

Subject: FW: Gymnasium User Committee

To: All 2008/2009 Gym User Groups
Re: Establishment of Gymnasium User Committee

During the information sessions, focus groups, and allocation meetings in the first half of 2008, the City of Edmonton advised groups of our intent to form an ongoing Gymnasium User Committee (GUC) to work with City of Edmonton staff on the current and future Gymnasium Delivery System.

The City of Edmonton, Community Services Department is now looking for individuals to sit on this committee and begin preparation for the 2009/2010 Gym Booking Season.

The GUC will meet approximately 6-8 times a year to review and resolve issues associated with the community use of gymnasiums (school and City) for recreational / sport activities. One of the first tasks for this committee will be to review and facilitate the completion of the Standards of Play drafted by user groups last spring which will be presented at a public meeting in late April).

The committee will be made up of (up to) two representatives from each of the major activities/sports (below) and department staff.

Sport

1. Badminton
2. Basketball
3. Soccer
4. Gymnastics
5. Martial Arts
6. Fencing
7. Table Tennis
8. Handball (Team)
9. Volleyball
10. Floor Hockey

Recreational Activities

1. Cubs/Brownies/Cadets
2. Dance
3. Marching Bands
4. Multi-Activity/Programs/Fitness
5. Social/Social Programs
6. Community Leagues – How they are represented TBD

If you have content expertise in one of the above categories and would like to volunteer to sit on the Gymnasium Users Committee, Please submit your “name, a brief biography of your background in the activity/sport you wish to represent and the organization you are currently involved with” to gymbookings@edmonton.ca by February 13,2009. The members of the committee will be selected by February 20th. The selection criteria will be the level of “content expertise” and with up to two reps from each activity/sport we hope a balance of knowledge will be achieved (large/small group needs, regular/casual use needs etc).

We anticipate a committee start-up meeting the first week of March and up to 2 meetings per

month March-May.

If you have any questions on the above please contact David Linman. David can be reached at 780.496.4891 or by email at dave.Linman@edmonton.ca

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