



Grand Junction Sports Commission Board of Directors - Director Description

The Grand Junction Sports Commission is a nonprofit agency with the mission of representing Grand Junction and Mesa County in recruiting, supporting, and creating sporting events that positively impact our economy and community.

The GJSC serves as an advocate for local amateur, collegiate, and professional sports organizations because we understand the cultural importance of sports in our community and the value it creates.

The Board of Directors is the highest leadership body of the Grand Junction Sports Commission and serves to satisfy the GJSC fiduciary duties. The board is responsible for:

- Determining the mission of the organization and understanding its collective purpose
- Selecting, supporting, and evaluating the performance of the Executive Director
- Strategic and organizational planning
- Ensuring strong fiduciary oversight and financial management
- Approving and monitoring the organization's programs and services
- Enhancing the organization's public image
- Assessing its own performance as the governing body of the organization
- Ensuring legal and ethical integrity

Responsibilities of Each Individual Board Member

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs as well as understand its collective purpose
- Faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve the organization's mission
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization
- Attend, prepare for, and conscientiously participate in six (6) board meetings
- Participate or attend some or all GJSC events throughout the year
- Engage in learning opportunities to better understand the community we serve
- Respect the experiences of all who bring their voices into the boardroom and the organization
- Follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions
- Sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization