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Ipsen, Inc. Newest Corporate Partner at the Sportscore Complexes

Rockford, IL - Ipsen, Inc., continues its major corporate partnership with the Rockford Park District, benefiting the Sportscore Complexes and Ice Arenas.

A Rockford based company for over 60 years, Ipsen designs and manufactures thermal processing systems for a wide variety of markets, including aerospace, medical, energy, chemical and automotive. With thousands of installed systems worldwide, whether it's innovative titanium knee implants, making our cars more efficient, developing new jet engines or going to the moon, Ipsen is there.

According to Ipsen President Geoffrey Somary, "We have a real desire to give back to the community, especially related to youth programs. Ipsen views the Rockford Park District as a premier provider of programs for children focusing on wellness and team sports."

The agreement includes the opportunity for Ipsen to have three teams for their company employees, such as participating in softball, volleyball, basketball, or soccer. "We are very pleased to be able to offer that to our employees, to promote their personal physical health and team skills," Mr. Somary added.

Sportscore will have Ipsen featured on dashboards, field signs, and other signs at both complexes, including the Indoor Sports Center.

The Rockford Park District has had a corporate partnership program in place since 2001 to seek alternate revenue sources through marketing alliances. Tonya Vernon, Corporate Partnership Manager, explained, "This is a growing area of resources for the Park District to support programs and facilities at many levels. We are delighted that Ipsen found this proposal and sports complex a perfect fit for their interests and company goals."

For more information, please call Tonya Vernon, Corporate Partnership Manager, at 815-969-4095.

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