

DISTRICT RECOGNITION OF NON-SCHOOL SPORT

BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5-1

and

Brookings High School Softball Club 2021-2022 Season

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this **1st** day of **July 2021**, by and between the Brookings School District No. 5-1, a South Dakota Public School District, and the **Brookings High School Softball Club**, a youth sports organization, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “organization”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (Policy JJBA) has determined that it will consider “requests for recognition” from non-school organizations that sponsor athletic programs that are not sanctioned by the SDHSAA.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that “recognition” includes allowing the organization the use of the school name, school mascot and school colors and school monogram.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that “recognition” will follow a written agreement, approved by both parties on an annual basis.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between the Brookings School District No. 5-1 and the **Brookings High School Softball Club** as follows:

1. Brookings High School will recognize the organization as a club sport.
2. All financial considerations will be the responsibility of the sports organization.
3. A certificate of insurance must be provided by the sport organization. **Please forward.**
4. The sport organization’s coaches will:
 - a. Operate in accordance with the School District Coaches Handbook,
 - b. show proof of a course in the methods of coaching the specific sport, and
 - c. show proof of a course in the care and prevention of athletic injuries.
5. All of the organization’s participants will:
 - a. either resides within the boundaries of the Brookings School District, or be enrolled as a student in the Brookings School District,
 - b. comply with the SDHSAA eligibility rules,
 - c. abide with district, building, and department policies,
 - d. submit a SDHSAA Physical Examination on an annual basis,
 - e. provide proof of health/accident insurance, and
 - f. complete and submit district risk management forms prior to competition.
6. Criteria for earning the major award (7th B) must be approved by the Activities Director

at Brookings High School in accordance with department policy. The organization will be responsible for the expense of the awards. Note: Brookings High School students receive the major award when they first attain the criteria, and can earn a Bobcat medallion when they letter again.

7. Participation in recognized club sports will be recorded on the official student transcript.
8. The Activities Director at Brookings High School must approve the organization's calendar and schedule:
 - a. The first allowable practice will be on **July 27, 2021**
 - b. The first competition will be no sooner than **August 4, 2022 (must have a minimum of eight days of team practice – excluding Sundays – prior to the first contest)**
 - c. Please provide a schedule of games to the activities office before the first practice begins.
9. The organization's participants will be excused from school for competitions per a coach's list (submitted to the BHS office, a minimum of two days prior to the absence). Note: participants in all activities are responsible to arrange with teacher for the completion of any make-up work before the absence.
10. The organization will designate a representative(s) who will be responsible for collaborating with the Activities Department in order to ensure compliance with the terms of this agreement.

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Brookings High School Softball Club

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Club Liaison (Please Print Name)

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Will J. Lee Bill Kreftz
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