FCA MASSACHUSETTS · POD-CAST INITIATIVE

# COULD YOU BE A POD COACH?

*Your Field. Your Team. Your Mission.*

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT**

**You are not being asked to run every Huddle. You are being asked to serve the kids who do.**

## 01 WHAT IS A POD COACH?

A POD Coach adopts a Ministry Pod — a small geographic group of schools, typically three campuses — and joins FCA in serving the huddle leaders who will carry Gospel and discipleship forward on campus. Your primary role is serving as a Huddle Coach to the Huddle Leaders in your Pod.

AREA REP | **POD COACH** | HUDDLE LEADER | COACHES & ATHLETES | NEW DISCIPLE-MAKERS

## 02 WHO MAKES A GREAT COACH?

Often someone already sitting in the congregation:

- Parents, coaches, teachers and school staff
- Former athletes, college students and young adults
- Retirees and business leaders
- Youth and small-group leaders

**Proximity + spiritual maturity + availability + calling** beats impressive credentials.

## 03 WHAT YOU WILL DO

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| **PRAY** | Pray for the schools, Huddles, leaders, coaches, athletes and future leaders in your Pod. |
| **CONNECT** | Build consistent, genuine relationships with Huddle Leaders. |
| **COACH** | Encourage and develop leaders as they grow in Christ and lead others. |
| **SERVE** | Help where appropriate without taking ministry ownership away from Huddle Leaders. |
| **MULTIPLY** | Help leaders identify and develop other leaders. |

## 04 WHAT YOU WILL NOT DO

- Be at all three schools every week
- Attend every Huddle or every game
- Lead every Bible study
- Be available to students 24/7
- Sacrifice healthy family, work, church or other God-given responsibilities

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| HOURS A WEEK | SCHOOLS | LONG-TERM MISSION |

**THIS IS A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT**

**You do not have to be everywhere. You need to be faithful somewhere. Your FCA Area Representative serves as your partner and coach — you will never do this alone.**

## READY TO TAKE THE FIELD?

Talk with your FCA Area Representative or your church's FCA contact about adopting a Pod near you.

***Let's Be the Church Together.***