



McNeese State University
Intercollegiate Athletics Contest Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 4th day of **June, 2026**, by and between the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics of **McNeese State University** (Lake Charles, LA) and the authorities representing **Louisiana State University**.

1. **Events:** The parties agree that their respective varsity teams in the sport of **Men's Basketball** shall meet as follows:

At: Exhibition Game at McNeese State University Date: 10/8/26 Time: TBA
2. **Financial:** The financial consideration for playing said contests shall be as follows: **\$0**
3. **Officials:** Officials shall be paid by the home institution and assigned by the Southland Conference.
4. **Rules for Contest:** All players and contestants representing either institution shall be eligible under the rules and regulations of their respective governing body and respective conferences in effect at the time of the contest.
5. **Complimentary Admissions:** The visiting team is allowed **-100-** complimentary admissions. Upon written approval from the home team, visiting band and cheerleaders, in uniform, shall be admitted free of charge and be permitted to perform under the rules and regulations of the home team.
6. **Television:** The home team shall retain all television rights in accordance with applicable conference rights and agreements.
7. **Radio:** The radio broadcast of the game, and all revenue derived, shall be under the control of the home team. The visiting team shall be allowed one (1) free radio outlet for live radio broadcast to be transmitted to the visiting team's usual and customary home market and shall retain the revenue derived from such broadcast.
8. **Webcast:** The home team shall retain all web-streaming and online broadcast rights in accordance with applicable conference rights and agreements.
9. **Force Majeure.** It is herein agreed that neither party to this agreement shall be held liable for delay or failure in performance or shall be required to pay damages under **paragraph 10** herein for a cancelled or defaulted game resulting from events or acts, including COVID-19, which are beyond the control of such party and shall constitute an event of force majeure. Such events or acts shall include without limitation, acts of God, athletic program or applicable sport termination, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, pandemics, governmental or NCAA or other controlling athletic conference regulations or mandates imposed after the fact, fire, power failures, earthquakes or other disasters. Notice of such events shall be given as soon as possible. If cancellation is due to COVID-19- related issues based on institutional discretion, mandated

state or federal guidelines, or NCAA or controlling conference authority, the cancelling party will notify the other party immediately after the decision to cancel the Contest has been made.

10. **Damages.** If either party fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, the canceling party agrees it shall forfeit to the other within thirty days the sum of **\$5,000 Five Thousand Dollars)** as liquidated damages and not a penalty. If cancellation is by mutual consent, such cancellation shall be agreed upon in writing and this contract shall be null and void.
11. **Controlling Law.** This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
12. **NCAA Reclassification.** This agreement may be voided by either party, without penalty or damages, if either is reclassified to a different NCAA membership division after the contract has been executed. This includes the sport of football reclassifying from FCS to FBS.
13. **Other provision and conditions:** None
14. **Entire Agreement.** This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties hereof and no prior verbal agreements or representations shall be binding on the parties.
15. **Amendment.** This agreement may be amended or modified only upon written agreement of the parties.

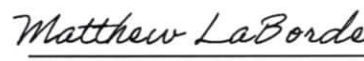
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officials, on the date set forth below.

McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY


Athletics Director or Designee

6/10/26 (337) 475-5296
Date Phone Number

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY


Authorized Representative

6/10/26 (225) 939-8345
Date Phone Number

Please keep one copy for your records. Return via email to Cathy Devillier cdevillier@mcneese.edu