



TOM OSBORNE

Colorado Springs Sports Corporation

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Tom Osborne founded Montana's Big Sky State Games and served as its Executive Director from 1985-1993. From 1993-2003, he was the Executive Director of the National Congress of State Games and assisted in the creation and execution of the State Games of America (SGA), managed the national office, and was directly involved in fundraising and membership development. He was elected President of the organization in 2003.



Osborne was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors, served on its Executive Committee from 1996-2000 and on numerous committees and task forces, including the Delegation Review Committee and the Equestrian Hearing Panel.

Joining The Sports Corp as the President & CEO in 2003, he took the organization to new heights growing its annual Rocky Mountain State Games from 14 sports and 2,000 athletes to 20+ sports and 10,000 athletes annually in just a few years. It successfully hosted the SGA an unprecedented three times (2005, 2007, 2009) setting participation records along the way. Additionally, his vision expanded its annual events to include the Labor Day Lift Off, Pikes Peak Airstrip Attack and the 4th of

July Symphony on Your Porch among others.

Well-known and well-respected, Osborne was a pillar in Colorado Springs – the community that he loved. He served on the board of directors for Visit Colorado Springs, World Arena and Pikes Peak