

UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made this 1st day of June two thousand and fifteen between:

The **Herkimer County Community College** (hereinafter called *the ASSOCIATE*) whose legal address is **100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY 13350-1598**, United States of America, and the **UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY** (hereinafter called *USSA*), a not-for-profit university organized under the laws of the State of Alabama in the United States of America and whose legal address is One Academy Drive; Daphne, AL 36526; United States of America.

WHEREAS:

- 1.0 *The ASSOCIATE* is a recognized postsecondary institution engaged in the educational preparation of students for careers in sports and offering the Associate's Degree in General Education, Sport Management, Sport Coaching, or related disciplines;
- 2.0 *The ASSOCIATE* is also engaged in the administration of sport education programs in the disciplines of sports and related fields such as physical education, business administration, and the like in the promotion of its stated mission, and;
- 3.0 *The ASSOCIATE* is engaged in various ancillary and support curricula in the many disciplines.
- 4.0 *USSA* is a special mission institution of higher learning accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the Master of Sports Science degree (Level III) the Doctor of Education degree (Level V) and the Bachelor of Sports Science degree (Level II).

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT between the *ASSOCIATE* and *USSA* shall be established for the promotion of sport education in the respective institutions through a cooperative program in curriculum.

ELEMENTS OF COOPERATION STIPULATED

USSA is willing to provide the following education services and otherwise use its good offices to support the mission of *the ASSOCIATE* in the following ways:

1. *USSA* shall admit qualified students graduating from *the ASSOCIATE* into its Bachelor of Sports Science Degree Program. This degree program offers majors in Sports Coaching, Sports Management, Sports Strength and Conditioning, and Sports Studies. Those students transferred from *the ASSOCIATE* must meet the described prerequisites for admission into *USSA's* program.

Qualified students will have been awarded an AA, AS, AA-T, or AS-T degree by the *ASSOCIATE* and graduate with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher.

2. Admission fee will be waived for any student graduating from *ASSOCIATE* into the BSS program with an AA, AS, or AAS degree with the required 30 hours of core education from the *ASSOCIATE*. (Addendum A).
3. *USSA* shall admit qualified students from the *ASSOCIATE* who have completed AA, AS, or ⁶ AAS degree with 2.0 or higher G.P.A., into junior standing at the *USSA*.
4. *USSA* shall be pleased to invite qualified faculty from the *ASSOCIATE* to become members of *USSA's* National Faculty with permission of the administration of the *ASSOCIATE*.
5. *USSA* will work with the *ASSOCIATE* in any and all programs in the development of sports related curricula, which are mutually acceptable to both institutions.

CONCLUSION

Each party to this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT shall seek the implementation of the various services detailed herein within the calendar year of execution and shall designate a campus coordinator to facilitate the efforts of their respective organizations for the implementation of the provisions of this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT.

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT between the parties hereto is executed on the date first mentioned above for the duration of three years.

Addendum A

The 30 credit hours must include a minimum of 6 credit hours in English, 6 credit hours in Natural Science, 6 credit hours in Humanities/Fine Arts, 6 credit hours in Social/Behavioral Sciences, 3 credit hours in Math, and 3 credit hours in Computer Science.