

The American Legion



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Mr. Robert Wright, Post Judge Advocate
American Legion Newport Harbor, Inc. Post No. 291
215 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA 92663-4556

Dear Judge Advocate Wright:

Thank you for contacting my office inquiring about permission to use the name of The American Legion.

The American Legion Yacht Club, Inc. has been a program of Newport Harbor Post No. 291, Newport Beach, California, for over 51 years when it was incorporated in 1967. The use of the name "The American Legion" is acceptable as long as the post has control of the club as a program of the post and it follows the "Five Rules of Subsidiary Corporations" (copy attached). The American Legion Yacht Club, Inc. has had continuing permission to use the name of The American Legion and this authorization continues to this day.

Please let us know if the rules are being followed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Wheeler", written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL S. WHEELER
National Adjutant

Attachment

Cc: Department Commander – California
Department Adjutant
Department NEC
Department Judge Advocate

FIVE RULES OF SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS OR SAL AND RIDERS OR SEMI INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

For Posts

1. All officers, directors, trustees, etc. must be named by the Post (usually nominated by the Post Commander and confirmed by the Post Executive Committee).
2. All vacancies in the subsidiary corporation must be filled by the Post.
3. The subsidiary corporation must report to the Post, no less frequently than monthly. These reports must include financial reports.
4. The Post Treasurer or Finance Officer or Post fiscal officer must be a signatory on all accounts.
5. All amendments to articles of incorporation or by-laws must be approved by the Post. (If the current text has not been approved by the Post, it too must be so approved.)