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## Slam Dunk to the Beach Announces 2019 Partnerships

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*Over 40 Sponsors Supporting Tournament in its Sixth Year*

**Lewes, DE – December 10, 2019** – The Delaware Sports Commission is excited to announce that the 2019 Slam Dunk to the Beach has 39 returning sponsors and is pleased to add Weis and Brickworks to the phenomenal list. Returning to this group of highly regarded businesses is **Grotto Pizza** as the event's presenting sponsor, in conjunction with the official sponsors **SoDel Concepts, ATI Physical Therapy, Pepsi,** and **Visit Delaware.**

"We are very proud to continue our tradition as the Official Pizza and presenting sponsor of Slam Dunk to the Beach," said Jeff Gosnear, Vice President of Grotto Pizza. "This event gets bigger each year and the players and teams that visit are first class, which brings so much excitement and energy to Sussex County. We're happy to welcome the teams to our area and hope they'll enjoy a slice of Grotto Pizza while in town."

Slam Dunk to the Beach will be held Dec. 27-29, 2019 at Cape Henlopen High School. Nationally-ranked teams, with some of America's most highly-touted college recruits, will join a strong local field. The national schools are headlined by Duke commits **A.J. Griffin** of Archbishop Stepinac (HS) and former Slam Dunk to the Beach All-Tournament Team selection, **Jeremy Roach**, of Paul VI (VA). Those big names and many more will compete against 16 other schools, including three of Delaware's premier high school programs. The top teams participating in Slam Dunk to the Beach, as rated in the latest Pre-Season USA Today rankings, include:

- **#11** - Paul VI Catholic High School (Fairfax, VA)
- **#24** - Roselle Catholic High School (Roselle, NJ)
- **#25** - Archbishop Stepinac High School (White Plains, NY)

The 2019 All-Star Sponsors include **Freeman Foundation, Delaware Technical Community College, Gatorade, Megee Motors, State of Delaware, Sussex County Council, and The Office of Highway Safety.** Plenty of fun and games can be found throughout the event, from the lobby to center court as vendors will have activities for fans throughout the weekend. Vendors such as **Grotto Pizza, Kick n' Chicken, Maui Wowi,** and **Rita's** will serve up food and drinks for attendees in the lobby.

"We would not be able to offer the highest level of high school basketball in the country and the outstanding players and future college and NBA stars without the support of our partners," said Delaware Sports Commission chairman, **Dr. Matthew Robinson.** "We value our relationships and appreciate the support they have given us and we will continue to deliver on our promise of delivering an amazing experience for the local fans and visitors to the local community."

The **Comfort Inn Rehoboth Beach, Hyatt Place Dewey Beach** and **Sleep Inn & Suites Rehoboth Beach** will serve as host hotels for the 2019 Slam Dunk to the Beach by housing the tournament's national field and offering discounted rates to fans during the three-day event.

Slam Dunk to the Beach appreciates the support of the following area businesses at multiple sponsorship levels:

### **Hospitality Sponsors**

- Brickworks
- Chick-fil-A
- Grotto Pizza
- Jimmy's Grille
- The Starboard



### **Session Sponsors**

- Big Fish Restaurant Group
- KDI Office Technology
- Parkowski, Guerke & Swayze, P.A.
- Standard Distributing

### **Team Sponsors**

- Arena's Deli
- Cape Gazette
- Cape May-Lewis Ferry
- Creative Courtyards
- Delaware Electric Cooperative
- High Five Hospitality - Buffalo Wild Wings
- Ritas
- Tunnell & Raysor, P.A.
- Worm's Quality Carpet Care, LLC.
- Weis

### **Sharpshooter Sponsors**

- Atlantic Millwork & Cabinetry
- Boardwalk Plaza Hotel
- Dairy Queen
- Grand Rental Station
- Out & About
- Potter Anderson
- Rehoboth/Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Urban Float

Tickets are available for purchase via [www.slamdunktothebeach.com](http://www.slamdunktothebeach.com). New for 2019, group tickets are available for purchase by calling **(302) 672-6832**.

For more information, visit [slamdunktothebeach.com](http://slamdunktothebeach.com) or follow the tournament on Facebook at Slam Dunk to the Beach, via Twitter @SlamDunkToBeach on Instagram @SlamDunkDE and with the hashtag #SlamDunkDE.

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