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| Instruction 1(b).                   |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* KKR Group Holdings Corp.

30 HUDSON YARDS

(Street) NEW YORK

(City)

(First) C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P.

NY

(State)

10001

(Zip)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KKR Group Partnership L.P. |   |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Academy Sports & Outdoors, Inc. [ ASO ] |   |                     |   |          |                     |  |   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director |  |   |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P.       |   |   |  | 102   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2021 |                     |   |          |                     |  |   |   |   | Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |   |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
| 30 HUDSON YARDS  (Street)  |   |   |  | _ 4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                     |   |          |                     |  |   |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
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| Date (Month/Day/Year) if   |   | 2A. De<br>Execu                           | A. Deemed<br>execution Date,                               |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                        |          |                     |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or   |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
|  |   |   |  |   |   |                     | Code  | v        | Amount              | 0  | A)<br>r<br>D)                                       | Price   |   | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 3 and   |   | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   | 02/01/2021   |   |   |                     | S   |          | 2,153,7             | 722  | D   | \$20.   | 6938(1)   | 8,948,754  |   | I                          |  | See<br>footnotes <sup>(2)(5)(6)</sup> |  |  |
| Common   | ommon Stock 0   |   | 02/01/2021   |   |   |                     | S   |          | 4,273,8             | 345  | D   | \$20.6938(1)  |   | 17,757,901   |   | I                          |  | See<br>footnotes <sup>(3)(5)(6)</sup> |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   | 02/01/2021   |   |   |                     | S   |          | 5,519,4             | 192  | D   | D \$20.6938 <sup>(1</sup>                           |   | 22,933,587   |   | I                          |  | See<br>footnotes <sup>(4)(5)(6)</sup> |  |  |
|  |   | Ta  | able II - Deriva<br>e.g., p                                |   |   |                     |   |          | d, Disp<br>tions, o |  |   |   |   |  | d   |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Cod   | nsacti<br>le (Ins   | on of Str. D S A (# | Number<br>f<br>erivative<br>ecurities<br>cquired<br>A) or<br>isposed<br>f (D)<br>nstr. 3, 4 | e (Me    | piration Da         | ate Exercisable and iration Date hth/Day/Year)  The property of the property o |   | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr. | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Ber Ow Foll Rep                                    |  | ecurities For<br>eneficially Dir<br>wned or           |                            | vnership<br>rm: dect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) |                                       |  |  |
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|  |   | f Reporting Person                        |  | ,   |   |                     |   | ,        |                     |  |   | ,   | ,   | ,  |   |                            |  | ,                                     |  |  |
| (Last)   |   |   | (Middle)   |   |   |                     |   |          |                     |  |   |   |   |  |   |                            |  |                                       |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KKR & Co. Inc. |                                     |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O KOHLBERG 30 HUDSON YAI                        | (First)<br>F KRAVIS ROBERTS<br>RDS  | (Middle)<br>& CO. L.P. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK  | NY                                  | 10001                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address  KKR Manager                         |                                     |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                             | (Middle)               |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address ROBERTS GE                           |                                     |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) C/O KOHLBERG 2800 SAND HILI                       | (First)<br>KRAVIS ROBERTS<br>L ROAD | (Middle)<br>& CO. L.P. |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This amount represents the \$21.50 secondary public offering price per share of common stock of Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc. ("Common Stock") less the underwriting discount of \$0.80625 per share for shares sold pursuant to an underwritten public offering.
- 2. These shares of Common Stock are held by KKR 2006 Allstar Blocker L.P.
- 3. These shares of Common Stock are held by Allstar Co-Invest Blocker L.P. The general partner of Allstar Co-Invest Blocker L.P is Allstar Co-Invest GP LLC.
- 4. These shares of Common Stock are held by Allstar LLC. The managing member of Allstar LLC is KKR 2006 Fund (Allstar) L.P. The general partner of KKR 2006 Fund (Allstar) L.P. is KKR Associates 2006 AIV L.P.
- 5. KKR 2006 AIV GP LLC is the general partner of each of KKR 2006 Allstar Blocker L.P. and KKR Associates 2006 AIV L.P. and the sole member of Allstar Co-Invest GP LLC. The sole member of KKR 2006 AIV GP LLC is KKR Group Partnership L.P. KKR Group Holdings Corp. is the general partner of KKR Group Partnership L.P. KKR & Co. Inc. is the sole shareholder of KKR Group Holdings Corp. KKR Management LLP is the Series I preferred stockholder of KKR & Co. Inc. Messrs. Henry R. Kravis and George R. Roberts are the founding partners of KKR Management LLP.
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Terence P. Gallagher Name:

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/s/ Terence P. Gallagher

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Title: Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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