

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GRAND RAPIDS IRA CIVIC CENTER
AND GRAND ITASCA CLINIC & HOSPITAL
FOR SPORTS MEDICINE SERVICES**

The following is an agreement between the Grand Rapids IRA Civic Center (hereinafter referred to as Civic Center) and Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital Rehabilitation Services Department (hereinafter referred to as GIRSD). This agreement is for the period of November 15th, 2022 through April 30th, 2023.

I. GIRSD SPORTS MEDICINE AGREES:

- a. To provide a certified athletic trainer and/or licensed physical therapist who is registered/licensed in the State of Minnesota for the 2022-2023 academic year. Specific services are described in the attached Exhibit A.
- b. To direct the care of injured student athletes in accordance with established GIRSD Sports Medicine protocols and practices.
- c. GIRSD Sports Medicine does not seek any exclusive agreement with CIVIC CENTER, either explicit or implicit, to provide sports medicine services not available at the CIVIC CENTER. The commitment by GIRSD Sports Medicine to make such services readily available does not obligate CIVIC CENTER student athletes to utilize GIRSD Sports Medicine for the same.

II. CIVIC CENTER AGREES:

- a. To recognize the authority of the athletic trainer or physical therapist within the scope and limits of their profession and availability, to direct the care of injured CIVIC CENTER athletes and to determine the type(s) of treatment required and readiness of CIVIC CENTER athletes to participate safely in athletics.
- b. To provide all necessary supplies and space needed for GIRSD Sports Medicine services described in this agreement.
- c. To appoint the Civic Center Manager as the liaison(s) with GIRSD Sports Medicine for sports medicine services.
- e. Civic Center Manager shall ascertain that the GIRSD Sports Medicine health history

and consent for treatment forms are to each student athlete and returned prior to and as a condition for participation in school sports programs.

f. Civic Center Manager shall ascertain that the coaching staffs respect the GIRSD Sports Medicine staff's assessments regarding student athletes' readiness to participate safely in sports.

g. Civic Center Manager shall determine the need for and arrange logistics of in-services/continuing education in sports medicine for the coaching staffs/student trainers.

h. To acknowledge in all home game programs/rosters that sports medicine services are provided by GIRSD Sports Medicine and place GIRSD banners.

i. Compensation to GIRSD by CIVIC CENTER to be in accordance with Exhibit B.

IV. MUTUAL AGREEMENTS:

- a. Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture or co-partnership between the parties, which are and shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this agreement. The GIRSD Sports Medicine trainers, physical therapists, and physicians, while performing services under this agreement, shall be and remain employees of GIRSD Sports Medicine and not of CIVIC CENTER.
- b. GIRSD Sports Medicine will select the employees providing services under this agreement subject, however, to the right of CIVIC CENTER to approve anyone so selected and to ask for individual replacement should CIVIC CENTER deem the services being provided to be unacceptable.
- c. Each party agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other and its *officers*, agents and employees, from and against all claims, losses, *costs*, damages, and expenses to the extent resulting from or arising in connection with (a) any breach of this agreement by the indemnifying party, or (b) any actual or alleged malpractice or negligent act or omission by the indemnifying party, its agents or personnel.
- d. Each party will at its expense, maintain professional and general liability insurance, in an amount commonly maintained by comparable institutions and practitioners in the area, covering its entity and individuals rendering services under this agreement.
- e. Both parties agree to review this agreement prior to the end of the school year and to negotiate any modifications of the agreement. This agreement will automatically renew each year if unless modifications are identified.
- f. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time for cause by giving the other party 60 days written notice of termination. Cause will include the failure of a party to comply with the terms of this agreement or any action or activity by either party which would adversely affect the reputation of the other party.

EXHIBIT A

Specific duties of the trainer shall include but not limited to the following:

- a. To be on duty at the training room as requested. Daily duties include, but are not limited to, preventive care, assessments and treatment of injuries, rehabilitation of injuries and assessment of readiness for sports participation, in accordance with established protocols and under the medical supervision of the team physician. Game coverage with emphasis on collision and/or high risk for injury sports with the schedule mutually agreed upon prior to the start of the season.
- b. To keep an inventory and to arrange for procurement of necessary trainer's equipment and supplies.
- c. To act as the primary liaison between IRA Civic Center athletes, coaching staff, and other health care providers in all matters pertaining to evaluation and treatment of sports-related injuries and health problems.
- d. To carry out on-site evaluation and immediate care of injuries/health problems in accordance with standard sports medicine practices and GIRSD Sports Medicine protocols. Evaluation includes determination of the athlete's readiness to continue/resume play.
- e. To arrange for further evaluation and care in accordance with the standard sports medicine practices and GIRSD Sports Medicine protocols.
- f. To carry out preventative and rehabilitative care under the direction of the team physician(s) and physical therapist(s) and in accordance with standard sports medicine practices and GIRSD Sports Medicine protocols.
- g. To report to the coaching staff on a regular basis with regard to student athletes' readiness to play and status of all student athletes being evaluated or treated for any injury/health problem.
- h. To communicate with the team physician(s) on a regular basis with regard to student athletes' readiness to play and status of all athletes being evaluated or treated for any injury/health problem.

EXHIBIT B

Consideration and Terms of Payment:

Consideration for all services performed and goods or materials supplied by GIRSD pursuant to this contract shall be paid by CIVIC CENTER as follows:

- Compensation of forty Dollars (\$40.00) per hour.
- Payment shall be made by CIVIC CENTER promptly after presentation of invoices for services performed and acceptance of such services by CIVIC CENTER authorized representative. All services provided by GIRSD pursuant to this contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of CIVIC CENTER, as determined at the sole discretion of its authorized representative, and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. GIRSD shall not receive payment for work found to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.
- Invoices shall be presented by GIRSD to CIVIC CENTER following the conclusion of the winter sports season.

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