

## The City, the District and the JPA

- The Beverly Hills United School District (District) is governed by the Board of Education and operates separate from the City of Beverly Hills (City).
- The City works in partnership with the District through the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to provide access to school site recreation amenities like sports fields, gyms, multipurpose rooms, the high school pool and classrooms which are used by the City to provide community recreation and education programs and accommodate non-profit sports groups.
- The JPA is an agreement between the City and the District, in which the City pays \$9.7M annually to the District for these purposes, providing value to the community by offering safe and affordable recreational spaces for programs that improve the overall health and welfare of community members of all ages. It also provides an opportunity for City employees to send their kids to schools in the District.
- The City uses their own facilities, including the Library, Greystone Mansion, the 11 parks and two community centers at Roxbury and LaCienega parks, to operate many of the recreational, educational and sports programs. However, the City does not own a pool, a gym or additional facilities and sports fields to accommodate all the programs currently offered. As a result, the JPA provides an opportunity for the City to use already existing facilities and fields through the school district.
- Under the most current four year JPA agreement executed in June of 2012, with a one-year extension granted through June of 2017, the JPA agreement allows the City to use school sports fields and facilities after school hours on weekdays, weekends, and during the summer months, supporting over 90 hours of daily use for programs offered through the City.
- Some of the programs and play opportunities offered through the JPA Agreement are:
  - Licensed Preschool Program at two multiple school sites
  - Adventure Camp (after school licensed child care at school sites)
  - Afterschool Enrichment Classes
  - Aquatic Classes
  - Adult Basketball League
  - Adult Soccer League
  - Adults Classes
  - English as a Second Language classes
  - Tennis Play
  - Summer Camps
  - American Youth Soccer Organizations
  - Beverly Hills Basketball League
  - Beverly Hills Little League
  - Dynamo Sports Club - Wrestling
  - Youth Sports
  - Musical/Theatrical Performances
  - Open play
- Although not a part of the formal agreement, the School District uses select City facilities in support of their team sports programs.