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## ORGANIZATION.

The best results can usually be obtained by organizing a Playgrounds Association. A comparatively small number of our large cities have done anything in this direction, and there is a big field here for enthusiastic workers. The plan of procedure is somewhat as follows: Get up a petition headed like this:

### PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, heartily approve of the organization of a playgrounds association, to secure greater recognition and appreciation of play activities, and in the event of the association being formed we pledge our support:

NAME	ADDRESS.
JAMES SMITH, ARTHUR THOMPSON.	83½ King Street. Chamber of Commerce.

Forty or fifty influential and representative signatures will ensure the success of the movement.

The next step would be to request the mayor or president of the Board of Trade to call a public meeting, at which three or four citizens would be prepared to advocate and explain the proposed action.

A resolution could then be submitted along these lines:

RESOLVED, that this public meeting of citizens held on this 20th day of January, 1915, do hereby unanimously decide to proceed with the organization of a playgrounds association;

That the name of the said association be— — — — —

That in general its object shall be TO PROMOTE HEALTHFUL RECREATION.

That the board of management consist of a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, a secretary, and a council composed of ten ladies and ten gentlemen, with power to appoint such other officials as they may deem expedient.

And that the following be now elected as the first board of management:

President—  
Etc.

A constitution and working by-laws can easily be adopted from the rules in use by other benevolent organizations. (See page 21.)

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