

Town of Cumberland
Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board

The Town of Cumberland hereby supports the establishment of the Community Education and Recreation Advising Board.

Article I

The purposes and responsibilities of the Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board shall be as follows:

Section 1

In cooperation with the Community Education and Recreation Department staff and other appropriate organizations review, suggest, initiate, and evaluate new and ongoing community education, recreation, wellness and leisure time activities for residents of Cumberland and North Yarmouth.

Section 2

Recommend rules and regulations, including but not limited to, tournaments, conditions for rental, and for the proper use of facilities managed and/or operated by the Department of Community Education and Recreation.

Section 3

Provide feedback and direction on the development of new or revised recreation plans, to include the possible acquisition or change of use of recreational facilities. The Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board provides input to the Recreation Plan included in the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Cumberland.

Article II

The Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board shall be comprised of nine (9) voting members. Seven (7) members will be appointed by the Cumberland Town Council and two (2) members will be appointed by the North Yarmouth Board of Selectmen. At least one (1) member of the Town Council of Cumberland and one member of the local School Board will be non-voting members.

Section 1

Voting members are appointed to two-year, staggered terms and may be reappointed.

Section 2

Terms shall run from January to December

Article III

The Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board will hold five (5) regular meetings each year. At least two (2) will be held in the fall and three (3) in the spring.

Section 1

All meetings shall be open to the public

Section 2

Special meeting may be called by the Directors of Community Education and Recreation or upon the request of three (3) members of the Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board.

Section 3

The Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board may form sub-committees for the purpose of addressing specific issues. Each committee will include three (3) or more members and may include interested members of the communities of Cumberland and North Yarmouth. Any recommendations will be taken to the Community Education and Recreation Advisory Board for vote.

Article IV

The minutes will be taken by the recording secretary and will be on file at the Town Manager's Office as well as the Community Education and Recreation Department.