

# **Tournament Participation Agreement**

This Agreement is made and entered into as of March 13, 2025, by and between Perfect Game SEC ("PGSEC"), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2607 Woodruff Road, Suite E227, Simpsonville, SC 29681 and SBA NC East ("SBA"), a North Carolina entity with its principal place of business a 803 Rock Pillar Road, Clayton, North Carolina 27520.

**WHEREAS**, PG SEC operates youth baseball tournaments in the Triangle Area (Cary, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Ocean Isle, Oxford, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Snow Hill, Wake Forest, Wilmington); and

WHEREAS, SBA NC East desires to participate exclusively in PG SEC tournaments in the Triangle Area; and

WHEREAS, PG SEC desires to have SBA NC East participate exclusively in its tournaments within the Triangle Area;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

### 1. Term of Agreement.

This Agreement begins on March 13, 2025, and continues for three (3) years, ending on March 13, 2028. Upon expiration, the parties will either renegotiate or continue the agreement.

# 2. Tournament Participation.

- 2.1. SBA agrees to participate exclusively in PG SEC tournaments within the Triangle Area (Cary, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Ocean Isle, Oxford, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Snow Hill, Wake Forest, Wilmington) during the term of this Agreement. This exclusivity means SBA will not participate in any other tournament providers in the defined area.
- 2.2. SBA agrees to remove all of its teams from all other tournament playing lists immediately upon execution of this agreement. SBA NC East will direct Thomas Gillespie & TopGun Sports USA to remove all SBA NC East teams from all playing lists.
- 2.3. PG agrees to allow SBA teams to participate in its tournaments at the following pricing:
  - Regular Tournament Pricing:

8U: \$1759-12U: \$30013-14U: \$375

### • National Invitational Tournament (NIT) Pricing:

8U: \$2009-10U: \$34511-12U: \$37013-14U: \$470

2.4. Matt Wall of SBA NC East will compile schedules for all SBA teams and provide those schedules to PG SEC to enter dates online for the Spring 2025 season.

### 3. Non-Disclosure.

SBA agrees to maintain the pricing and terms of this Agreement in strict confidence and shall not disclose such information to any coaches, players, parents, or other third parties without the express written consent of PG.

#### 4. Baseball Provision.

PG SEC will provide one (1) case of baseballs to SBA each spring and fall during the term of this Agreement.

## 5. Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

## 6. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether written or oral.

# 7. Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

#### 8. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

### 9. Amendments.

This Agreement may only be amended by a written instrument signed by both parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Matthew Wall	Michael Lewis
SBA NC East	SBA NC East

Dominick J. Ferraro PG SEC, Managing Partner