



ATHLETICS CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this **16th day of May 2025** by and between the Athletic Authorities of **FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (FGCU)** or their duly authorized agents, and **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY** agree:

FIRST: That the **WOMEN'S SOCCER** teams representing the above-named institutions shall compete on

- Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 7:00pm, at the FGCU Soccer Complex in Fort Myers, Florida
- Sunday, August 23, 2026, TBD, at the LSU Soccer Complex in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

SECOND: That the officials for said matches shall be assigned by the proper authority, the ASUN Conference. (or by host institution)

THIRD: It is understood that the above teams will compete under the rules of eligibility of the Conferences of which they may be a member and if not a member of any Conference, will compete under the rules of eligibility by their faculty.

FOURTH: Radio and video streaming rights are vested in the home team, with the sole exception that the visiting team, at its sole expense, shall be permitted to license the radio broadcasts of the game to a radio station located in the greater metropolitan area in which the visiting team's main campus is situated.

FIFTH: NO complimentary tickets shall be furnished to the visiting institution.

SIXTH: That should weather conditions, labor strikes, war, or Acts of God not permit the competition to take place on the agreed date(s) then the institution shall reschedule the competition, if reasonably possible, to a mutually agreeable date(s). Either party has the right to invoke for majeure and/or terminate the agreement in the event that proceeding would be inconsistent with applicable national, state or local health advisories and restrictions or either school's policies regarding business travel or attendance at large group gatherings, due to the global public health emergency caused by the novel coronavirus or its related illness, COVID-19. For the avoidance of doubt, a party declaring a force majeure event triggered by the new coronavirus or COVID-19 shall not be required to show that the event was unforeseeable.

SEVENTH: Other terms and conditions: FORFEITURE CLAUSE OF \$5,000 PAYABLE TO THE OTHER INSTITUTION IF ANY CONTEST IS CANCELLED WITHOUT THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES. **CONTRACT WILL BE NULL AND VOID UNLESS SIGNED AND RETURNED VIA SCAN TO emorrison@fgcu.edu or ADOBE Sign BY NO LATER THAN Monday June 16, 2025.**

For: **FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**

By: 
Jeremy Blake-Johnson (May 16, 2025 15:49 EDT)

Title: Deputy Athletic Director, Chief Operating Officer & SWA

Head Coach: 
James Blankenship (May 16, 2025 14:16 EDT)

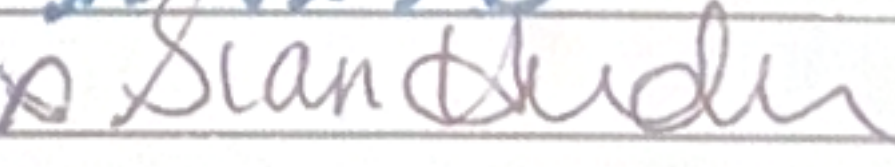
James Blankenship, Head Coach, Women's Soccer


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For: **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

By: 

Title: SR. Ass AD

Head Coach:  7/30/25

Sian Hudson, Head Coach, Women's Soccer