

AIA Policies and Procedures Manual

Tournament: Contracts / Sponsorship / Programs / Souvenirs / Concessions

- Contract and Sponsorship Negotiations
 - o A state site director or other representative may not negotiate fees or contractual agreements of any kind with any school, university or other organization for promotional or marketing purposes.
 - o Contracts may only be negotiated and signed by the AIA Executive Director or designee.
 - o Any venue contracts that are to be considered must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the event.
 - Steps for contract approval are as follows:
 - 1. Identify tentative tournament site (if needed, AIA staff will assist in finding a site).
 - 2. If there is no contract or agreement, please confirm site with AIA tournament coordinator (AIA TC) of that sport for information purposes.
 - 3. If there is a contract, forward to the AIA TC of that sport for review and processing.
 - 4. Contract will be reviewed by AIA staff and legal counsel.
 - 5. If correction or changes need to be made, AIA TC will coordinate changes with venue/vendor, conference contact and AIA.
 - 6. Once contract/agreement is reviewed and approved, contract will be executed by AIA administrator and returned to venue, and kept on file in AIA office.
 - 7. AIA office will coordinate insurance coverage or needs.
- Programs and Souvenirs
 - AIA digital programs are available on line.
 - o The AIA has an exclusive contract with an established vendor for souvenir apparel.
 - o No other vendors will be permitted to sell merchandise at AIA tournaments without prior approval from the AIA.
- Concessions
 - At events conducted at AIA member schools, those schools normally provide concessions with proceeds going to the appropriate campus group.
 - o For concessions at off-campus sites please contact the AIA Office as arrangements may have been made.

