

Somerset Police Department



POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE



George M. McNeil- Chief of Police



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In keeping with its' commitment to Community Policing, the Somerset Police Department, in cooperation with the Somerset School Department, will hold a Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) youth activity program for Somerset residents. The free 16 week program will be held Saturday mornings 9AM until 12PM commencing November 9, 2019 and is open to boys and girls in grades 4 through 8.

PAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth. It is based on the conviction that young people - if reached early enough - can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers during their lives journey toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship.

The PAL program brings youth under the supervision and positive influence of law enforcement officers while expanding public awareness about the role of a police officer while reinforcing the responsible values and attitudes instilled in young people by their parents.

The P.A.L. program will be held at the Somerset Middle School gymnasium and will include activities such as floor hockey, indoor soccer, basketball and kickball.

Students wishing to enroll in the program should complete the attached application and return it, along with the signed waiver to Patrolman Keith Wilkinson or Patrolman Paul Trenholme. Applications will be accepted on November 9, 2019 at the Somerset Middle School.



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P.A.L. CODE OF CONDUCT

- PAL members shall be drug, alcohol and tobacco free.
- Appropriate conduct is to be displayed at all times during PAL activities. Inappropriate conduct (behavior) may result in suspension from the program. Bullying will not be tolerated and will result in the dismissal from the program.
- Members will attend school on a regular basis.
- Parents of members will notify PAL staff, in advance, if the member will be unable to attend a scheduled session.
- Members will be required to wear appropriate athletic attire/footwear while participating in the program activities.
- It is the responsibility of the member and or his/her parent or legal guardian to notify the PAL staff of any injuries or illnesses which may affect any member’s ability to safely participate in the program.

P.A.L. LIABILITY WAIVER

I, understand, being the parent/guardian of _____, do hereby grant permission for participation in PAL athletics and activities as indicated herein. Recognizing the possibilities of physical injury associated with recreational activities, I hereby release the Town of Somerset, the Somerset Police Department, the Somerset School Department and their agents, servants, and employees from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, claims and damages I may hereafter have against them. I authorize the program staff to seek necessary medical treatment for said youth in case of injury or illness.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____



Somerset Police Department Police Athletic League



Student Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Grade:

Parent Name:

E-Mail Address:

Does the applicant have any health concerns, allergies or disabilities which would affect his/her ability to fully participate in the P.A.L. program?

YES

NO

Please explain:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



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Program Schedule

Week One	Nov 9
Week Two	Nov 16
Week Three	Nov 23
Week Four	Dec 7
Week Five	Dec 14
Week Six	Jan 4
Week Seven	Jan 11
Week Eight	Jan 18
Week Nine	Jan 25
Week Ten	Feb 1
Week Eleven	Feb 8
Week Twelve	Feb 29
Week Thirteen	Mar 7
Week Fourteen	Mar 14
Week Fifteen	Mar 21
Week Sixteen	Mar 28