



**MIAMI UNIVERSITY  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – EVENT CONTRACT**

This Intercollegiate Athletics – Event Contract (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the 10th day of February, 2022 by and between Miami University Intercollegiate Athletics (hereinafter designated as the “Home Team”), and James Madison University (hereinafter designated as the “Visiting Team”).

In consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the terms as follows:

1. **EVENT.** The parties agree to have their respective Football teams play each other in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The event(s) shall be held as set forth below.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME (LOCAL)
Sept. 23, 2023	Oxford OH	TBD
Sept. 26, 2026	Harrisonburg VA	TBD

2. **RULES OF THE CONTEST.** Each contest shall be governed in all respects, including the eligibility of team members, by the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the conferences of the participating schools, and the Home Team institutional rules.
3. **OFFICIALS.** Officials shall be appointed and paid for by the Home Team and the Home Team conference, unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement.

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4. **COMPENSATION.** There is no exchange of compensation from the Home Team to the Visiting Team or any Event Payment. The complimentary tickets referenced in **Section 5** shall be the sole compensation due to Visiting Team for each event. The Visiting Team is not entitled to any revenue from any event day sales, including, without limitation, tickets, concessions, sponsorships, parking, program sales, etc.
  5. **TICKETS.** The Home Team shall manage the event and shall be responsible for arranging and conducting the ticket sales, advertising, and other details related to such event and shall pay all expenses except the expenses of the Visiting School. The Home Team shall provide the Visiting Team with 350 complimentary reserved tickets and the right to purchase additional tickets. Any unsold purchased ticket is due back to the Home Team Athletic Ticket Office 72 hours in advance of the first event date, noted above. Complimentary access may be provided for the band, in

addition to the above, so long as the desire to attend is communicated in writing at least six months prior to the competition.

6. **EXPENSES.** The Visiting Team shall be responsible for making arrangements for and paying for all its own travel, including, but not limited to, transportation, meals, and lodging related to participation in the event, unless otherwise stated here.
7. **TERMINATION:** This Agreement may be terminated by either party in writing upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - (a) Failure of a party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
  - (b) The failure of a party, including its administrators, coaches or participants, to comply with the rules and regulations of the NCAA and such non-compliance impacts the proposed event(s).
8. **DAMAGES.** If a party terminates the Agreement for any reason other than pursuant to the grounds set forth in **Section 10, Section 11, or Section 12** of this Agreement, then the terminating party shall pay to the other party liquidated damages in the amount of \$700,000 per contest, unless such cancellation shall be by mutual consent in writing, in which case this Agreement shall be null and void. Furthermore, the Visiting Team shall be responsible for physical damage inflicted upon the Home Team's property, including, but not limited to locker rooms, press box areas, and competing venue physical spaces caused by the Visiting Team.
9. **MEDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS.** All media rights, including but not limited to Sponsorship, Television, and Radio are owned exclusively by the Home Team and the Home Team's conference, unless otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ stated \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
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10. **IMPOSSIBILITY AND FORCE MAJEURE.** No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from the following events ("Force Majeure Event(s)"): (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake, or explosion; (c) war, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot or other civil unrest; (d) government order or law; (e) actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; (f) action by any governmental authority, including health and safety quarantines; (g) national or regional emergency; (h) regional or global epidemics or pandemics; (i) outbreak of communicable disease and similar health threats (e.g. coronavirus, influenza, COVID-19, etc.); and (j) other similar events beyond the reasonable control of the party impacted by the Force Majeure Event (the "Impacted Party"). The Impacted Party shall give prompt notice of the Force Majeure Event to the other

party. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party written notice if a Force Majeure Event: (x) makes it impossible to hold the event(s) described in this Agreement; (y) frustrates the purpose of this Agreement; or (z) continues (or is likely to continue) through the date(s) of the event(s) described in this Agreement. If this Agreement is cancelled pursuant to this **Section 10**, then each party shall be responsible for all of the costs and expenses it incurred in anticipation of performing hereunder.

11. **MORALS.** Either party (the "Terminating Party") may, at its option, terminate or suspend this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other party ("Offending Party"), if at any time prior to the event(s): (a) the Offending Party commits any criminal act or other act involving moral turpitude, drugs, or felonious activities; (b) the Offending Party commits any act or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence which brings the Offending Party into public disrepute, contempt, scandal, or ridicule, or which shocks or offends the community or any group or class thereof, or which reflects unfavorably upon the Terminating Party or reduces the commercial value of the Terminating Party's association with the Offending Party; or (c) information becomes public about how the Offending Party has so conducted itself as in (a) or (b) in the past; or (d) the Offending Party takes any action (other than legal action arising out of this Agreement) or makes or authorizes statements in derogation of the Terminating Party and such actions or statements become public during the term of this Agreement. Any of the acts described above will be deemed a material breach of the Agreement. The Terminating Party will not be liable for any fees due to the Offending Party after the termination date or until after the suspension has ended (as the case may be). As used in this **Section 11**, the term Offending Party includes all senior leadership of the Offending Party and all athletics staff of the Offending Party.
12. **OTHER TERMINATION EVENTS.** No party shall be in breach of this Agreement if such party is able to find a suitable replacement team to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement no more than 120 days' prior to the event. A suitable replacement shall be a team of similar stature and standing in its respective conference.
13. **PROTOCOL AND TESTING.** To the extent applicable, Visiting Team shall comply with Home Team's COVID-19 policy and all requirements of the Ohio Department of Health related to COVID-19 and other health and life safety matters, including, without limitation, all protocols related to quarantining/isolating and contact tracing. To the extent applicable, each team shall comply with COVID testing protocols established by the NCAA and/or their respective conferences, and each team is responsible for the payment of costs and expenses of their own testing.
14. **SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any condition, covenant, or other provision herein contained is held to be invalid or void by a court which has jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remained of this Agreement and shall in no way affect any other condition, covenant, or other provision herein contained.

15. WAIVER OF RIGHTS. None of the terms or conditions herein shall in any manner be altered, amended, waived, or abandoned, except by written agreement of the parties, and no delay by either team in enforcing any of its rights hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of such rights.

16. GENERAL. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, legal representatives and assigns. The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective parties hereby warrants that they are duly authorized and empowered by the parties to so execute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have agreed to all terms by executing the Agreement as of the day and year above written.

FOR: MIAMI UNIVERSITY

By:

  
Athletic Director or Designee

Title:

Athletic Director

Date:

15 Feb 22

By:

  
Athletic Director or Designee

Title:

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Date:

2/16/22