GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA & BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Effective Date: August 12, 2026
Agreement Term: August 12, 2026 – August 11, 2027

PARTIES

This Partnership Agreement is entered into between:

The Greater Peoria Family YMCA ("YMCA") and **Big Brothers Big Sisters** ("BBBS")

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to establish the terms under which the Greater Peoria Family YMCA will provide facility access to approved Big Brothers Big Sisters participants ("Bigs" and "Littles") in support of mentoring relationships facilitated by BBBS.

This partnership is intended to provide Bigs and Littles with a safe, welcoming environment where they can participate in recreational, wellness, and relationship-building activities together.

2. FACILITY ACCESS & HOURS

The YMCA agrees to provide participating BBBS matches access to designated areas of the facility during the following times:

Summer/Pool Season

June 1 – September 10

- **Monday – Friday:** 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Saturday:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Sunday:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Remaining Months

January – May & Mid-September – December

BBBS matches may access the YMCA during regular facility operating hours.

Facility access is subject to availability. Access may be limited or unavailable during special events, facility closures, capacity restrictions, or periods when YMCA day passes and guest passes are restricted.

BBBS participants may have access to the following areas, subject to YMCA rules, age requirements, schedules, and availability:

- Gymnasium

- Track and Wellness/Weight Room, when age and orientation requirements are met
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Playground
- Walking trails
- Disc golf course
- Swimming pool
- Soccer field

Use of specific spaces may be restricted when scheduled for YMCA programs, rentals, camps, maintenance, special events, or other designated activities.

3. IDENTIFICATION, SCREENING & WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

To support the safety and accountability of all YMCA participants:

- All Bigs must present an official BBBS identification badge or valid government-issued photo identification upon arrival.
- Bigs are subject to visitor screening through the YMCA's Raptor Visitor Management System.
- A copy of the Big's identification may be maintained within the participant's YMCA/Daxko account for identification and verification purposes, in accordance with applicable YMCA procedures.
- Required YMCA waivers must be fully completed before facility participation.
- Waivers and any required participation forms will be available through the YMCA Welcome Center.

Bigs and Littles must check in at the Welcome Center upon each visit and identify themselves as participants in the YMCA/BBBS partnership.

4. YOUTH WELLNESS/WEIGHT ROOM & TRACK ACCESS

Youth access to the YMCA Wellness/Weight Room and track is subject to YMCA age and safety requirements.

- Littles ages **10–13** must successfully complete the YMCA Youth Wellness Orientation before using designated wellness equipment.
- The Little's Big should be present for the orientation.
- Youth Wellness Orientation registration may be completed through the YMCA Welcome Center.
- Upon successful completion of the orientation, eligible Littles may use approved weight machines and designated wellness areas in accordance with YMCA policies.
- Littles must remain appropriately supervised by their Big while using the YMCA facility.

All age restrictions, supervision requirements, and YMCA safety guidelines remain in effect regardless of participation in the BBBS partnership.

5. YMCA POLICIES & PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

All BBBS participants are expected to follow Greater Peoria Family YMCA policies, procedures, facility rules, safety requirements, and standards of conduct while on YMCA property.

Participation in the BBBS partnership does not override YMCA age restrictions, supervision requirements, program schedules, facility closures, capacity limits, or safety policies.

The YMCA reserves the right to restrict, suspend, or discontinue facility access for any participant who fails to comply with YMCA policies or whose conduct creates a safety, security, or behavioral concern.

6. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement applies specifically to the use of Greater Peoria Family YMCA facilities by approved BBBS matches.

This agreement does **not** establish YMCA membership for Bigs or Littles and does not extend facility access beyond the terms, hours, and conditions outlined in this agreement.

Access provided through this partnership is intended to be used by the **approved Big and Little together** as part of their BBBS mentoring relationship. Individual access outside of the approved match is not included under this agreement.

7. MARKETING, ADVERTISING & LOGO USE

Neither organization may use the other party's name, logo, branding, or likeness in advertising, promotional materials, social media, signage, or other public communications without **prior approval from the other organization**. Any materials representing or promoting the YMCA/BBBS partnership must be mutually approved before publication or distribution.

8. ANNUAL REVIEW

This agreement will be reviewed annually by representatives of both organizations.

Kennedy Banks, representing the Greater Peoria Family YMCA, and **Hannah Daly**, representing Big Brothers Big Sisters, will meet at least once annually to evaluate the partnership and determine whether the agreement should be renewed, modified, or discontinued.

Any amendments or modifications to this agreement should be mutually agreed upon by both organizations and documented in writing.

9. TERM & TERMINATION

This agreement will remain in effect for **one year from the Effective Date**, beginning August 12, 2026, and ending August 11, 2027, unless renewed, amended, or replaced by a subsequent agreement.

Either party may terminate this agreement by providing at least **30 days' written notice** to the other party.

The YMCA reserves the right to immediately suspend or restrict facility access when necessary to address safety, security, policy, behavioral, or facility concerns.

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURES

By signing below, representatives of the Greater Peoria Family YMCA and Big Brothers Big Sisters acknowledge that they have reviewed and agree to the terms outlined in this Partnership Agreement.

GREATER PEORIA FAMILY YMCA

Kennedy Banks
Membership Experience Director

Signature: Kennedy Banks

Date: 08/19/2026

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Hannah Daly
Community Engagement Director

Signature: _____

Date: _____