

POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

Policy. Attendance at a Positive Coaching Alliance (“PCA”) workshop is required of at least one parent of a child participating in the Ss. Peter & Paul School athletic program. One parent of a child participating in the athletic program must attend one workshop during the child’s years in the intramural program (Grades 1 through 4) and one workshop during child’s years in the interscholastic program (Grades 5 through 8). Sufficient time and many opportunities will be provided to families to comply with this requirement, and the cost will be borne by the Ss. Peter & Paul Athletic Association.

Purpose. PCA is a nonprofit organization created to transform the culture of youth sports to give all young athletes the opportunity for a positive, character-building experience. PCA has developed practical tools to enable coaches, parents, league organizers and others to teach valuable life lessons through sports and motivate student-athletes in a positive manner. Workshops designed for parents, coaches and organizational leaders are part of this program. The Pastor, the school administration, the school board and the athletic association all agree that these workshops present an excellent opportunity for the entire school community to improve our athletic program and communicate better with our children.

Administration. The administration and monitoring of the PCA program requirement will be conducted by the Ss. Peter & Paul School Athletic Association. The Athletic Association will also fund the program, communicate with PCA, schedule the workshops, maintain PCA attendance lists, and educate those in the program of the PCA requirements. The school will inform the parents of the requirements of the program and enforce those requirements.

Time Periods / Deadlines. Attendance will be required of at least one parent no later than the second year their child participates in the Ss. Peter & Paul athletic program at the intramural or interscholastic level, i.e., no later than second grade for children playing intramural basketball in first grade, and no later than sixth grade for children on one of the fifth grade interscholastic teams. Note: intramural basketball starts in first grade while intramural volleyball starts in third grade; all interscholastic athletics start in fifth grade.

School parents may attend workshops prior to the year their child enters the athletic program. Beginning when their child is in kindergarten, parents can attend a workshop that year and such attendance will satisfy their intramural PCA requirement if and when their child enters the intramural program. Beginning when their child is in fourth grade, parents can attend a workshop that year and such compliance will satisfy their interscholastic PCA requirement if and when their child enters the interscholastic program.

The PCA workshops do not differentiate between intramural and interscholastic sports. As such, compliance for families with multiple children in the athletic program will be measured based on the youngest child playing sports. However, the deadline for a family’s compliance will not be extended when younger children enter the program. Previous attendance at a PCA workshop, whether sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul or not, will count toward compliance with this Policy assuming attendance can be verified by the Athletic Association. If a family’s youngest child

will be a seventh or eighth grader beginning on August 19, 2009, they will not be required to attend a PCA workshop, but are welcome to do so.

Non-compliance. Given the importance of this program and the many opportunities the Athletic Association provides for attendance, the child(ren) of non-compliant families will not be permitted to participate in the athletic program until compliance is achieved and verified by the Athletic Association.

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EFFECTIVE: August 19, 2009

Pastor

Principal

School Board President