



# San Jose PAL ADULT CODE OF ETHICS

We would like to thank you for volunteering your time to play a very important role in our program. Adults are very often a major influence on a young person's life. It is often a matter of attitude as well as actions that affects the players. Take your job seriously, but don't lose your sense of humor. **Our adult's primary purpose will be to promote sportsmanship, sportsmanship, friendship, and game skills while remembering that the kids are playing to have fun.** Adults who are unable to abide by the following Code of Ethics should examine their purpose in working with youth and, specifically, the San Jose Police Activities League.

The adult(s) 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 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 PARENT/GUARDIANS AND/OR SPECTATORS
- CONTINUE TO TEACH GAME SKILLS AND RULES OF THE GAME
- FOLLOW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE
- NOT USE ALCOHOL/DRUGS/TOBACCO WHEN ATTENDING PRACTICES/GAMES
- AVOID ANY INAPPROPRIATE AND/OR UNLAWFUL PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN OFFICIALS, COACH(ES), MANAGERS, OTHER PLAYERS, PARENT/GUARDIANS OR MISC. SPECTATORS.

By signing this agreement I understand that any violation of the Adult Code of Ethics, P.A.L. or League rules, or criminal conduct committed by myself or family may result in punitive action ranging from (but not limited to):

1. Game ejection(s) or forfeiture(s)
2. Suspension(s)
3. Dismissal from the P.A.L. (parent/guardian and/or participant)
4. Criminal Prosecution

\*Ejection constitutes leaving the area and must be out of sight and sound.

**\*\*\*\*\* (COACHES ONLY): NOTIFY THE P.A.L. OFFICE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ANY CRIMINAL ARREST AFTER HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS A P.A.L. COACH.**

District/Organization:

Team/Season Year:

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Print Full Name:

Date:

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Signature:

Date:

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