

# AGENDA

OCTOBER 17, 2023  
CHICAGO HYATT REGENCY



7:15am

**Vendor tables and Registration open**

7:30am

**Crystal Ballroom opens, Breakfast Service begins**

8:00am

## **Welcome Remarks**

Brian Cole, MD, MBA, Managing Director,  
Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH  
Cynthia Brincat, MD, PhD, RUSH

8:05 – 8:35am

## ★ **Panel 1: Chicago's Emerging Sports: Pro Pickle Ball and NASCAR**

★ *Introduction:* Adam Yanke, MD,  
Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH

★ *Moderator:* Leila Rahimi, NBC5 Chicago

★ **Julie Giese**, NASCAR Chicago Road Race  
**Austin Cindric**, Professional Driver, NASCAR  
**Joe Saslow**, Chicago Slice  
**Connor Garnett**, Bay Area Breakers

8:40 – 9:10am

## ★ **Panel 2: Chicago Team Leaders Share Their Gameplans**

★ *Introduction:* Brian Forsythe, MD,  
Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH

★ *Moderator:* Mike Berman, NBC5 Chicago

★ **Ram Padmanabhan**, Chicago Bulls  
**Danny Wirtz**, Chicago Blackhawks  
**Rachel Parrish**, Chicago Red Stars  
**Michael Alter**, Chicago Sky

9:15- 9:30am

**B R E A K** – Please Visit Sponsor Tables

9:35 – 10:05am

## ★ **Panel 3: The State of NIL in College Sports**

★ *Introduction:* Shane Nho, MD,  
Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH

★ *Moderator:* Ryan Baker, CBS2 Chicago

★ **Brad Bauer**, Northwestern University  
**Mike Downey**, Chicago White Sox  
**Megumi Oishi**, Student-Athlete, Northwestern University  
**Adam Cook**, Campus Ink Sports

10:10 – 10:40am

## ★ **Panel 4: The Risk of Caring for Pro Athletes**

★ *Introduction:* Nikhil Verma, MD,  
Midwest Orthopaedics at RUSH

★ *Moderator:* Dr. Brian Cole

★ **Mark Bartelstein**, Priority Sports & Entertainment  
**Timothy Tomasik**, Tomasik Kotin Kasserian  
**William Rogers**, Swanson, Martin & Bell  
**Scott Beckman**, ISMIE Mutual Insurance Company

10:45 - 11:00am

**Closing remarks**

Dr. Brian Cole