

## WHEATON PARK DISTRICT INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

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- I. It is the intention of the **Wheaton Park District** to create a non-exclusive Independent Contractor Relationship with **Top Pick Sports Productions d/b/a United States Specialty Sports Association**. This agreement shall not be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship or joint employment relationship between the parties.
  - A. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that he/she is not entitled to any benefits or protections afforded employees of the park district nor bound by any obligations of employees of the park district. The Contractor understand and fully agrees that s/he will not be covered under provisions of the unemployment compensation insurance of the Park District or the worker's compensation insurance of the Park District and that any injury of property damage on the job will be the Contractor's sole responsibility and not the Park District's. Also, it is understood that the 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, the Contractor will be solely responsible for his/her own actions. The Park District will in no way defend the Contractor in matters of liability.
  - B. It is the intention of the parties to create a non-exclusive independent contractor relationship. The Contractor may engage in other business activities and provide similar services to other entities and businesses, provided such services do not create a conflict of interest or interfere with the performance of the services contemplated by this agreement.
  - C. The Contractor agrees not to hold him/herself out as an employee or joint employee of the Park District to members of the public.
  - D. The 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 the contractor and those employees, if any, employed by him/her.
- II.
  - A. Services to be performed by Contractor include:
    - Provide Red, White, and Blue Softball Tournament with USSSA Sanctioning
    - Collect all team registrations through their website for the tournament
    - Provide marketing support for the tournament
    - Provide USSSA decorations for the ballfields
    - WPD has the right to cancel any and all games for any reason including weather
  - B. Results to be achieved by Contractor include:
    - Conducting a successful softball tournament including the registration, marketing, and sanctioning of the tournament
  - C. Days and hours of work to be performed by Contractor include:
    - May 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021
  - D. Location(s) of work to be performed by Contractor include(s):
    - United States Specialty Sports Association
      - 1183 Pierson Drive, Suite 111, Batavia, IL 60510
    - Tournament will take place at various WPD ballfields

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- E. Contractor's other responsibilities include:
  - Provide WPD staff with an Invoice after services have been rendered in order to be paid within 14 days of receiving invoice
    - Invoice will be sent to WPD 3 days after event has been completed
- III. The 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. The contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he will devote such times as is necessary to produce the contracted for results. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough and satisfactory manner and understands the Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with the Contractor for the services.
- IV. The duration of this independent contractual agreement will be:
  - May 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021
- V. A. Method of payment:
  - Contractor will allow WPD to collect funds when requested for tournament registration fees collected through their website throughout the months leading up to the tournament.
  - Contractor will provide WPD with an invoice for \$100 sanctioning fee, \$28/team USSSA fee, and all umpire fees after the tournament
- B. The park district will report payments to an individual of \$600 or more to the IRS on Form 1099-NEC. The Contractor will provide to the Park District a Social Security Number or Federal Employer Identification Number for any individual receiving payment.
- VI. The 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. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is solely responsible for his/her employees'/agents' actions in performing the work/services.
- VIII. The Contractor agrees to provide and keep in force at all times during this Agreement, the following coverages: 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 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, the Contractor must 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, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits or protection afforded employees of the Park District, irrespective as to whether or not the Contractor elects to maintain general liability and/or worker's compensation insurance to protect Contractor.

- IX. All insurance coverage provided by the Contractor shall be primary coverage as to the Park District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Park District shall be excess of the 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 insureds under the General Liability coverage and shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insureds. 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, the 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 hours 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 or any negligent or wrongful act of the Contractor (or anyone acting on behalf of the Contractor) and directly or indirectly in connection with, or under, or as a result of this Agreement.
- XIII. The 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. The 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 the Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough and satisfactory manner and understands the Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with the Contractor for the services.
- XVI. Force Majeure - In the event that either party shall be delayed, hindered or prevented from the performance of any act required hereunder by reason of acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, labor disputes, inability to obtain labor or materials at reasonable cost, power failure, governmental laws or regulations, quarantine or shelter-in-place orders issued by a governmental authority, riots, insurrection, war, unusually severe weather conditions, or other reasons not the fault of such party, then the performance of such act shall be excused for the period of such delay and

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the period for the performance for such act shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of such delay.

XVII. [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 the Contractor to this agreement without cross-referencing that person with the state of Illinois and federal sex offender registries.

XVIII. 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 or written of the Parties in connection therewith. No modifications of this Contract shall be effective unless made in writing, signed by both Parties and dates after the date hereof. This Contract is not-assignable by the Contractor.

XIX. Other items: \_\_\_\_\_

Perry M Clark 

Authorized Signature of Contractor

Perry M Clark

Print Name

4/20/21

Date



Authorized Signature

Michael J. Benard

4/21/21  
Date

Please submit a current Certificate of Insurance with the following criteria:

- Wheaton Park District listed as Additionally Insured
- Wheaton Park District listed as Certificate Holder
- General Liability of \$1,000,000/minimum

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE						Issue Date: 4/13/21	
THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.							
Important: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).							
<b>Producer:</b> EPIC Brokers License No. OB29370 P.O.Box 13847 Sacramento CA 95853 888-880-3602 Email: insurance@ussa.com					<b>INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>  INSURER A: Scottsdale Insurance Company INSURER B: Scottsdale Insurance Company INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:		
<b>Insured:</b> United States Specialty Sports Association 5800 Stadium Parkway Melbourne, FL 32940 800-741-3014							
<b>Coverages:</b>  This is to certify that the policies of insurance listed below have been issued to the insured named above for the policy period indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term, or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.							
INSR LTR	Type of Insurance	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	Policy Number	Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date	Limits
A	Commercial General Liability Occurrence Basis	Y	N	KRS0000008472100	8/1/2020	8/1/2021	Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 Damage to Rented Premises (as are) \$300,000 Med Pay (any one person) \$100,000 General Aggregate \$5,000,000 Personal and Adv Injury \$2,000,000 Products - CompOP Agg \$2,000,000 Participant Legal Liability \$2,000,000 Sexual Abuse & Molestation (Per Occurrence) \$1,000,000 Sexual Abuse & Molestation (Aggregate) \$2,000,000
B	Excess Liability	Y	N	XKS0000008472200	8/1/2020	8/1/2021	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$1,000,000
<b>DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule may be attached if more space is required)</b> Coverage includes amateur play and practice in the insured sport for: <u>Top Pick Sports Productions/USSSA IL...</u> Certificate holder shall be an additional insured but only with respect to liability caused by the negligence acts or omissions of the named insured and only with respect to losses resulting from the team / league listed and occurring between the coverage effective date listed below and the policy expiration date.							
Certificate Holder: <u>Wheaton Park District</u>					Coverage Effective Date: 4/13/21		
Wheaton Park District 1777 S. Blanchard Street Wheaton, IL 60189				<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.			
Certificate # <u>USSSA-417900-371098</u>				Authorized Representatives: <u>Scott Finkbeiner</u>			

