

Memorandum



City of Dallas

DATE September 13, 2022

TO Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sports Recruitment and Retention

SUBJECT Pro Sports Hosted in Dallas Parks

The Dallas Parks System has a long history of hosting professional sporting events and teams. Below is a thorough but likely incomplete list spanning many decades and reflects a broad diversity of professional sports.

Auto Racing

- 1984 Dallas Grand Prix (F1)
- Fair Park

Baseball

- Multiple professional exhibition games beginning in 1930/40s
- Reverchon Park Ballfield

Basketball

- Athletes Unlimited Basketball, Dallas Generals, Dallas Chaparrals (San Antonio Spurs)
- Fair Park Coliseum

Boxing

- Fights at Fair Park II (2013)
- Fair Park Coliseum

Football

- 1960's home of Dallas Cowboys and Dallas Texans (Kansas City Chiefs)
- Dallas Marshals (indoor football)
- Cotton Bowl and Fair Park Coliseum

Golf

- 1927 PGA Championship
- Cedar Crest Golf Course

Hockey

- Dallas Freeze (Central Hockey League) and 2020 NHL Winter Classic
- Cotton Bowl and Fair Park Coliseum

Rodeo

- Texas Black Invitational Rodeo, Elite Rodeo Association, National Finals Rodeo
- Fair Park Coliseum

Soccer

- 1990s/2000s home of Dallas Burn (FC Dallas)
- Multiple Mexican and European pro soccer league exhibition matches
- Cotton Bowl

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World Cup Soccer

- 1994 World Cup (6 matches)
- Multiple CONCACAF matches
- Cotton Bowl

Volleyball

- Athletes Unlimited Volleyball (2021-2022)
- Fair Park Coliseum

Wrestling

- World Class Championship Wrestling Cotton Bowl Extravaganza (1984-1988)
- Cotton Bowl

Please let Assistant Director Ryan O'Connor, Park and Recreation know if you need any additional information or have further questions. He can be reached at ryan.oconnor@dallascityhall.com or by phone (214.670.4124).



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