*Sport Economics Research* 

**REBUTTAL LETTER TO EDITOR**

**Title:**

Dear Editor,

In revised manuscript, we have carefully considered reviewers’ comments and suggestions. As instructed, we have attempted to succinctly explain changes made in reaction to all comments. We reply to each comment in point-by-point fashion. We have color coded revised manuscript as text. The responses to the concerns raised by reviewers are below and are color coded as follows: a) Comments from editors or reviewers are shown as text; b) Our responses are shown as text.

**Editor Suggestions;**

1. Editor general comment

**Response:**

**Review 1 Suggestions;**

1. Review 1 comment

**Response:**

1. Review 1 comment

**Response:**

**Review 2 Suggestions;**

1. Review 2 comment

**Response:**

1. Review 2 comment

**Response:**