



Kroenke Sports & Entertainment

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Dear Federation of Gay Games,

We, Kroenke Sports & Entertainment (KSE), confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

KSE is the owner and operator of the Denver Nuggets (NBA), Colorado Avalanche (NHL), Colorado Rapids (MLS), Colorado Mammoth (NLL), Ball Arena and Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Denver and in addition KSE is the owner of the Los Angeles Rams (NFL), Sofi Stadium, The Arsenal Football Club (English Premier League) and Emirates Stadium in Los Angeles and London respectively.

KSE has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion including a workforce commitment platform for everyone that drives us forward across all races, genders, ages, religions and identities. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Denver is ideally positioned to host a successful Gay Games. The city's world class sporting events, venues and long track record of successfully hosting major sporting events – including the Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament, the NBA Finals and NHL Stanley Cup Finals (all hosted at Ball Arena) and the MLB All-Star Game at Coors Field – leave no doubt in our minds that Denver is the best candidate to host Gay Games XIII.

KSE would leverage our local network of over 1,000 local employees in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for employees to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, KSE would help ensure the Games success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only KSE, but also the local, state, national, and international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with broad global reach.

Sincerely,

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