

Resolution No. 2024.08/47
Authorization to Name
OSF HealthCare
Athletics Training Facility

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University; and

Whereas, the Indoor Practice Facility located next to Horton Field House is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, OSF HealthCare has committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the Indoor Practice Facility located next to Horton Field House as the "OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility" in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on:			Postpone:		
Motion by:			Amend:		
Second by:			Disapprove:		
Vote:	Yeas:	Nays:	Approve:		
			ATTEST:	Board Action,	August 2, 2024
					Secretary / Chairperson

Board of Trustees Illinois State University Authorization to Name OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility

Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests naming the Indoor Practice Facility located next to Horton Field House as the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by OSF HealthCare for the Redbird Athletics program.

OSF HealthCare is a valued and respected organization in the Bloomington-Normal community and beyond. Fortune Magazine recognized OSF HealthCare as one of the most innovative companies in the country, known for its mission of serving persons with the greatest care and love in a community that celebrates the Gift of Life.

OSF HealthCare has chosen to invest and collaborate with higher education institutions, including Illinois Wesleyan and Bradley University. At Illinois State, OSF HealthCare has partnered with several areas, including the Mennonite College of Nursing and a medical services contract with ISU Athletics created in 2023. These ongoing partnerships provide opportunities for continued growth moving forward.

OSF HealthCare's financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to elevate and enhance student athlete experiences. As a result, we propose naming the Indoor Practice Facility as the OSF HealthCare Athletics Training Facility.