



MUTUAL TERMINATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Mutual Termination and Release Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, acting through its Department of Athletics ("LSU"), and Arizona State University ("ASU") (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Football Game Contract dated September 20, 2005 (the "Original Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement was subsequently amended by agreements dated July 22, 2013, May 25, 2016, May 22, 2018, and July 9, 2021 (collectively, the "Amendments"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Original Agreement and Amendments, the Parties were scheduled to participate in football contests during the 2029 and 2030 football seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to mutually terminate the Original Agreement and all Amendments and release one another from any further obligations thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Termination of Agreement.** Effective upon execution of this Agreement by both Parties, the Original Agreement dated September 20, 2005, together with all Amendments thereto, is hereby terminated in its entirety.
2. **Cancellation of Scheduled Games.** The football games scheduled between LSU and ASU for the 2029 and 2030 football seasons are hereby cancelled by mutual agreement of the Parties.
3. **Mutual Release.** Each Party releases and forever discharges the other Party, and its respective officers, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims, obligations, liabilities, damages, penalties, or causes of action arising from or relating to the Original Agreement, the Amendments, or the cancellation of the scheduled football games.
4. **No Financial Obligation.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that this termination is voluntary and mutually agreed upon. Accordingly, neither Party shall owe any cancellation fee, liquidated damages, guarantee payment, reimbursement, or other compensation to the other Party as a result of this Agreement.

5. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties concerning the termination of the Original Agreement and Amendments and supersedes all prior discussions or understandings related to such termination.
6. Counterparts and Electronic Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and by electronic signature, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

By: Matthew LaBorde

Name: Matthew LaBorde

Title: Sr. Associate AD/CFO

Date: 06/11/2026

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

By: Graham Rasmussen

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: 06/15/2026



July 6, 2021

Mr. Scott Woodward
Athletics Director
Louisiana State University
LSU Athletics Administration Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

RE: Amendment of September 20, 2005 Football Game Agreement, amended on July 22, 2013 and further amended on May 22, 2018

Dear Scott:

Further to the conversations between our institutions, this letter confirms the mutual agreement of LSU and ASU to further amend the above Agreement as follows:

- The Agreement is hereby amended to change the date of the 2030 game at ASU from Saturday, September 7 to Saturday, September 14, 2030 in Tempe, Arizona.

Except as modified by this letter agreement, and only to the extent so modified, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain unmodified and in full force and effect. In the event of any express conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this letter agreement and the terms of the Agreement, the terms of this letter agreement will control and govern the rights and obligations of the parties.

If the terms of this letter agreement are acceptable to LSU, please confirm by signing below and returning one original or a scanned .pdf copy to my attention.

I thank you for your understanding and your willingness to work with ASU in this regard. If you have any questions regarding the matters addressed in this letter, you may contact me at (480) 965-0983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond C. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ray Anderson
Vice President for University Athletics



Cc: Mark Brand, Associate AD, Media Relations

Accepted and Agreed:

By: Van Arly on behalf of
Scott Woodward
LSU Athletics Director

Date: 7-9-2021



May 22, 2018

Mr. Joe Alleva
Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University
LSU Athletics Administration Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Dear Joe:

By signing below both parties agree to move the playing date of the game contracted on September 20, 2005, amended on July 22, 2013 and further amended on May 22, 2018 to:

September 7th 2030 at Arizona State – SEC Officials.

Per the original contract, we agree on SEC Officials for the game in Tempe, Arizona, and PAC-12 Officials for the game in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All other sections of the contract remain in force.

Thank you again for your assistance. Please return one copy for our records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray".

Ray Anderson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond C. Anderson".
Ray Anderson
Director of Athletics
Arizona State University
5/22/18

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Alleva".
Joe Alleva
Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University



ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION
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May 25, 2016

Mr. Ray Anderson
Director of Athletics
Arizona St. University
P.O. Box 872505
Tempe Arizona 85287

Dear Ray:

By signing below both parties agree to move the playing date of the games contracted on September 20th 2005 and amended on July 22, 2013 to:

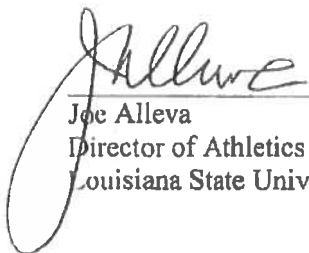
September 12th 2026 at Arizona State- SEC Officials
September 8th 2029 at LSU-Pac 12 Officials

All other sections of the contract remain in force.

Thank you again for your assistance. Please return one copy for our records.

Sincerely,

Verge Ausberry
Deputy Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University


Joe Allewa
Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University


Ray Anderson
Director of Athletics
Arizona State University





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July 22, 2013

Mr. Steve Patterson
Director of Athletics
Arizona St. University
Carson Center
P.O. Box 872505
Tempe Arizona 85287

Dear Steve:

By signing below, both parties agree to move the playing date of the game's contracted on September 20th 2005 to:

September 10th 2022 at Arizona State- SEC Officials
September 9th 2023 at LSU-Pac 12 Officials

Guarantee for both games will increase from \$350,000 to \$550,000

All other sections of the contract remain in force.

Thank you again for your assistance. Please return one copy for our records.

Sincerely,

Verge Ausberry
Sr. Associate Athletics Director
Louisiana State University

Joe Alleva
Director of Athletics
Louisiana State University

Steve Patterson
Director of Athletics
Arizona State University





FOOTBALL GAME CONTRACT



This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 20th day of September, 2005 by and between Louisiana State University (hereinafter designated as the HOME TEAM) and Arizona State University (herein after designated as the VISITING TEAM) this contract supercedes any previous agreements between HOME TEAM and VISITING TEAM, WITNESSETH that:

1. The parties hereto agree that their respective varsity football teams shall participate in an athletic contest in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the 12th day of September, 2015, and at such other dates as set forth in Section 13 of this Agreement. The time of said contest will be determined by the HOME TEAM.
2. The contest(s) shall be governed in all respects, including the eligibility of the participants, by the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the individual institutions and the intercollegiate conferences to which each party is a member.
3. Ticket prices shall be set by the HOME TEAM.
4. The HOME TEAM agrees to pay the VISITING TEAM, as full and complete compensation for the 2015 game the fixed sum of \$350,000 on or before January 31, 2016.
5. The cheerleaders and mascot of each team shall be admitted free of charge provided they are in uniform and their attendance shall not be included in the game report, unless otherwise agreed upon by both institutions.
6. The VISITING TEAM shall have the option of purchasing up to 7,000 tickets at face value. The VISITING TEAM shall return all unsold tickets to the HOME TEAM in sufficient time to ensure their sale prior to the game. In no case shall more than 200 tickets be returned later than 48 hours prior to game time.

The bands of each team shall be admitted in uniform even though a ticket has been purchased for each member of the band.

The VISITING TEAM shall be allotted a maximum of forty (40) sideline passes for the use of coaches, trainers and working personnel only. Sideline passes must be worn by all personnel with the exception of players in uniform. All VISITING TEAM sideline passes will be restricted to the VISITING TEAM AREA (between the twenty five-yard lines).

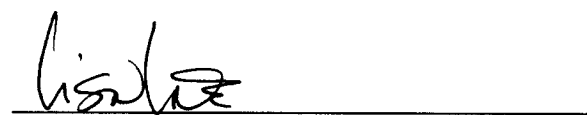
7. All radio broadcast rights and privileges, and the receipts therefrom, shall belong to the HOME TEAM provided, however, VISITING TEAM shall have the right to broadcast the contest on its established radio network and HOME TEAM will provide space for one (1) broadcast outlet.
8. The host institution shall have the exclusive right to contract for live television broadcast of its home games played pursuant to this agreement. It is further agreed that:
 - A. HOME TEAM may arrange for closed circuit television presentations of the game on their campus, and for alumni groups around the country, and to retain the entire revenue derived therefrom.
 - B. Each party shall have the right to produce film and/or video tapes of the games and to authorize their use for coaches shows and delayed telecasts, under restrictions of the conference and any national governing bodies.
 - C. The HOME TEAM shall have the right to authorize carriage of the games on television CATV and/or Pay TV and to retain the entire revenue derived therefrom restricted only by national governing bodies, conference or inter collegiate rules.
 - D. It is agreed that all complimentary passes to press, radio and television outlets in Louisiana shall be the responsibility of Louisiana State University.

9. A. Termination for Convenience: The parties to this Agreement acknowledge and agree that in the event one party chooses to terminate this Agreement or fails to participate in any of the athletic contests contemplated by this agreement, damages will occur. Due to the nature of intercollegiate athletics, the difficulty and expense of finding a suitable replacement game and the over head costs associated with scheduling and planning an athletic contest, the parties agree that for any contest required to be cancelled by this Agreement, the terminating or non-participating party shall pay to the non-breaching party a terminating fee as follows:
- If the breach occurs
- 1) 24 months or more from the scheduled date of the game- \$100,000
 - 2) 12 months or more, but less than 24 months from the scheduled date of the game - \$200,000;
 - 3) Less than 12 months from the scheduled date of the game - \$350,000;
- B. It is agreed that if one party communicates to the other party that they do not intent to participate in the scheduled athletic contest or schedules another game which would conflict with the scheduled contest between the parties, that this shall constitute a default under this Agreement.
- C. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties here to that this Agreement is conditioned upon the participants (HOME TEAM and VISITING TEAM) being a Division I-A member of the NCAA at least twenty- four (24) months prior to the date the game is scheduled, and being a Division 1-A member at the time the game is played. In the event either team fails to maintain Division 1-A membership, the other team has the right to cancel the game without penalty upon reasonable notice to the other party.

10. Officials for the 2015 game shall be assigned by the Southeastern Conference.
Officials for the 2016 game shall be assigned by the PAC-10 Conference.
11. This Contract shall be governed by Louisiana Law.
12. In the event of fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, war, invasion, hostilities, rebellion, insurrection, confiscation by order of the government, military or public authority or prohibitory or governmental authority, including that of the Southeastern Conference or the National Collegiate Athletic Association, making it impossible or impractical to play the game, both parties shall be relieved of any and all obligations of this Agreement.
13. The following additional games shall be played under the same terms and conditions unless otherwise indicated on the following dates and times:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>
September 10, 2016	Tempe, AZ	TBA	\$350,000


Skip Bertman
Director of Athletics
LSU


Lisa Love
Director of Athletics
Arizona State University