



**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**

**Contract**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the athletic authorities of the **University of South Alabama** and \_\_\_\_\_.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Engagement:

Return Engagement (if any):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: University of South Alabama

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Eligibility.** The eligibility of all players to participate in each athletic contest shall be determined by the rules and regulations of the NCAA and of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conference in effect at the time of the athletic contest.
- 2. Officials.** Officials are to be assigned by the Sun Belt Conference.
- 3. Force Majeure.** In the event either institution fails to perform its obligations under this agreement (except where such failure of performance is occasioned by an act of God or other force majeure event), it shall pay to the other institution as liquid damages (and not a penalty) the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ because the amount of actual damages are not ascertainable as of the date of this agreement. In the event that the athletic contest becomes impossible to play due to an act of God or other force majeure event, including, but not limited to, a power failure, strikes, epidemic or pandemic, severe weather conditions, riots, war, or other unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of either party, both parties would be relieved of any and all responsibilities under this agreement.
- 4. Tickets and Credentialing.** The host institution for each contest shall provide \_\_\_\_\_ complimentary tickets to the visiting institution.
- 5. Operational Cost and Income.** All costs related to conducting each athletic contest, except as stated otherwise herein, shall be borne by the host institution. The host institution shall have the exclusive right to sell programs and operate concessions and parking. All income generated from these activities shall be the sole property of the home institution.
- 6. Liability.** Each party shall be responsible for any and all claims, injuries, damages, or other liability attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of itself and its officers and employees that arise within the course and scope of said individuals' employment. Each party to this agreement must seek its own legal representation and bear its own cost, including judgments, in any litigation that may arise from the performance of this agreement.
- 7. Miscellaneous.** This agreement supersedes all prior agreements between the parties and releases

both parties from any obligations under those agreements. Any additions or modifications must be in writing and must be signed by both parties. Failure of either party to enforce this agreement or a provision thereof shall not be deemed a waiver of this agreement or that provision. If any provision of this agreement or application thereof is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement and any application of its remaining provisions shall not be affected.

**8. Special Provisions.**

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This agreement is hereby executed by the undersigned duly authorized representative of the respective institutions.

Opponent:

University of South Alabama:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Athletics                      Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Athletics (or designee)    Date

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY**

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