

**SANTA CLARA P.A.L.
PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) CODE OF ETHICS**

I'd like to thank you for volunteering your time to involve yourself with a very important role in our program. A parent/guardian is very often a major influence in a young, person's life. It is often a matter of attitude as well as actions that affect the players. You may choose to take your child's position/game seriously, but don't lose your sense of humor and/or sportsmanship. After all, you are setting an example for not only your child but your child's teammates as well. Our parent/guardian's primary purpose will be to promote sportsmanship, friendship, and game skills while remembering that the kids are playing to have fun. Parent/Guardians who are unable to abide by the following Code of Ethics should examine their purpose in involving themselves with youth and specifically, the Santa Clara Police Activities League.

Officer Robert Martinez
P.A.L. Executive Director

The parent/guardian will:

- EXHIBIT SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AT ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES
- STRESS PLAYING HARD TO WIN OVER WINNING ITSELF
- MAXIMIZE PRAISE AND MINIMIZE CRITICISM
- MAKE CORRECTIONS CALMLY, NOT SCREAMING AT YOUR CHILD OR ANY OTHER PLAYERS
- NOT RIDICULE YOUR CHILD/PLAYERS NOR ALLOW YOUR CHILD/PLAYERS TO TEASE/TAUNT OPPONENTS
- NOT YELL AT OFFICIALS, COACHES, MANAGERS AND/OR OTHER CHILDREN
- MAINTAIN SELF-CONTROL AS A SPECTATOR AT ALL TIMES
- MAKE ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES FUN FOR EVERYONE
- NOT USE PROFANITY TOWARDS PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND OTHER PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND/OR SPECTATORS
- CONTINUE TO TEACH GAME SKILLS AND RULES OF THE GAME
- FOLLOW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF P.A.L.
- NOT USE ALCOHOL/DRUGS/TOBACCO WHEN ATTENDING PRACTICES AND GAMES
- AVOID ANY INAPPROPRIATE AN/OR UNLAWFUL PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN OFFICIALS, COACHES, MANAGERS, OTHER PLAYERS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR MISC. SPECTATORS

**In addition to abiding by the above Code of Ethics, all parents/guardians MUST:
UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS, A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION MAY
RESULT IN ACTION BY THE P.A.L. OFFICE RANGE FROM: NOT BEING ALLOWED TO ATTEND, PARTICIPATE
AND/OR SPECTATE AT ANY OF THEIR CHILD(REN)'S PRACTICES OR GAMES AND/OR LEGAL ACTION MAY
BE TAKEN FOR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME:

Printed First, MI, Last Name

Signature

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Signature

**DEVELOPING YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY
POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE**

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS: PLEASE READ THE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT FORM WITH YOUR CHILD AND HAVE CHILD INITIAL ON EACH LINE.

1. _____ I will not at any time lay a hand upon, shove or strike, or threaten a referee, manager, coach or other player.
2. _____ I will not refuse to abide by the referee decision.
3. _____ I will not be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at a referee's decision.
4. _____ I will not discuss with a referee, in any manner, the decision reached by such a referee except the manager or team captain/coach.
5. _____ I will not be guilty of unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
6. _____ I will not be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, referee or spectator.
7. _____ I will not be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, referee or spectator.
8. _____ I will not appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition.
9. _____ I will not use profanity in any form.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE