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Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces Renewed Sports Medicine Partnership

Stormont Vail Health extends sports medicine partnership for three more years

The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors is pleased to announce the extension of a three-year agreement to retain Stormont Vail Health as the “Official Sports Medicine Provider” of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. Under the agreement, physicians from Stormont Vail will serve as team doctors during game week activities, to ensure timely and expert care on the field.

“We are excited about this partnership,” said B.J. Harris, Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. “Stormont Vail has been a tremendous partner for the past three years and we are thankful for their continued support moving forward.”

“Athletes competing at the Kansas Shrine Bowl are among the top across the state,” said Robert Kenagy, M.D., president and CEO, Stormont Vail Health. “Ensuring our athletes receive high-quality care quickly after an injury can help prevent long-term consequences. We are excited to continue this partnership and bring our highly-skilled team from Cotton O’Neil Orthopedics and Sports Medicine to the Kansas Shrine Bowl to keep the athletes on the field.”

“Companies and organizations realize the positive impact a partnership with the Kansas Shrine Bowl can have for their business,” Added Harris. “I think the renewal of this multi-year agreement with Stormont Vail is great example of that growing support.”

The 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl will take place on Saturday, June 26th at 7 p.m. at Gowans Stadium in Hutchinson, Kansas. Additional details can be found at www.kansasshrinebowl.com.

For more information, contact B.J. Harris at (913) 602-4359 or email director@kansasshrinebowl.com



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The Kansas Shrine Bowl is an all-star high school senior, East vs. West, football game put on each year in Kansas, by the Kansas Shrine. It is a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity that produces annual events and related activities, with net proceeds benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Kansas Shrine Bowl has sent over \$3M to Shriners Hospitals for Children. The game has been played throughout Kansas each summer since 1974. Host cities have included Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, Topeka, Hays, Emporia, Pittsburg, and Dodge City. The event will be held in Hutchinson for the first time in 2021. The West football team camp will be held at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina, Kansas, and the East will be held at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. The East Camp Directors are Jack Call and Tim Williams. The West Camp Directors are Richard Steele and Greg King.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2019, the West leads the series with 29 wins, the East has 17 wins, and there has been one tie. Notable alumni include former All-Pro Wide Receiver Jordy Nelson, NFL Hall of Famer Barry Sanders, former Kansas State and Kansas City Chiefs Linebacker Gary Spani, former Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Super Bowl Champion Linebacker Mark Simoneau and many others.

The Kansas Shrine Bowl also includes the Kansas Masonic All-State Marching band camp, held annually at each host site. The week also includes the Kansas Shrine Bowl Cheer Camp, which culminates with performances at each game. Other bowl weekend activities include, the Kansas Shrine Bowl Banquet, the state's largest Shrine Parade, Shiner's Hospitals for Children Free Screening Clinic, Strong Legs Run 5K & Walk, Junior All-Star Challenge (ages 5–14), High School Football Combine/Clinic and 4-Man Golf Scramble.

All Shrine Bowl events are produced and presented to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children [SHC]. SHC is a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to the age of 18 are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

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