

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