** – Mobilizes prayer for the POD Coach, schools, and ministry needs.
- **POD Coach Care Partner** – Checks on spiritual, family, and personal sustainability.
- **Hospitality Lead** – Coordinates meals, spaces, and approved gatherings when requested.
- **Resource Coordinator** – Helps meet needs identified by the POD Coach.
- **POD Coach Recruiter** – Helps identify future FCA POD Coaches within the church.

4 SIMPLE RHYTHM

WEEKLY	Pray for the POD Coach and the schools.
MONTHLY	Church POD Champion checks in with the POD Coach.
QUARTERLY	Celebrate stories, review needs, and identify new people who can serve.
ANNUALLY	Commission POD Coaches, celebrate fruit, and renew the partnership for the next season.

5 HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

- Coordinate church involvement with the FCA Area Rep and POD Coach.
- Respect school access policies and the student-led nature of campus Huddles.
- Do not use FCA primarily as a church attendance-recruitment strategy.

ASK THE POD COACH

What can our church carry so you can focus on relationships, discipleship, and developing Huddle Leaders?

PRAY. CARE. RESOURCE. RECRUIT. MULTIPLY.

Ready to stand behind the local mission field? Talk with your FCA Area Representative about adopting a POD Coach.

LET'S BE THE CHURCH TOGETHER.