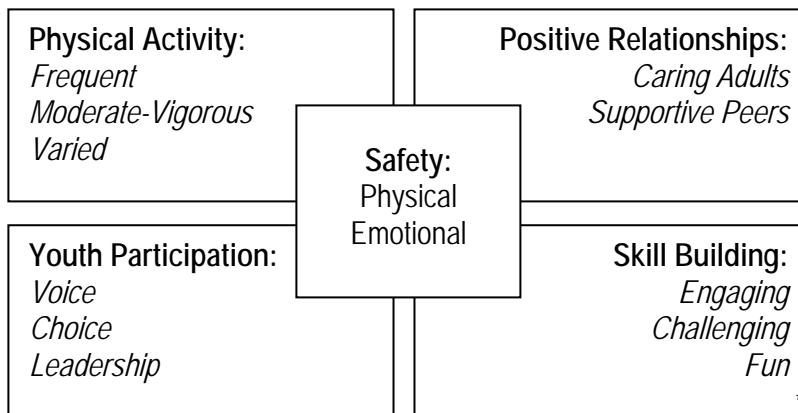




COACHES/PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The San Francisco Police Activities League (SFPAL) has partnered with Team-Up For Youth to develop positive and healthy youth development practices for youth sports and activities. It is with this foundation in mind that we have developed a parent and spectator code of conduct to ensure that all of our participants play in a safe, fun, challenging and supportive environment.

Team Up for Youth Building Blocks for Quality Youth Sports



*www.teamupforyouth.org

The following is a code of conduct that each parent and spectator must abide by to ensure that our youth participate in a positive environment. If you feel you cannot abide by this code, then SFPAL Boxing program is not the right program for you and/or your child. By agreeing to this code and by signing the waiver form you are agreeing to abide by this code as well as hold any spectators who are your guest to this code.

Safety is a primary concern of the SFPAL Boxing program for all participants and spectators. Safety does not only include immediate physical harm but emotion harm as well. Therefore the following rules apply:

Location of Spectators: Spectators must remain outside of the boxing rooms at all times. The boxing room is not equipped with a spectator area during normal practice time. During special events and special sparing events, spectators may be invited to observe. During these special events a designated spectator area will determined. Spectators will be expected to stay within this pre-determined area or will be asked to leave the building. Spectators may never coach.

Spectator Conduct: During spectator special events, spectators should never provide direction or instruction to any participant, *including your own child*. This is the job of the licensed coaches. It can get very confusing for participants to hear a diverse array of directions, especially when it confuses what the coach is saying and becomes distractive to the activity.

While positive cheering and encouragement is encouraged remember to maintain the enthusiasm even after a "bad" play. There is nothing more emotionally harming than for a child to turn to his/her parent or guardian for support after a mistake only to see disappointment or dissatisfaction.

We hold all participants to a high level of integrity and discipline and we expect the same from spectators. During special spectator events SPECTATORS MAY NOT DISAGREE WITH, QUESTION, CRITICIZE AN OFFICIAL OR

SFPAL COACH or SPEAK TO THE OFFICIAL BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER AN EVENT. THIS RULE APPLIES EVEN IF THE OFFICIAL MAKES A MISTAKE. Officials do make mistakes and your coach has a method for providing feedback to the SFPAL and the program after the event. If you have an issue with an event speak to your coach after the event. If a coach, SFPAL staff member or Bayview Hunters Point YMCA staff member finds a spectators conduct to be inappropriate, demeaning, out of control or offensive the spectator will be asked to leave the building.

How Parents and Spectators Can Help: Follow this code of conduct and hold other parents and spectators accountable to the code. Please help your coach by arriving on time with your child dressed and ready to practice. Make sure your child has a water bottle available to him or her. Please cheer for everyone. When you have a question about boxing and its rules your first point of reference should always be your coach. Coaches are in charge with the most up to date information. If you have specific questions about the SFPAL program you can also call the SFPAL office.

Redefine A Winner: Redefine what it means to be a "Winner" in your conversations with players and other fans. Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes stop them. Learning from mistakes is part of the sport. Also, remember that all children are born with different abilities and develop at different rates. The true measure of how a child is doing is not in comparison to others but rather in comparison to his/her prior best.

No food, drinks nor alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the boxing gym.

All spectators are also expected and held to abiding by the rules and regulations of the Bayview Hunters Point YMCA. We are guest at this facility, please respect the facility, it employees and members.

Teams, parents, coaches and spectators who do not follow the Code of Conduct will be sanctioned. A copy of the disciplinary actions for the misconduct of the stated code of conduct above is available on our website or at the SFPAL office.