



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Gary S. Meade, Luke D. Thompson and Barry D. Emerson, and each of them, the

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Big 5 Sporting Goods Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and to
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, proper and allowable to be done in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this Power of Attorney.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of September, 2016.

/s/ Michael P. Marrone

Michael P. Marrone