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**MIAMI-DADE SPORTS COMMISSION'S FACILITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO
CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS APRIL 1ST AND APRIL 16TH**

MIAMI – The Miami-Dade Sports Commission's Facility Development Committee will be holding two public meetings to get input from the community on the need for sports facilities in Miami-Dade County. The Committee's mission is to evaluate current facilities, facilities that are in development, and other facilities that would meet a demand in the community or create new opportunities to host major events in the community.

These public meetings are intended to provide an opportunity for members of the community to share their concerns and ideas with the committee as it relates to sports facilities in our community. This input will give the committee a better sense of the priority and the opportunities that exist in sports.

Following the public meetings, the Miami-Dade Sports Commission's Facility Development Committee will create a full report outlining the most critical needs and major opportunities as it relates to sports facilities in our community, and will then begin to work with the community leadership in both the public and private sectors to work towards meeting those needs.

MEETING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

North:

Tuesday, April 1st 2008, at 6:30 p.m.
Barbara Goleman Senior High School
14100 NW 89th Avenue, Auditorium
Miami, FL 33018
(305) 362-0676

South:

Wednesday, April 16th, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.
Frank Rolle Community Center
3750 South Dixie Hwy
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
(305) 446-3311

About the Miami-Dade Sports Commission:

The Miami-Dade Sports Commission was created by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners in 2003, and opened for business in April of 2004. The Sports Commission promotes sports in Miami-Dade County, and works to secure sporting events that will generate economic impact for the community. Since beginning full operation in 2004, the Miami-Dade Sports Commission has secured over 125,000 room nights, \$150 million in economic impact, and more than 50 events, including the 2005 & 2006 FHSAA Football Finals, the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Regional, 2007 US Fencing Summer Nationals, and 2006 Florida's Sunshine State Games. The Miami-Dade Sports Commission is a proud partner of the United States Olympic Committee's Community Partner Program.

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