

ATHLETIC EVENT AGREEMENT

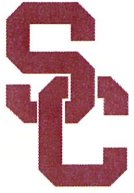
This agreement entered into between the **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** and **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY** the following stipulations:

9/18/2025 7:00 PM	Home USC	Away LSU
9/19/2025 7:00 PM	USC	LSU
9/20/2025 3:00 PM	LSU	UC Berkeley

- The Women's Volleyball teams representing the above-named institutions shall compete at the times and locations indicated:

Site: Galen Center

- The rules and regulations of the representative conference and/or Institutions shall determine eligibility of all participants in the above contest(s).
- Officials: **Big Ten Conference**
- Guarantees and financial arrangements: **USC Women's Volleyball will return to play at LSU during the 2027 or 2028 season.**
- The Visiting Institution shall be allowed 50 complimentary tickets for contests between USC and LSU. (Neutral match between LSU and Cal will be given 0 complimentary tickets, as event will be free for spectators).
- Television
Visiting Institution acknowledges and agrees that: (a) all rights to telecast or distribute (live or delayed, whole or condensed (including highlights), throughout the universe, in any and all markets, in any and all languages and via any and all forms of media and methods of distribution and distribution technology) Host Institution home games and certain games played at a neutral site have been assigned by Host Institution to The Big Ten Conference, Inc. ("The Big Ten"), which in turn has entered into agreements with certain third parties for the telecast or distribution of such games, (b) Host Institution has no ability to grant to Visiting Institution any rights for the telecast or distribution of games played pursuant to this Agreement in which Host Institution is the home team or of games played pursuant to this Agreement at certain neutral sites and (c) The Big Ten shall have the exclusive right to retain all revenues derived from the telecast or distribution of games played pursuant to this Agreement in which Host Institution is the home team or of games played pursuant to this Agreement at certain neutral sites. Host Institution acknowledges and agrees that Visiting Institution shall have the exclusive right to enter into agreements with respect to the telecast or distribution of games played pursuant to this Agreement in which Visiting Institution is the home team and to retain all revenues derived therefrom.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, the respective rights, if any, of Host Institution and Visiting Institution with respect to the telecast or distribution of games played pursuant to this Agreement in which they are the visiting team (and the revenues derived therefrom) shall be governed by a separate agreement between The Big Ten and Visiting Institution which separate agreement shall govern certain aspects of any games played between the member institutions of The Big Ten and Visiting Institution, provided, that in the absence of any such separate agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
- Use of Game Video
Visiting Institution shall have the right to produce films and/or videotapes of the games played pursuant



to this Agreement for coaching purposes and for use in a weekly coaches' show only and for no other purpose. Such films and/or videotapes may not be replayed, used or otherwise distributed by the visiting team to any person other than the incorporation of up to eight minutes (8:00) of highlights of the game as part of a weekly coaches' show and to its team coaches and players. The Host Institution agrees to provide reasonable facilities for such cameras as may be reasonably required by the Visiting Institution to produce such films and/or videotapes. Any other usage by the Visiting Institution of footage of games played pursuant to this Agreement shall be governed by a separate agreement between the Big Ten and Visiting Institution.

8. Facilities

The Host Institution agrees to provide the Visiting Institution, at no cost to it, with one radio outlet for use in broadcasting the game by one radio station in the immediate vicinity of the Visiting Institution's home locality (the "Visitor's Radio Station"). The Visiting Institution will be responsible for ordering and paying for any telephone and broadcast lines needed for such radio broadcast. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Host Institution shall not be required to make any alteration to or expansion of existing radio broadcast or press box facilities for the purposes of this Agreement.

9. COVID-19 Testing

Both institutions shall comply with all applicable government, University of Southern California, NCAA and the Big Ten's health and safety rules and requirements related to SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), including, but not limited to, any surveillance testing protocols that may from time to time be mandated or recommended by the NCAA and/or the Big Ten.

10. Liquidated damages

Failure to honor the Agreement (except by mutual agreement) shall result in payment of \$10,000 by the institution forfeiting.

11. Force Majeure

The performance required by either party under this Agreement shall be excused in the event and to the extent that extraordinary occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking to be excused renders such performance impossible, impracticable or illegal.

A party invoking this clause shall be presumed to have established the conditions described in the preceding paragraph in the case of the occurrence of one or more of the following: war (whether declared or not), armed conflict or the serious threat of the same (including but not limited to hostile attack, blockade, military embargo), hostilities, invasion, act of a foreign enemy, extensive military mobilization; civil war, riot, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power, insurrection, civil commotion or disorder, mob violence, act of civil disobedience; act of terrorism, sabotage or piracy; plague, epidemic, pandemic, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, including quarantine or other employee restrictions; act of authority whether lawful or unlawful, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, curfew restriction, expropriation, compulsory acquisition, seizure of works, requisition, nationalization; act of God or natural disaster such as but not limited to violent storm, cyclone, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, earthquake, volcanic activity, landslide, tidal wave, tsunami, flood, damage or destruction by lightning, drought; explosion, fire, destruction of machines, equipment, factories and of any kind of installation, prolonged break-down of transport, telecommunication or electric current;



general labor disturbance such as but not limited to boycott, strike and lock-out, go-slow, occupation of factories and premises; shortage or inability to obtain critical material or supplies to the extent not subject to the reasonable control of the subject party; acts of any governmental body and/or agency having jurisdiction over the affected party, including, without limitation, the NCAA and/or Big Ten Conference, which prohibit, restrict, or regulate the affected party's performance of its obligations or rights being provided under this Agreement ("Force Majeure Event").

This provision shall become effective only if the party invoking this clause notifies the other party within a reasonable time of the extent and nature of the Force Majeure Event, limits delay in performance to that required by the Force Majeure Event, and takes all reasonable steps to minimize damages and resume performance. In the event the game cannot be played on the date scheduled for the game due to a Force Majeure Event, this Agreement shall become null and void.

12. LIMITATION OF DAMAGES.

IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY OR ITS AFFILIATES BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

13. Indemnification.

Each party hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from any and all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, losses, expenses and damages (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with any claim that, taking the claimant's allegations to be true, would result in a breach of this Agreement by the indemnifying party.

14. Counterparts; Email

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts (each of which may be transmitted via email), any one of which need not contain the signatures of more than one party, but all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by .pdf signature (including via electronic signature) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

15. Severability

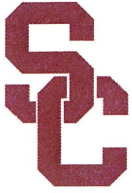
In the event that any condition, covenant or other provision herein contained is held to be invalid or void by any court which has jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement and shall in no way affect any other condition, covenant or other provision herein contained.

16. Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned by the Visiting Institution without the written consent of the Host Institution.

17. Choice of Law

This Agreement and any matters arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the state of California (and United States federal law, to the

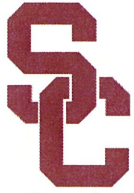


extent applicable), irrespective of the principal place of business, residence or domicile of the parties hereto, and without regard to principles of conflict of laws that would result in the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Each Institution hereby (i) irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable state or federal courts sitting in the County of Los Angeles, California, (ii) agrees not to commence any proceeding except in such courts and (iii) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which such Institution may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such court or that such proceeding has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

18. Entire Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersedes all existing agreements between them concerning such subject matter, and may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by each party.

[Signature Page Follows.]



The above is hereby agreed by the undersigned duly authorized representative of the respective institutions.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

By: Edward Stewart

Title: Executive Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Date: 06/05/2025

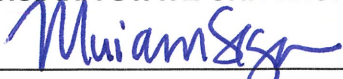
Athletic Dept. # (213) 740-3843

USC Coach: 

By: _____

Title: Senior Vice President, Administration

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

By: 

Title: Sr Associate AD

Date: 6/18/2025

Athletic Dept. #: 225-578-5785

Coach: 