

OHSAA TOURNAMENT SITE AVAILABILITY AGREEMENT

SECTIONAL DISTRICT

(circle one)

"OHSAA"

"FACILITY"

<p style="text-align: center;">OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION an unincorporated association</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4080 Roselea Place Columbus, Ohio 43214</p>	<p>[facility inserts its name on line below]</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 10px auto;"/>
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This Tournament Site Availability Agreement is effective as of August 1, 2016, (the "Effective Date") and shall remain in effect for any and all tournament contest for the 2016-2017 school year.

Facility agrees to give and grant the OHSAA, including each District Athletic Board of the OHSAA, an exclusive license to use the **Facility's** premises/facilities for the purpose of conducting the OHSAA Sectional and/or District tournament contests in the sports indicated below in the event the OHSAA/DAB selects **Facility** as a host site.

- | Fall Sports | Winter Sports | Spring Sports |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming & Diving | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | | |

For those tournament events that are set up by the OHSAA/DAB for the "better seeded team" to host the tournament contest, the **Facility** shall not charge the OHSAA/DAB a rental/license fee and the **Facility** further agrees to staff the tournament within the staffing fees defined by the OHSAA/DAB for the specific sport/contest.

Prior to any and all tournament contest commencing at **Facility's** premises and facilities, **Facility** will cause the premises to be inspected for any and all latent or patent defects and shall certify the premises safe and free of defects for the contests to be conducted for the dates on which they are to be conducted.

The parties hereto incorporate herein the OHSAA Tournament Site Agreement General Terms and Conditions 2016-2017 as if fully rewritten herein. The parties represent and warrant that they have read the General Terms and Conditions prior to executing this Agreement. Notwithstanding the fact that copies of these General Terms and Conditions have been provided to **Facility**, these General Terms and Conditions are published on the OHSAA website at www.OHSAA.org.

District: Northeast

OHSAA/District Athletic Board:

By: Larry Acker

By:

Printed Name of Signee

(Signature)

(Signature)

Its: Secretary

Its:

Title

Print Title



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT SITE AGREEMENT

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PREMISES

- a. **FACILITY** hereby gives and grants unto the OHSAA the right to exclusive occupancy and use of the facilities and those areas of the facilities as may be reasonably necessary for ingress and egress for personnel and equipment, as well as those areas outside the facilities and adjacent thereto as required for the OHSAA's parking and unloading of vehicles.
- b. **FACILITY** shall make available to the OHSAA the aforementioned facilities for the number of days of competition indicated in Item 1, as well as the preceding day for event preparations. The OHSAA, its employees, agents and / or representatives shall have the privilege of entering upon said facilities at all reasonable times prior to the contemplated use for the purpose of preparing said facilities for its intended use.

CONSIDERATION

- a. OHSAA agrees to pay **FACILITY** in accordance with the *Fee Schedule* set forth in the attached *Addendum* as and for the licensing fee which includes and provides for the exclusive use of the **FACILITY'S** aforementioned facilities including, but not limited to, the competition field, spectator stands, locker rooms, parking areas and press areas, as well as the services provided, including but not limited to, ticket takers, ticket sellers, ushers, security, emergency services, custodial services, announcers, scoreboard operators, etc. for operating the event. OHSAA shall provide for all contest officials including the officiating crew, officials' observers and such other personnel as deemed necessary and appropriate by the OHSAA.
- b. OHSAA shall pay **FACILITY** an Administrative Fee in accordance with the attached *Addendum* to assist the **FACILITY** in defraying costs in the treasurer's office for administering payroll and providing workers compensation insurance for the event workers. Through entering into this agreement, the **FACILITY** understands the requirements present in Ohio Revised Code 3313.24 apply to this fee paid to the **FACILITY**.
- c. **FACILITY** shall designate a "site manager" who shall be the **FACILITY'S** liaison between **FACILITY** and the OHSAA and who shall oversee all services personnel including, but not limited to, scoreboard operators, announcers, ushers, ticket sellers, ticket takers, security, EMS, and such other personnel as may be required in order to operate the tournament at **FACILITY'S** site in accordance with the standards established by the OHSAA. The **FACILITY** shall provide the name of the "site manager" to the OHSAA prior to the execution of this agreement. The OHSAA, in its sole discretion, may elect to ratify that selection or may request the **FACILITY** make another selection. Should the OHSAA choose to designate its own personnel other than the "site manager" (e.g. media coordinator or statistician) it will be at the expense of the OHSAA.
- d. The **FACILITY'S** site manager shall be responsible for coordinating with the OHSAA's designated representative with respect to all aspects of the events that are scheduled to take place at **FACILITY'S** site. Furthermore, **FACILITY** shall be responsible in ensuring the designated site manager adhere to and enforce all tournament regulations as promulgated by the OHSAA for the events that are the subject matter of this AGREEMENT.
- e. The **FACILITY** shall conduct the tournament competition in accordance with all applicable provisions of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, General Sports Regulations, Specific Sports Regulations, Tournament Regulations and policies and procedures adopted by the OHSAA Board of Directors, Commissioner or Commissioner's designee.

TICKETS AND OTHER REVENUES

- a. **Printing:** Unless otherwise agreed to between the parties, OHSAA shall be responsible for providing **FACILITY** with printed tickets for the seating requirements of the events that are the subject matter of this AGREEMENT.
- b. **Sales:** With the exception of the pre-sale ticket policies with respect to the participating schools in the subject matter events, all ticket sales shall be under **FACILITY'S** control. **FACILITY** shall at all times maintain control and direction of the ticket office, ticket personnel and ticket sales revenue until final settlement with OHSAA. All tickets must be sold in accordance with the ticket prices established by the OHSAA Board of Directors and any deviations must be approved by the OHSAA Commissioner.
- c. **Revenue:** All ticket and other revenues shall be held in custody of the **FACILITY** and deposited and held in a restricted, agency fund separate and distinct from the **FACILITY'S** other funds, until final settlement

with the OHSAA. **FACILITY** agrees to collect all monies from the sale of all tickets sold in connection with the events and any other revenues that are the subject matter of this AGREEMENT and shall maintain regular books and records pertaining to each performance of the events including a true and accurate account of all monies collected. It is agreed that revenues held in custody of the **FACILITY** in this manner shall not constitute public money as the term is defined in Ohio Revised Code 117.01.

- d. **Settlement:** At the conclusion of the events, a final settlement showing the number of tickets sold, gross amounts of money received, total amount deducted for any taxes, total number of complimentary tickets issued pursuant to OHSAA policies and procedures and passes accepted and any other charges which may be deducted from gross revenue pursuant to the Agreement shall be delivered by **FACILITY** to OHSAA. All tickets remaining unsold at the close of the ticket office sales for the events shall be presented to OHSAA for inspection, and the final settlement of the ticket sales shall be based on the number of tickets remaining and available for inspection at the close of all sales.
- e. **Inspection:** OHSAA, by representative designated in writing in advance, shall have the right to inspect ticket racks and the ticket office(s) and shall have the right to inspect other records with respect to admission receipts, including unsold tickets and stubs of tickets sold. The OHSAA will be admitted to the ticket office at all reasonable times when accompanied by the **FACILITY'S** duly designated representative.
- f. **Reports:** The **FACILITY** shall complete the financial reports of the activities conducted under this agreement in the form and manner prescribed by the OHSAA. All monies that are due OHSAA will be paid by **FACILITY'S** check within thirty days following the completion of the events, unless a longer term is agreed to by the parties.

INSURANCE

- a. The OHSAA shall secure a policy of liability from a reputable insurance company authorized to do business in Ohio, for personal injury and property damage claims and shall have limits of not less than \$1,000,000. Furthermore, each party to this agreement shall be responsible for their own acts of negligence under the policies.
- b. OHSAA must secure primary comprehensive general public liability insurance coverage for the duration of the event (including any practice dates) with combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury, personal or advertising injury, and property damage. If the **FACILITY** requires additional insured status, OHSAA will provide that coverage as well. OHSAA must provide **FACILITY** with a certificate of insurance showing the required coverage not less than 60 days in advance of the event.
- c. The parties hereto mutually waive all right of recovery against each other for any loss or damage to the extent that the payment therefore is made under fire or extended coverage insurance or similar insurance on any and all property, whether real or personal, at the aforementioned facilities.

FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND NOVELTIES

- a. **Concessions:** The rights to all concessions are reserved by **FACILITY**, except as may be specifically provided by separate agreement by the parties, and all revenue received from all such concessions shall be retained by **FACILITY**.
- b. **Alcoholic Beverages:** **FACILITY** agrees not to sell or serve any alcoholic beverages (including "nonalcoholic" beer) on the premises during the event.
- c. **Tobacco Products:** **FACILITY** agrees not to sell or dispense any tobacco products for public or private consumption on the premises during the event.
- d. **Signage:** **FACILITY** agrees to cover any alcohol or tobacco-related signage during the aforementioned tournament.
- e. **Merchandise / Novelties:** **FACILITY** agrees to allow OHSAA to sell merchandise / novelties inside and outside the premises and retain all revenues from such sales. Merchandise / novelty sales locations must meet the approval of **FACILITY**. **FACILITY** waives all vendor fees and royalties related to the sale of souvenir merchandise for the benefit of the OHSAA and its merchandiser(s). **FACILITY** agrees to pay any such fees not waived.
- f. In the event **FACILITY** wishes to sell "spirit gear" in support of **FACILITY's** school/school teams, **FACILITY** must obtain written approval from the OHSAA prior to selling any such gear at/during the subject events. For purposes of this agreement, "spirit gear" is defined as school specific merchandise and novelties which were sold to the public during the regular season events of the **FACILITY**.

SPONSORSHIP, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

- a. **FACILITY** acknowledges the OHSAA does, from time to time, partner with corporate and event sponsors. Included in these corporate and event sponsorship packages are the rights to advertise and market said

corporate and event sponsors in and about the event facilities. The OHSAA shall be permitted to display its corporate and event sponsors' banners and other acceptable forms of advertising/marketing in and about the facilities.

- b. OHSAA acknowledges that during the term of this Agreement, **FACILITY** may involve local sponsors, which may include the provision of advertising space at and about the facilities. Notwithstanding this acknowledgement of **FACILITY'S** rights, nothing about this acknowledgment or Agreement shall confer upon **FACILITY** the right to sell event-specific sponsorships (advertising or marketing exposure) without first obtaining the written permission from the OHSAA's Assistant Commissioner for Corporate Sponsorships and Marketing relative to any such activities.

SUITABILITY

FACILITY shall certify that the aforementioned facilities are in good working condition and provide a safe environment for the OHSAA participants, staff, and fans.

MEDIA

- a. **FACILITY** agrees to waive any and all television, radio, video, film, photography and internet rights and / or access fees normally charged for events held at **FACILITY'S** facilities, and grants free and full access to media rights holders as needed. **FACILITY** will pay any such fees not waived.
- b. **FACILITY** will not charge the OHSAA or its media rights holders a fee in connection with the use of its power, lighting or parking facilities. **FACILITY** will pay any such fees not waived.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, **FACILITY** shall not be responsible to facilities or access that do/does not already exist at **FACILITY'S** facility.

CANCELLATION

- a. **FACILITY** shall retain the right to cancel or interrupt the event or portion thereof when in the sole judgment of **FACILITY** or authorized representative to evacuate the premises for such reasons of public safety. Should it become necessary, in the judgment of the **FACILITY** or authorized representative, to evacuate the premises for reasons of public safety, the OHSAA will retain possession of the premises for sufficient time to complete the tournament, providing such time does not interfere with another previously scheduled use of the premises. Any and all additional charges the **FACILITY** would incur as a result of these delays in concluding the subject events shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto prior to the resumption of the event following the postponement thereof. The amount of time remaining in postponed or delayed contest shall be the primary consideration in assessing any additional fees.

STAFFING, COSTS, AND OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO EVENT

- a. **FACILITY** shall provide tournament personnel including, but not limited to, site manager, ticket sellers, ticket takers, program sellers, security, ushers, parking personnel, announcers, scorekeepers and sworn law enforcement. In consultation with local law enforcement jurisdictions, **FACILITY** retains the right to determine the appropriate number of security personnel and staff to properly serve and protect the public and may classify local law enforcement personnel as independent contractors of the **FACILITY**. All such persons shall be supervised and controlled by **FACILITY** as employees of the **FACILITY**.
- b. The OHSAA shall provide all contest officials as independent contractors of both the **FACILITY** and the OHSAA.
- c. **FACILITY** shall pay tournament personnel in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations and shall hold OHSAA harmless from any omissions in employee classification, including, but not limited to the payment of fines, interest and penalties.

PARKING

- a. Parking for the event shall be provided at no cost to fans in lots designated for such purpose by **FACILITY**. Such parking will be made available in lots on the premises. However, if **FACILITY** has charged a parking fee during **FACILITY'S** regular season contest, **FACILITY** may continue to charge the parking fee charged during the regular season not to exceed Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$3.00) per vehicle. If parking is charged by the **FACILITY**, the **FACILITY** may retain the revenues received from that parking fee, unless the parties elect to modify this provision by separate agreement.
- b. **FACILITY** shall provide free parking accommodations for OHSAA personnel and guests.

