



## Redwood City Police Activities League Volunteer Code of Ethics

I recognize the following, as guidelines for what is expected of me as a P.A.L. volunteer.

- ❖ I will not allow any youth to compete when he/she is injured or not in appropriate physical conditions.
- ❖ I will be a positive role model and lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
- ❖ I will never attempt to embarrass any youth
- ❖ I will never drink or use drugs in the P.A.L. environment and will stress the importance of staying away from drugs, gangs, and criminal activities to each youth in my care.
- ❖ I will have compassion for each youth for their efforts.
- ❖ I will praise all youth for their efforts.
- ❖ I will avoid situations that could bring negative publicity to P.A.L. or the redwood City Police Department.
- ❖ I will respect the rules of the sport I coach.
- ❖ I will not physically discipline or verbally abuse any youth in my care.
- ❖ I will always encourage teamwork, where appropriate.
- ❖ I will stress quality in attitude and performance.
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- ❖ I will exercise high moral standards.
- ❖ I will stress the importance of education.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth coach and that the game is for the children
- ❖ I will instill in youth a respect and understanding for law enforcement officers and the laws they uphold.

As a P.A.L. volunteer and role model to the youth, I promise to uphold this code of ethics.

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Volunteer's Full Name (Print)

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Date

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Volunteer's Signature