

# UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY



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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made this 27th day of May two thousand and five between:

The **Suffolk County Community College** (hereinafter called the *ASSOCIATE*) whose legal address is **533 College Road, Selden, New York**; 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:

- 1.00 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;
- 2.00 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.
- 4.00 *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 accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award a baccalaureate degree (Level II).
- 5.00 *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:


- 1.00 **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. Qualified students will have been awarded an AA or AS degree by **ASSOCIATE** and graduate with a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- 2.00 Admission fee will be waived for any student graduating with an AA or AS degree from **ASSOCIATE** into the BSS Program.
- 3.0 **USSA** shall admit any student from the **ASSOCIATE**, who has graduated with an AA or AS degree with 2.0 or higher G.P.A., into junior standing at the **USSA**.
- 4.0 **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**.
- 5.0 **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.

**For: Suffolk County Community College**

By:   
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Dr. Shirley Robinson Pippins  
President

By:   
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Dr. James F. Canniff  
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

**For: United States Sports Academy**

By:   
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Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich  
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