

# UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY



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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made this 17th day of August, two thousand and five between:

The Hillsborough Community College (hereinafter called the *ASSOCIATE*) whose legal address is P.O. BOX 31127, Tampa, Florida 33631-3127 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:

- 1.00 The *ASSOCIATE* is a recognized postsecondary institution engaged in the educational preparation of students for careers in sports and offering the Associates Degree in General Education, Sport Management, Sport Coaching, or related disciplines;
- 2.00 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;
- 3.00 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 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the Master of Sports Science degree (Level III) and the Doctor of Sport Management degree (Level V) and is a candidate for accreditation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award a baccalaureate degree (Level II).
- 5.0 *USSA* has a Doctor of Sport Management (D.S.M.) degree and a Master of Sports Science (M.S.S.) degree both of which are approved by the Sport Management Program Review Council (SMPRC), a joint committee of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) and North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM).

**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 educational services and otherwise use its good offices to support the mission of the ASSOCIATE in the following ways:

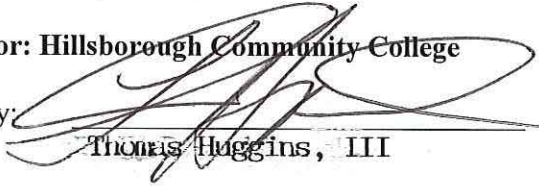
- 1.0. USSA shall admit qualified students graduating from the ASSOCIATE into its Bachelor of Sport Science Degree Program. This degree program offers majors in Sport Coaching and Sport Management. Those students transferred from the ASSOCIATE must meet the described prerequisites for admission into USSA's program.
- 2.00 USSA shall waive the application fee of any student applying for admission to the USSA who has successfully completed an AA, AS or AAS degree from the ASSOCIATE.
- 3.00 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.
- 4.00. 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**

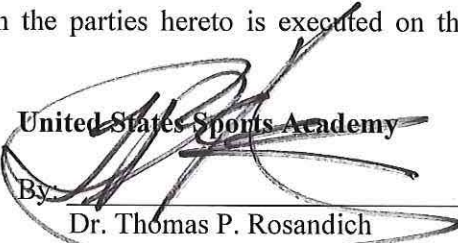
Each party to this ARTICULATION AGREEMENT shall seek the implementation of the various services detailed herein within the calendar year of execution and shall designate a campus coordinator to facilitate the efforts of their respective organizations for the implementation of the provisions of this ARTICULATION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

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT between the parties hereto is executed on the date first mentioned above by:

For: Hillsborough Community College

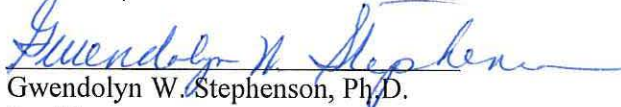
By:   
Thomas Huggins, III

United States Sports Academy

By:   
Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich  
President & CEO

As its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

As its: 23 July 05

Attest:   
Gwendolyn W. Stephenson, Ph.D.  
President

Date: 9/2/05

  
Sylvia M. Carley, Ph.D.  
Articulation Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
COLLEGE ATTORNEY  
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE