

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT – SHORT FORM

- I. It is the intention of the Wheaton Park District, to create a non-exclusive Independent Contractor Relationship with Tim James – Official Finders Umpires. This agreement shall not be construed as creating an employee/employer relationship or joint employment relationship between the parties.
- A. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is not entitled to any benefits or protections afforded employees of the Park District or bound by any obligations of employees of the Park District. Contractor understands and fully agrees that s/he will not be covered under provisions of the unemployment compensation insurance of the Park District or the workers' compensation insurance of the Park District and that any injury or property damage on the job will be Contractor's sole responsibility and not the Park District's. Also, it is understood that Contractor is not protected as an employee or as a person acting as an agent or employee under the provisions of the general liability insurance of the Park District and therefore, Contractor will be solely responsible for his/her own actions. The Park District will in no way defend Contractor in matters of liability.
- B. It is the intention of the parties to create a non-exclusive independent contractor relationship. Contractor may engage in other business activities and provide similar services to other entities and business; provided such services do not create a conflict or interest or interfere with the performance of the services contemplated by this agreement.
- C. Contractor agrees not to hold him/herself out as an employee or joint employee of the Park District to members of the public.
- D. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is solely responsible to pay all applicable federal, state and local income and withholding tax obligations or contributions imposed by social security, unemployment insurance and worker's compensation insurance on behalf of Contractor and those employees, if any, employed by him/her.
- II. A. Services to be performed by Contractor includes:
- Providing baseball umpires for all Fall Travel Baseball games based on dates, times and schedules provided.
 - Providing Football Referees for all Rams Flag / Tackle Football games based on dates, times and schedules provided.
 - Providing softball umpires Men's league games based on dates, times and schedules provided.
 - Providing in house basketball referees games based on dates, times and schedules provided.
 - Provide proper payment invoices for all Services listed above on a timely basis.
 - Assist in providing umpires for the fall in-house baseball, softball league, and fall in-house basketball.
- B. Results to be achieved by Contractor include:
- Umpires and referee at all fall travel baseball, football and basketball games utilizing rules and regulations provided by the Wheaton Park District.
 - To be evaluated and well received by participants and community.
- C. Days and hours of work to be performed by Contractor include:

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- Dates, times, and locations are set by WPD Staff.
 - Vary from season-to-season
 - D. Location(s) of work to be performed by Contractor include(s):
 - Locations may vary depending on season.
 - Atten, Lucent, Graf Parks and various WPD and CUSD200 locations.
 - E. Contractor's other responsibilities include:
 - Provide WPD Staff with Invoice prior to last day of league.
- III. Contractor shall at all times have sole control over the manner, means and methods of performing the work/services required by the contract according to his/her own independent judgment, and is solely responsible for the direction of his/her employees and agents. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he will devote such times as is necessary to produce the contracted for results. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the Services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough and satisfactory manner and understands that Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with Contractor for the Services.
- IV. The duration of this independent contractor agreement will be:
- Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
- V. A. Method of payment:
- Invoice submitted to WPD and then Purchase Order (Check) sent to Contractor.
 - Contractor will receive \$57.00 per game for baseball and Softball
 - Contractor will receive \$30.00 per game for Flag Football and Basketball
 - Contractor will receive \$35.00 per game Rams Tackle Football
 - Contractor will receive \$35.00 per game Men's League Softball
- B. The Park District will report payments to an individual of \$600 or more to the IRS on Form 1099-Misc. Contractor will provide to the Park District a Social Security Number or Federal Employer Identification Number for any individual receiving payment.
- VI. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is responsible for all expenses, including the provision of equipment and materials related to provision of the contracted for results, unless otherwise agreed to: N/A
- VII. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is solely responsible for his/her employees/agents actions in performing the work/services.
- VIII. Contractor agrees to provide and keep force at all times during this Agreement, the following coverage's: comprehensive general liability insurance including contractual liability coverage, with minimum limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate; property damage insurance; full Worker's Compensation Insurance equal to the statutory amount required by law; and employers liability insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). All insurance carriers providing the coverage set forth herein shall have a rating of A: VII as assigned by A.M. Best & Co. and satisfactory to the Park District in its sole discretion. All certificates of insurance in connection

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herewith shall be furnished to the park district no later than seven (7) days prior to the commencement date of this agreement.

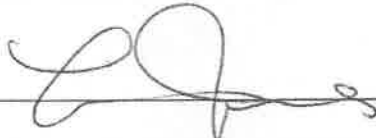
These insurance requirements may be waived by written agreement. In the event the Park District waives this requirement, Contractor must fully understand and agree that s/he remains an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the Park District. As an independent contractor, and consistent with section I above, Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits or protection afforded employees of the Park District, irrespective as to whether or not Contractor elects to maintain general liability and/or worker's compensation insurance to protect Contractor.

- IX. All insurance coverage provided by Contractor shall be primary coverage as to the Park District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Park District shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- X. The Park District, its officers, agents and employees are to be covered and named as additional insured under the General Liability coverage and shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insured. The policy and/or coverage shall also contain a "contractual liability" clause.
- XI. Said insurance policies shall not be canceled or amended without 30 days prior written notice having been given to the Park District. Such cancellation shall be grounds for the park district to immediately cancel this Agreement.
- XII. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, save, defend and hold harmless the Park District, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (collectively "Park District") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, wage and hour claims, cause of actions, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney and paralegal fees) which the Park District may become obligated by reason of any accident, bodily injury, or death of persons, civil or constitutional rights violation, or loss or damage to tangible property, or any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law arising out of any negligent or wrongful act of Contractor (or anyone acting on behalf of Contractor) and directly or indirectly in connection with, or under, or as a result of this Agreement.
- XIII. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations promulgated by any federal, state, county, municipal, park district or any other governmental unit or regulatory body or court.
- XIV. The Park District may terminate this contractual agreement in the event of contract breach or (when applicable) if the program did not meet the minimum number of participants. Contractor shall have financial responsibility to the Park District for reasonable costs incurred by the Park District including the cost of obtaining replacement services.
- XV. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough and satisfactory manner and understands that Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with Contractor for the services.

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- XVI. [Optional] Contractor agrees to submit to a criminal background check and that this agreement is contingent upon successfully completing a criminal background check. Contractor shall not assign any employee, subcontractor or other person on behalf of Contractor to this agreement without cross-referencing that person with the state of Illinois and federal sexual offender registries.
- XVII. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings either oral or written of the Parties in connection therewith. No modification of this Contract shall be effective unless made in writing, signed by both Parties and dated after the date hereof. This Contract is non-assignable by Contractor.

XVIII. Other items:



Authorized Signature of Contractor

Tim James

(Print Name)

Date 11-13-15



Wheaton Park District

Michael Bernard

(Print Name)

Date 11/18/15

Exec Dir