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Welcome to the 106th United States Open Championship.

The United States Golf Association proudly conducts the 2006 U.S. Open Championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, New York. Winged Foot is an exemplary course designed by A.W. Tillinghast and completed in 1923. The club has substantially renovated its West Course over the last several years and successfully hosted the 2004 United States Amateur Championship.

We are excited that the Championship is returning to this historic venue. The 2006 Championship will be the fifth U.S. Open conducted on the West Course previous U.S. Opens were played at Winged Foot Golf Club in 1929, 1959, 1974 and 1984 and include Bob Jones, Billy Casper, Hale Irwin and Fuzzy Zoeller as champions. We are confident that this year's championship will identify another deserving champion.

Every effort has been made to provide convenient access to and from the course, as well as securing the best viewing possibilities to watch this championship. This easy-to-read booklet contains suggestions that we hope will make your experience at the U.S. Open more enjoyable.

I hope you will take with you from this National Championship memories of a great course, keen competition at the highest level and, most importantly, an increased affection for the unique spirit of integrity and sportsmanship that makes golf the greatest game of all.

Sincerely,

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Walter Driver, Jr. President United States Golf Association

The United States Golf Association (USGA) has served as the national governing body of golf since its formation in 1894. It is a non-profit organization run by golfers for the benefit of golfers. The USGA remains committed to promoting policies and programs *for the Good of the Game.*

More than 10,000 private and public golf courses, clubs and facilities make up the USGA. An Executive Committee of 15 volunteers oversees the Association with more than 1,300 volunteers from all parts of the country serving on various USGA committees. A professional staff of approximately 325 directs the Association's day-to-day functions from Golf House, the USGA's headquarters in Far Hills, New Jersey.

In 1975, the Association formed the USGA Members Program to help support the game and the USGA. Today, more than 900,000 golfers around the nation are USGA Members.

The USGA acts in cooperation with national, regional, and local golf associations in areas of common interest. The Association also represents the United States in relations with golf associations of other countries.

What Does the USGA Do?

- Sponsors programs that benefit everyone who plays the game.
- Writes and interprets the Rules of Golf with The R&A in St. Andrews, Scotland.
- Produces the Rules of Amateur Status.
- Conducts golf's national championships, including the three Opens and 10 amateur championships.
- Provides a Handicap System so all golfers can compete on an equal basis.
- Maintains equipment standards.
- Funds turfgrass and environmental research.
- Preserves golf's history within its Museum and Archives.
- Ensures golf's future through its Grants and Fellowship initiative.

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USGA Exhibit Tent is located near the Merchandise Pavilion

Schedule of Events

All times and schedules listed are subject to change due to suspension(s) of play.

Pre-Championship Merchandise Sales

Thursday, June 8 – Sunday, June 11 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

No ticket is necessary to enter the Merchandise Pavilion. The golf course and other facilities will be closed to the public.

Practice Rounds

Players will have the option of starting Practice Rounds at the first or tenth tee. Players electing to play a full round generally begin somewhere between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is typical for some players to be on the golf course or Practice Areas until dusk.

Monday, June 12	(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 13	(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 14	(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Championship Rounds 1 and 2

Play is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. from both the first and tenth tees. The last pairings each day will begin play at 2 p.m. and finish at about 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 15 (first round) (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Friday, June 16 (second round) (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Championship Rounds 3 and 4

The first starting time will be determined by the number of players who make the "cut" (60 players with the lowest scores including ties plus any player within 10 strokes of the lead). Generally, the first pairing begins play from the first tee between 8-8:30 a.m.; the last pairing for both days will start play from the first tee at about 2:50 p.m.

Saturday, June 17 (third round) (Gates open – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) Sunday, June 18 (fourth round) (Gates open – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Playoff

If there is a tie for the lead at the end of 72 holes, an 18-hole playoff will be held on Monday, June 19. The playoff will begin at approximately noon and finish at approximately 4 p.m. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m.

General Information

ATMs ATMs will be located alongside the Merchandise Pavilion and at the Trophy Club.

Autographs Spectators should keep in mind that the players' first responsibility during U.S. Open week is to compete for the National Championship. For this reason, a "no autograph" policy is in effect throughout Championship week. Spectators should not approach a player for an autograph from the time immediately preceding the player's starting time up to and including the player's completion of his round, including the time when the player is at the Practice Range and Practice Green or en route to his first tee. This policy applies to Practice Rounds as well as Championship Rounds.

Broadcast Coverage (On-Site) A 12' x 16' television screen will be located near the Clubhouse to provide spectators with live television coverage of the championship.

Camera Policy Cameras and camcorders are only allowed on-site at the course during Practice Rounds, Monday through Wednesday, for personal photographic use only and without their cases.

Disabled Spectators A Disabled Services facility will be located just inside the Main Admission Gate to provide disabled spectators with complimentary scooter carts. The Disabled Services Committee will have a limited number of scooter carts available for the disabled on a first-come, first-served basis; no advance reservations will be taken. Special viewing areas for disabled spectators will be provided at various locations around the course.

First-Aid Stations A first-aid station will be located near the entrance to the Merchandise Pavilion. A handful of satellite first-aid stations will be located around the course. All first-aid stations will be staffed with emergency medical technicians. If a medical emergency arises, please notify a U.S. Open volunteer or USGA official.

Food and Beverage Service There will be 11 concession stands on the course that will have food and beverages for purchase.



Grandstands Grandstands will be located near strategic viewing areas. There is no reserved grandstand seating; seating is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Junior Tickets Juniors 12 and younger will be admitted free of charge, on any day, when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets will be available at the Will Call facility and all Admission Gates.

Juniors 13 to 17 will be admitted at a reduced rate when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets can be purchased by credit card at the Will Call facility and all Admission Gates. Practice Rounds \$15; Championship Rounds \$30.

Lost and Found Any lost and found items will be taken to the Lost and Found Headquarters located in the Security Trailer next to the Will Call facility at the Main Admission Gate.

Lost Persons Any lost person, including children, will be taken to the Missing Persons Trailer located behind the Will Call facility at the Main Admission Gate.

Merchandise Pavilion The on-site Merchandise Pavilion covering more than 36,000 square feet offers a variety of merchandise bearing the U.S. Open logo. Some of the merchandise available for purchase includes caps,

shirts, T-shirts, sweaters, jackets, artwork, lapel pins, golf balls, ball mark repair tools, ball markers, towels and much, much more. Acceptable forms of payment in the Merchandise Pavilion are: U.S. dollars, travelers checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Personal checks and debit cards are not accepted.

Hours of Operation:

Prior to the Championship:

June 8 – 11 (Thursday – Sunday) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The pre-champtionship sale is open to the public. No credentials will be required to enter the Merchandise Pavilion during these days, however, the course and other facilities will be closed to the public. Please follow posted signs for parking.

During Championship Week:

June 12 – 18 (Monday - Sunday)

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since the Merchandise Pavilion is located on the Championship grounds, you must have a U.S. Open credential to gain entry to the Merchandise Pavilion during the Championship week. **Program Vouchers** A voucher for a U.S. Open Program may be redeemed at any information booth or the Merchandise Pavilion. For Champions Pavilion patrons, vouchers may also be redeemed at the Hospitality Services desk within the facility.

Restroom Facilities Portable restroom facilities including facilities for disabled spectators will be located throughout the course.

Security Heightened security procedures for this year's Championship have been implemented. We appreciate your patience and cooperation with all of these procedures.

Spectators, volunteers and staff will not be allowed on the shuttle buses or through an Admission Gate with any of the items set forth below. Please be sure to read the following list of prohibited items carefully.

No Cell Phones – including any cell phones with photographic capabilities

No PDAs and/or other Portable Email Devices

No Noise Producing Electronic Devices

No Cameras and/or Camcorders (other than Monday through Wednesday for personal photographic use only and without their cases)

No Bag larger than 8"W x 8"H x 8"D in its natural state

No Cases and/or Covers (such as chair or umbrella covers)

No Signs, Posters and/or Banners

No Televisions and/or Radios

No Food and/or Beverage

No Containers and/or Coolers

No Pets (other than service animals)

No Lawn and/or Folding Armchairs

No Bicycles

No Ladders

No Metal-spiked Golf Shoes

No Weapons (regardless of permit, including but not limited to firearms or knives)

Any other items deemed unlawful or dangerous by the USGA and/or Championship Security Personnel, in their sole discretion. **Spectator Guidelines** If you observe the following guidelines, your experience at the U.S. Open will be a more enjoyable one:

- Please do not attach your U.S. Open ticket to your clothing until after your ticket has been scanned at the Admission Gate.
- Your U.S. Open ticket must be displayed at all times.
- Please stay behind gallery ropes and cooperate with the marshals at all times.
- Please be considerate of others and kneel or sit if you are in the front row of the gallery.
- Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.
- To ensure your safety at all times, walk carefully and never run.
- The U.S. Open involves substantial walking on grassy hills, dirt paths and other uneven surfaces. Please wear appropriate footwear such as sneakers.

Ticket License Agreement For terms and conditions relating to the use of U.S. Open tickets and for additional information, please see the Ticket License Agreement contained in this Spectator Information Booklet.

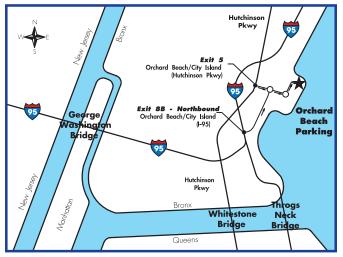
Transportation Winged Foot Golf Club is located in Mamaroneck, New York, 27 miles north of New York City.

By Car – Complimentary general spectator parking will be provided at two large spectator parking lots which are located north and south of the golf course. Complimentary transportation will also be provided to and from the golf course. Maps and directions for both parking lots are contained on the next page. For additional information please visit *www.usga.com* or call 800-698-0661.

There is no general spectator parking available in the immediate vicinity of the golf course. All other parking is by permit only.

General spectator parking will provide preferred parking for the disabled, and specially equipped vans will be available to shuttle disabled spectators who are confined to wheelchairs or who require supplemental oxygen to the golf course. General Parking – SOUTH –

Orchard Beach Park –



From Long Island and Queens – Take the Whitestone Bridge to Hutchinson Parkway and follow directions *FROM POINTS SOUTH via HUTCHINSON PARKWAY* or take the Throgs Neck Bridge to I-95 NORTH and follow directions *FROM POINTS SOUTH via I-95*.

From New Jersey – Take the George Washington Bridge to I-95 NORTH. Follow directions *FROM POINTS SOUTH* via I-95.

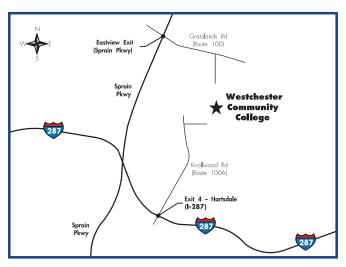
From Points South via I-95 – Take I-95 North to Exit 8B (Orchard Beach/City Island). Continue on road and follow signs for Orchard Beach/U.S. Open Parking.

From Points South via Hutchinson Parkway – Take the Hutchinson Parkway North to Exit 5 (Orchard Park/City Island). Continue on road and follow signs for Orchard Beach/U.S. Open Parking.



General Parking - NORTH -

Westchester Community College -



From Northern Westchester – Take the Sprain Parkway SOUTH to the Eastview Exit. Turn LEFT and go EAST on Grasslands Road (Route 100). Westchester Community College Entrance is approximately 1/2 mile on RIGHT. Follow signs to U.S. Open Parking.

From Southern Westchester – Take the Sprain Parkway NORTH to the Eastview Exit. Turn RIGHT and go EAST on Grasslands Road (Route 100). Westchester Community College Entrance is approximately 1/2 mile on RIGHT. Follow signs to U.S. Open Parking.

From Rockland County & Northern New Jersey (via Tappan Zee Bridge) – Take I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 4 (Hartsdale). Turn LEFT and go NORTH on Knollwood Road (Route 100A). Westchester Community College is approximately 1/2 mile on RIGHT. Follow signs to U.S. Open Parking.

From Eastern Westchester & Connecticut – Take I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 4 (Hartsdale). Turn RIGHT and go NORTH on Knollwood Road (Route 100A). Westchester Community College is approximately 1/2 mile on RIGHT. Follow signs to U.S. Open Parking. **By Train** – Take Metro-North Railroad... the most convenient way to the U.S. Open Championship—Since you're not going to want to miss a minute of U.S. Open action, you're going to want to take Metro-North Railroad... the fastest, easiest, most convenient way to the championship.

Metro-North will be operating extra service all week to get you to and from the Mamaroneck Station. Once you get to the station, it's just a quick, complimentary bus ride to Winged Foot Golf Club.

Be sure to get your round-trip rail tickets before boarding the train at Grand Central Station. Buy tickets ahead of time at any Metro-North ticket office, ticket machine, or online through WebTicket at *www.mta.info*, where you can save an additional 5% on rail fare.

Please visit *www.mta.info* or call 212-532-4900 in NYC; outside NYC, call 800-METRO-INFO (800-638-7646) for a train schedule.

Visitor Information For information about the Westchester County area and accommodations, please call the Westchester County Office of Tourism at 800-833-9282 or visit *www.westchestertourism.com.*

Weather Average June temperatures range from a high of 82 degrees to a low of 65 degrees. Please remember to wear sun protection: sunscreen, hats and sunglasses.

Weather Warning The USGA will have meteorology staff on-site monitoring the possibility of inclement weather. If inclement weather is approaching, special "weather warning" signs like the one to the right will



be posted on leader boards around the course. When the sign appears, spectators are advised to take immediate precautions (including clearing grandstands) PRIOR to play being suspended. In the event of a weather warning,



please avoid: open areas, hilltops, high places, isolated trees, golf carts and wire fences. If play is suspended, which will be indicated by one prolonged air-horn blast, please close your umbrella and seek shelter immediately.

Web Site Useful spectator information about the U.S. Open, as well as U.S. Open history, is available at *www.usopen.com* or *www.usga.org*.

Will Call Will Call will be conveniently located at the Main and Train Admission Gates for spectators to drop off and pick up tickets. Photo identification will be required to pick up any tickets left at Will Call. Will Call cannot be accessed by vehicle during the Championship week. Spectators must park in General parking or take the train for the shuttle bus to the Championship in order to access Will Call.

Hours of Operation:

Prior to the Championship:

For parking, please follow posted signs for the pre-Championship sale.

June 10 - 11 (Saturday - Sunday)9 a.m. to 5 p.m.During Championship week:June 12 - 16 (Monday - Friday)6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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June 17 (Saturday)		7 a.m. to 7	p.m.
June 18 (Sunday)		7 a.m. to 4	p.m.

Photographs provided by Winged Foot Golf Club.

TICKET LICENSE AGREEMENT

The United States Golf Association (the "USGA") has established the following terms and conditions under this Ticket License Agreement (this "Agreement") for the use of "Tickets" to the 2006 United States Open Championship (the "Championship") to be held at Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y. from June 12, 2006 through June 18, 2006 and including any day or days as may be occasioned by a postponement or play-off of a round or rounds. Any individual possessing a valid and legal Ticket shall be deemed a "Ticket Holder" for the purposes of this Agreement. This Agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of a Ticket Holder and applies to the sale of all Tickets including sales through the Internet. Additional copies of this Agreement may be obtained by calling (800) 698-0661 or by going to the USGA's Web site at *www.usga.org.*

Please read this Agreement carefully. By accepting a Ticket, a Ticket Holder certifies that he or she has accepted each of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

1. Delivery of Tickets.

(a) Upon receiving any and all Tickets, the Ticket Holder is solely responsible to safeguard all Tickets. Tickets are valuable and should be treated like currency. Tickets that are lost, stolen, forgotten, mutilated or destroyed will not be replaced. Tickets that are unreadable due to mutilation of any kind will not be accepted for admission.

(b) The Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees that he or she (i) is responsible for any and all Tickets he or she gives to any third party and (ii) will notify any such third party of the existence and applicability of this Agreement. Any such third party receiving any Ticket or Tickets will be deemed to have accepted each of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

2. Admission.

(a) The Ticket is a revocable license. The Ticket may be revoked without refund or other consideration and the Ticket Holder may be removed from the Championship for (i) failure to comply with any term of the Ticket and/or this Agreement; (ii) failure to obey all posted signs and instructions of the Championship marshals and officials and/or (iii) acting in a dangerous or disorderly manner. The license granted by the Ticket may also be terminated by tendering to the Ticket Holder the purchase price of the Ticket. The Ticket Holder has the sole responsibility for complying (or causing any applicable third party to comply) with the Championship Code of Conduct outlined below, as well as all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

(b) All disputes concerning a Ticket to the Championship and/or the Ticket Holder's rights thereunder and all other disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with or incident to this Agreement (including disputes relating to Ticket orders and attendance by a Ticket Holder at the Championship and all other matters covered by this Agreement) shall be governed by New Jersey law and shall be litigated, if at all, in and before a court of competent jurisdiction located in New Jersey, to the exclusion of the courts of any other county, state or country.

(c) Anyone attempting to alter or reproduce the Ticket in whole or in part will be prosecuted under the law. Resale or attempted resale of the Ticket at a price higher than face value of the Ticket is grounds for seizure or automatic cancellation without refund or other compensation. Ticket sales on or near the grounds associated with the Championship at any price are prohibited. Tickets sold on or near the grounds associated with the Championship are subject to revocation or cancellation without refund or compensation. The Ticket may not be used for or in advertising, promotions (including contests and sweepstakes), or other trade or commercial purposes without the express written consent of the USGA. The Ticket Holder is admitted on the condition that he or she agrees not to transmit or sell or aid in transmitting or selling any description, account, picture or reproduction of the Championship. Breach of the foregoing will automatically terminate the Ticket without refund or other compensation in addition to all other rights and/or remedies available to the USGA.

(d) Each person, regardless of age, must have a Ticket for admission to the Championship.

(e) Dates and times of the Championship are subject to change at any time, either before or during the Championship. The USGA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to delay, postpone or cancel the Championship for any reason, including weather conditions and safety related issues. There will be no refunds of Tickets as a result of a change in the date or time of the Championship or for any other reason unless a Ticket Holder qualifies for a refund under the Cancellation Policy set forth below.

(f) The USGA is the only authorized seller of Tickets. Tickets obtained from sources other than representatives of the USGA, including but not limited to auction sites, may be lost, stolen or counterfeit and in such cases will not be honored. In addition, Tickets obtained in contravention of the terms of the Ticket and/or this Agreement will not be honored. The USGA has no responsibility for Tickets purchased through an unauthorized source. Ticket Holders in possession of Tickets that have been reported as lost or stolen are subject to removal from the Championship and may be referred to local authorities for investigation.

3. Accessibility to Persons with Disabilities.

The USGA does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will, subject to availability, make accommodations for ticketed individuals with disabilities.

4. Postponement and Cancellation Policy.

(a) Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees that (i) any and all decisions relating to a cancellation and/or postponement of the Championship shall be made by the USGA, in its sole discretion, and (ii) Ticket Holder shall adhere to such decisions in connection with its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) There will be no on-site refunds for the cancelled Championship. Refunds, if available, will be made by the USGA only to the Ticket Holder.5. Championship Code of Conduct.

(a) The following is a list of disallowed and restricted items and activities within the Championship: cell phones (including cell phones with photographic capabilities), PDAs and/or other Portable Email Devices, noise-producing electronic devices, cameras and/or camcorders (other than Monday through Wednesday for personal photographic use only and without their cases), bags larger than 8[°]W x 8[°]H x 8[°]D in its natural state, cases and/or covers (such as chair or umbrella covers), signs, posters and/or banners, televisions and radios, food and/or beverages, containers and/or coolers, pets (other than service animals), lawn and/or folding armchairs, bicycles, ladders, metal-spiked golf shoes, weapons (regardless of permit, but not limited to firearms or knives) and/or any other items deemed unlawful or dangerous by the USGA and/or Championship Security Personnel, in their sole discretion.

(b) For security or other purposes consistent with the license granted by the Ticket, the Ticket Holder consents to the reasonable inspection of his/her person and property before entering and/or during the Championship. The USGA reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject any person refusing such procedures or where a search produces contents or items deemed unlawful, dangerous or prohibited by the USGA, in its sole discretion. Disallowed or improperly used permitted items will be confiscated. Permitted items left unattended will be removed by security personnel for future pick-up. The USGA is not obligated to hold any item for a period of time longer than the end of play on the day the item was confiscated by the USGA, nor is the USGA liable for the value of any confiscated item. Any Ticket Holder refusing inspection or otherwise refusing to abide by the USGA's rules and safety regulations may be denied entry to the Championship or may be removed from the Championship, all without a refund to such Ticket Holder. Any Ticket Holder found with illegal items may be referred to local authorities for investigation.

(c) As a condition to receiving a Ticket and entry to the Championship, each Ticket Holder grants permission to the USGA and Winged Foot Golf Club and affiliated companies in perpetuity to use the Ticket Holder's image, likeness and/or voice incidental to any live or recorded television or video display or other transmission or form of reproduction in whole or in part of the Championship, without compensation.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, the USGA reserves the right to refuse admission to or remove any Ticket Holder who (i) fails to comply with the Championship Code of Conduct; (ii) in the opinion of the USGA, is disruptive to the Championship or the enjoyment, comfort or safety of other spectators or (iii) breaches any of the terms or conditions in this Agreement.

6. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability and Scope of this Agreement.

(a) The Ticket Holder expressly assumes all risks incidental to and associated with the attendance at the Championship for which the ticket entitles the Ticket Holder to attend. By virtue of the Ticket Holder's attendance at said Championship, the Ticket Holder agrees and understands all risks incidental to and associated with said attendance, including but not limited to being struck by a golf ball or golf club, and hereby waives, releases and discharges the United States Golf Association, Winged Foot Golf Club, and affiliated companies, participating players, and all employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and/or volunteers associated with the Championship, and understands and agrees to hold harmless all of the persons, associations and entities listed above, from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property loss or damage including all costs and expenses, all of which results from the Ticket Holder's attendance at the Championship. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns.

(b) Tickets to the Championship are sold by the USGA on an "AS IS" basis without warranties or representations of any kind, either express or implied, other than those warranties that are implied by and incapable of exclusion, restriction or modification under New Jersey law. IN NO EVENT WILL THE USGA OR ANY OTHER PERSON INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THE USGA'S TICKETING PROGRAM BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, OR FOR LOST PROFITS, CLAIMED BY ANY TICKET HOLDER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE MATTERS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT, whether for breach of contract, tortious behavior, negligence, or any other cause of action, other than the exclusive remedies expressly outlined in this Agreement.

(c) This Agreement together with the ticket contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters outlined in this Agreement, and supersedes all previous written or oral agreements or understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.