

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SPORT MANAGEMENT

Operating Code for the Industry Relations and Partnership Committee

I. Name

The name of this Standing Committee shall be the Industry Relations and Partnership Committee (IRPC) of the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM).

II. Purpose

- A. It shall be the purpose of the IRPC is to establish meaningful connections with partners, either from the sport industry, or other academic societies for the benefit of NASSM and its members, the industry and its various components, and the field of sport management in general.
- B. Additionally, the IRPC manages the current Memoranda of Understanding that NASSM has in place.

III. Organization

- A. The Industry Relations & Partnership Committee (IRPC) shall be a standing Committee of NASSM that reports directly to the Governing Board.
- B. The primary committee shall consist of five (5) professional members. A Governing Board Officer will serve as ex-officio, non-voting member of the committee to support communication between the committee and the Governing Board.
- C. Each professional member shall serve a two-year term, unless they are appointed Chair after their first year. Chairs are elected by the Committee and serve a two-year term in that position.
- D. Member terms shall be staggered such that one half of the membership retires each year.
- E. To replace the committee members, the current IRPC members shall solicit nominations from the NASSM membership. The IRPC shall then review, discuss, and select the candidates prior to the meeting at the annual conference.
- F. In the selection of professional members for the IRPC, efforts shall be made to ensure that the principle of inclusiveness is observed.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. Meetings
 1. Meetings/discussions may be conducted by mail, phone, email, video- conference, or in-person (during the annual conference).
 2. A record of all considerations by the IRPC shall be maintained by the Chair.

V. Annual Report

1. The Chair shall prepare and present a report to the Governing Board annually.
2. The Chair shall respond to report-related questions from the membership at the AGM.