



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS GAME CONTRACT BETWEEN

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ("UNM")

and HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ("HCU")

SPORT: Volleyball

GAME SITE: Johnson Center – Albuquerque, NM

DATE/TIME: Friday, August 29, 2025 at a time TBD

Saturday, August 30, 2025 at a time TBD

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1. The parties agree to participate in an athletic contest ("Game") between their Volleyball teams on the date and at the time set forth above.
2. In consideration for playing in the Game, UNM shall pay to HCU the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).
3. Officials for the Game shall be assigned by the Mountain West Conference.
4. The eligibility rules governing participation in the Game shall be those established by the faculties of the respective institutions and the Athletic Conferences involved.
5. UNM retains all rights to broadcast the Game on radio, television, the internet, and any other medium.
6. HCU grants to UNM the non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, transferable (without consent), sublicensable (without consent, and through multiple tiers of sublicensees), royalty-free right and license to use (i) the trademarks, service marks and other indicia of and relating to any teams participating in said Game and (ii) the names, images, likenesses, biographical details, privacy rights, publicity rights, and all other indicia of identity of participants and other individuals involved in the conduct of the Game for the purposes of broadcasting, advertising and promoting the Game.
7. The parties agree that if either institution breaches this contract by refusing to play at the time and place agreed upon, the non-breaching party shall sustain damages that are difficult (if not impossible) to calculate. Therefore, the parties agree that in the event one party refuses to play at the time and place agreed upon, it shall pay to the other party, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Such payment shall be offset, dollar for dollar, by any amount UNM may have already paid HCU at the time of the breach.
8. **Force Majeure:** No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this contract, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the impacted party's ("Impacted Party") reasonable control, including, without limitation, the following force majeure events ("Force Majeure Event(s)": (a) acts of God; (b) tornado, (c) haboob, (d) drought, (e) flood, (f) fire, (g) earthquake, (h) explosion; (i) war, (j) invasion, (k) hostilities (whether war is declared or not), (l) terrorist threats or acts, (m) riot or other civil unrest; (n) government order or law; (o) embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; (p) action by any governmental authority that makes performance impractical or impossible; (q) declaration of a national, regional or local emergency; (r) strikes, labor stoppages or slowdowns or other industrial

disturbances; (s) shortage of adequate power or transportation facilities; (t) pandemic or other health emergency; and, (u) other similar events beyond the reasonable control of the Impacted Party.

9. **Other Considerations:**

- i. UNM shall provide HCU with ten (10) hotel rooms for two (2) nights checking in 08/28 and checking out 08/30 at a hotel selected by UNM.

[END: SIGNATURES FOLLOW]

Matt McKernan
Matt McKernan (Feb 11, 2025 10:34 MST)

FOR: THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Ed Manzanarez
Sport Coordinator Date

JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR
JON NEWMAN-GONCHAR (Feb 12, 2025 11:26 MST)
Coach Date

Fernando Lovo
Fernando Lovo (Feb 12, 2025 14:28 MST)
Athletic Director or Designee Date

FOR: HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Vance Hearn 6/4/25
Coach Date

Sam 6/4/25
Athletic Director or Designee Date