



IRVINE SPORTS COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Community Services Resolution Number: 18-03
Community Services Commission Approved: 06/06/2018


Director of Community Services

1.0 NAME

The name of this advisory body of the City of Irvine shall be the Irvine Sports Committee (hereinafter "Committee").

2.0 LOCATION

The principal office for the transaction of business is hereby fixed and located at One Civic Center Plaza in Irvine, California.

3.0 PURPOSE, MISSION, AND DUTIES

3.1 Purpose - The Committee's purpose is to serve as an advisory body of the City of Irvine, reporting to the Community Services Commission (hereinafter "Commission"). The Committee shall provide input on the needs of the community pertaining to Irvine's youth sports programs, facilities and services. The Committee shall represent the interest of the entire athletic community in their deliberations and actions.

3.2 Mission - The Committee's mission is to ensure an equitable allocation of athletic facilities and maximum participation for all Irvine youth in the athletic endeavor of their choice, regardless of ability.

3.3 Duties - The Committee's duties include, but shall not be limited to, reviewing and providing input regarding reservation policies and allocation procedures, architectural drawings and other data for development of new parks and/or the rehabilitation of existing parks with athletic amenities and facilities.

The Committee shall report annually to the Commission on its goals and accomplishments.

4.0 GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Provisions of the Irvine Municipal Code, Title 1, Division 4 – Commissions and Committees are applicable to all Commissions and Committees appointed by or otherwise operating under authority of the City of Irvine, City Council and/or its properly appointed delegate.

5.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Committee is comprised of voting and non-voting members. There are no term limits for Committee Members as they serve at the will of their agencies. Irvine-based youth sports organizations (hereinafter "Organization") shall be entitled to one representative on the Committee. Organizations shall appoint a representative to serve on the Committee on its behalf. Representatives shall be designated in writing by the Organization president or his or her equivalent. Committee Members must meet all of the requirements below.

5.1 Members – Membership on the Committee is comprised of representatives of Organizations meeting the following requirements:

5.1.1 The Organization's primary mission must include youth sports leagues and/or activities.

5.1.2 The Organization is a nonprofit corporation registered with the State of California.

5.1.3 If the Organization is a recreation program, at least 90 percent of its participants must be Irvine residents. If the Organization is a club program, at least 57 percent of its participants must be Irvine residents. In addition, club programs must meet all team residency requirements as outlined in the City's Allocation Procedure for Sports Facilities.

5.1.4 Applications for membership will be considered by the Committee annually. Organizations interested in offering a youth sports program not offered in Irvine may be considered for membership at the next regular meeting of the Committee. Applications must be received by the City of Irvine no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

5.2 Members-at-Large – The Commission shall appoint four (4) Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large shall be selected through a public recruitment process annually. The term shall be for a period of two (2) years.

5.3 Resignation and Vacancies

5.3.1 Resignation – Any Committee Member or officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chair or Vice Chair.

5.3.2 Vacancies – In the event a vacancy is created, it shall be filled by the same method by which the vacancy was previously filled, at a timeline established by the Committee.

6.0 VOTING

- 6.1 One Vote Per Member – Except as set forth in Section 6.3, each Committee Member shall be entitled to one vote. Representatives are not permitted to cast votes representing more than one Organization.
- 6.2 Proxy Votes – When representatives cannot attend, the Organization may send a proxy from its own Organization to cast its vote.
- 6.3 Organizations are categorized by sport into either recreation or club program. Organizations and their representatives on the Committee will have voting privileges as follows:
 - 6.3.1 Commission appointed Members-At-Large shall each cast one vote.
 - 6.3.2 Representatives of Organizations with youth participation of 200 or more shall each cast one vote.
 - 6.3.3 Sports that do not have a large organization with 200 or more participants shall cast one vote on behalf of the sport. The vote shall be cast by the Organization with the largest number of participants.

7.0 OFFICERS

Officers of the Committee shall include a Chair and Vice Chair, each of whom shall be a voting member of the Committee. The officers shall be elected by the Committee annually.

- 7.1 Election – Regular election of officers shall be held at the last regular meeting in October. The term of office shall be one (1) year, commencing upon election.
- 7.2 Chair – The Chair shall be responsible for the general supervision, direction, and control of the business and affairs of this Committee. The Chair shall preside over all meetings and shall represent the Committee to the Commission, the City Council and City staff.
- 7.3 Vice Chair – In the absence or resignation of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall perform all of the duties of the Chair, and in so acting, shall have all of the authority of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Committee.

8.0 MEETINGS

All meetings shall be open to the public and shall conform to the provisions of the “Ralph M. Brown Act.”

- 8.1 Agenda – Agenda items may be submitted thirty (30) days in advance by any Committee Member upon notification to the Chair or City liaison. The agenda shall be established with items as coordinated by the Chair and City liaison. When agenda items requiring a vote are distributed less than thirty (30) days prior to a meeting, Committee Members shall have the right to consult their Organization’s Board of Directors prior to a final vote.
- 8.2 Procedures – Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern the general conduct of meetings.
- 8.3 Quorum – A majority of the voting Committee Members shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of Committee Members present at a duly constituted meeting shall be required to carry a motion, proposal and/or resolution.
- 8.4 Regular Meetings – The Committee shall meet on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October. All regular meeting agendas shall be posted in a location accessible to the public at least 72 hours before the time of the meeting and must describe the business to be transacted.
- 8.5 Special Meetings – A special meeting may be called at any time by the Chair or by a majority of the members of the Committee, by delivering personally, by mail, or by email written notice to each member and by circulating the agenda as required by law, and by posting the agenda in a location freely accessible to the public at least 24 hours before the meeting. The special meeting notice must specify both the time and the place of the meeting and the business to be transacted.
- 8.6 Organizations must be represented at no less than three-fourths of regularly scheduled Committee meetings in a twelve-month period. Failure to adhere to attendance requirements will result in the Organization losing voting privileges and subject to losing field allocation privileges. Organizations will receive written notice and a six-month grace period before allocation privileges and membership will be revoked.

9.0 BYLAWS

Amendments to these bylaws are subject to approval and adoption by the Commission by a majority vote of the members present at a duly constituted meeting of the Commission.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE BYLAWS OF THE IRVINE SPORTS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the Community Services Commission to serve as the governing body of the Irvine Sports Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Irvine Sports Committee has approved revisions to its Bylaws to assure relevance to its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws amended are consistent with the City Council direction as to the mission of the Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Community Services Commission of the City of Irvine, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Based on the above findings, the Community Services Commission of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY RECOMMEND the adoption of the amended Bylaws of the Irvine Sports Committee, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. The Secretary to the Community Services Commission shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Community Services Commission of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of June 2018 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES:	5	COMMISSIONERS:	Trussell, Schultz, Johnson-Norris, Konte, and Owens
NOES:	0	COMMISSIONERS:	None
ABSENT:	0	COMMISSIONERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	0	COMMISSIONERS:	None



CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF IRVINE

SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF IRVINE