

# 2009 PARENT / GUARDIAN (S) Code of Ethics

## **This form must be signed and returned with your application**

I'd like to thank you for volunteering your time to involve yourself with a very important role in our PAL 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 effect the players. You may choose to take your child's position/game seriously, but I ask you don't lose your sense of humor and sportsmanship. After all, you are setting an example for not only your child, but also your child/ren's teammates.

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 Milpitas Police Activities League.

I hope you enjoy your participation and wish you a successful season.

Dennis Graham  
Chief of Police

### **Parent/guardian(s) (please initial each) will:**

- Exhibit sportsman like conduct at all practices and games (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Stress playing hard to win over winning itself (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Maximize praise and minimize criticism (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Make corrections calmly, not yelling at your child or other players (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Not ridicule your child/players nor allow your child/players to tease or taunt opponents(\_\_\_\_\_)
- Not yell at officials, coaches, managers or other children (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Maintain self control as a spectator (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Make practice and games fun for everyone
- Not use profanity towards players, coaches, officials or other parents or spectators (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Continue to teach game skills and rules of the game (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Follow all rules and regulations of PAL (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Not use alcohol or drugs before or while attending practices or games (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Avoid any inappropriate physical contact with players (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Avoid any inappropriate and/or unlawful physical contact between officials, coaches, managers, other players, other parent/guardian(s) or spectators. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Avoid conduct that brings discredit to your team, the league, Milpitas PAL, the Police Department or the City of Milpitas. (\_\_\_\_\_)

### **In addition to abiding by the above Code of Ethics, all parent/guardian (s) MUST:**

- Understand that any violation of the Code of Ethics or criminal conduct may result in action by the Activity Board or the PAL Board of Directors ranging from not being allowed to attend, participate and/or be a spectator at any of their children(s) practices or games.

SPORT: (Soccer, Football, Baseball, etc.)

SPORT DIVISION **and** TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON (YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEER PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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