



2021-2022 Membership Application

PAL Memberships are currently open to
Millville youth ages 8 through 17.

PAL Membership applications will be accepted at the following locations:

Mt. Pleasant: Harry Drew/Camille Howard

Lakeside: Kristi Abel

Senior High/Memorial: Tina Benishek

or

The Millville Police Department: Officers Kenny Sharretts/Sean Guy

Attached is the new application to be completed and is valid through June 2023. To follow our trips & activities, sign up at [remind.com/join/9edba](https://www.remind.com/join/9edba), **check out our Facebook page and website.**

Due to the pandemic, PAL will offer a limited number of activities which we believe to be safe for our members. Because of this, PAL will not be asking for the membership cost, all 2020 PAL members will remain PAL members through June 2023 with this updated application that includes most current information.

Athletic teams may have an additional charge for participation due to added expenses for uniforms and transportation.

Please return the completed PAL application to your designated school contact as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Board of Trustees
Millville PAL

For more information on Millville PAL, visit our website at www.millvillepal.org or check out the Millville PAL Facebook or Twitter page.

PAL Membership

Each application requires a parent signature and medical history form completed.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Birth Date: _____ Email Address: _____

School Applicant Attends: _____ Grade: _____

Ethnicity: White/Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other: _____

Free or Reduce Lunch Program Yes No

(This helps us when applying for grant funding to support and enhance the PAL program.)

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must complete the following (please print):

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, do hereby approve of his/her participation in the activities of the Millville Police Athletic League and to hereby release the **City of Millville, the Millville PAL Organization including it's Board and Officers, the Millville Police Department, the Millville Board of Education and it's members and any officials and/or coaches being employees of the organization**, whether paid and/or volunteer, from all liability from personal injury and/or property damage resulting from his/her participation in any of the PAL activities in which he/she may take part.

The PAL organization reserves the right to cancel and/or suspend any membership of those persons not complying with its rules and regulations.

I have read the above and understand and agree to comply with all PAL policies.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature)

I am interested in being a PAL Volunteer: _____ YES _____ NO

Volunteer applications can be found online at www.millvillepal.org

I understand that the above information is being requested in to allow Millville PAL and its partners to seek funding opportunities to help offset expenses incurred through the facilitation of activities and events. I understand at no time will my child's name be disclosed. Random numbers will be used for identification purposes. I give my consent for PAL Board members to access and report my child's school grades and discipline incidents if needed for these stated reporting purposes. This information will be used for reporting purposes of the Police Athletic League of New Jersey and local chapter.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Applicant Name: _____

NOTICE OF THE RISK & DANGERS OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

The dangers and risk of athletic participation are many. They include, but are not limited to, serious neck and spinal injuries which could result in permanent disability or even death. They also include possible injury to all aspects of the muscular-skeletal system, which may impair future abilities to earn a living or to participate in social or recreational activities. Sports such as football, soccer, basketball, and wrestling, which are contact collision sports, present potential for serious injury. However, serious injuries and even death have also occurred in non-contact sports such as tennis and cross-country activities. No matter what sport you decide to participate in, there is always a risk of serious injury.

Due to the inherent risks and dangers involved with participation in athletics, it is imperative that you recognize the importance of following the proper procedures that will help to ensure your safety. Those procedures will constantly be emphasized by our coaching staff. Instructions and warnings will be continually provided regarding playing techniques, proper use of equipment, training methods, team rules and safety in general. For your own protection, please learn to understand and follow all of the rules and regulations pertaining to your safety.

In consideration of the Millville Police Athletic League permitting your child to participate in our athletic program, we require that every parent/guardian and student athlete sign this notice acknowledging that they have been advised of the dangers and risk associated with athletic participation. You will not be permitted to participate in athletics until this form is signed and returned.

Print or Type Name of Athlete

Sport/Activity

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Applicant Name: _____

CONDUCT POLICY
Millville Police Athletic League (PAL) – Code of Conduct Policy

The following Code of Conduct policy is promulgated in accordance with the provisions P.L. 2002, Chapter 74

PREAMBLE: Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, representatives, volunteers, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved with youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control at all times.

A rigid code of conduct must be adhered to, in order, to maintain a proper atmosphere and discipline. Millville Police Athletic League is a privilege, not a right. Millville Police Athletic League maintains the right to exclude anyone not conforming to the rules and regulations of the program. Further, Millville Police Athletic League reserves the right to search persons and property, if necessary, to maintain the integrity of the program in relation to controlled substances, alcohol, etc. Millville Police Athletic League is not bound by the search and seizure rules/laws that police are.

As a member of Millville PAL, youth are representing, not only the organization, but also the City of Millville. This includes conduct in school, at home and in the community. The standards of acceptable behavior are expected at all times, not just during PAL events. It is the responsibility of the parent and PAL member to immediately report any school or community violations to the Police Officers on the PAL Board. A decision of any appropriate action, including restriction, suspension or termination from PAL or PAL events will be made by them. Failure to report any misconduct may also result disciplinary actions. I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while at home, in my community, attending school and/or school activity, or attending, volunteering, coaching, officiating, or participating in any event held or sponsored by Millville Police Athletic League and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use or distribute drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use or distribute drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity or vulgar language.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity or vulgar language.

9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats, bullying, or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not engage in improper sexual contact or sexual abuse.
13. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in improper sexual contact or sexual abuse.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats, bullying, or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
16. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
17. Proper attire is mandatory. No revealing clothing will be tolerated. Shirts must be worn at all times, etc. Any dress deemed inappropriate by any Millville Police Athletic League representative will be excluded.
18. I will report any infraction of this code of conduct policy, without holding any related information, immediately to a Millville Police Athletic League representative.

I hereby agree and fully understand that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing, Millville Police Athletic League (PAL) - Code of Conduct policy, while attending, volunteering, coaching, officiating, or participating in/at any Millville Police Athletic League event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or an official of a youth sports organization.
2. Written warning issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or an official of a youth sports organization.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from any event issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple events issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative, or official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions issued by a Millville Police Athletic League representative, or youth sports organization.
6. Expulsion from the program by a Millville Police Athletic representative. An expulsion from the program includes no re-enrollment and no reimbursement of application fee.
7. Dismissal from any building, field, premises, or parking area of any Millville Police Athletic League event by a Millville Police Athletic League representative or official who is authorized by a youth sports organization.
8. Any offense(s) that may lead to arrest occurring in the building, on the premises or in any capacity affiliated with the Millville Police Athletic League will result in prosecution if necessary.

Printed Name of PAL youth member

Printed Name of Parent/ Guardian of PAL
Youth member

Date

Date

Applicant Name: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION
Must be completed by the parent or guardian.

The following member _____ being of membership age does state that his/her health is (circle one) **GOOD** **POOR** and is able to fully participate in the activities of the Millville PAL and hereby releases the City of Millville, the Millville Police Department, the Millville PAL Organization, including its Board and Directors, or any representative of these organizations from any liability or responsibility for any injury/injuries that may occur.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

This confidential health record is strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the parent/guardian's written consent or in case of emergency medical care. Please provide your child's medical history.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Allergies</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect Stings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear Infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Pox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Topical Ointments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
German measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____		
Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Uses an inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Corrective Device:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(glasses, hearing aids, etc.)		

If yes to allergies, please specify allergy and describe reaction: _____

List significant illnesses or surgeries. Provide the date and any instruction: _____

Does your child have any medical restrictions? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Is your child taking medication? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Does your child have any academic or behavioral issues? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any activities that your child cannot participate in? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Do you give permission to PAL staff to apply sunscreen or other over the counter topical ointments on your child? yes no

Child's Doctor _____ Doctor's telephone # _____

Child's Insurance Company _____

ID # _____ Group # _____

If my child requires emergency medical care and I cannot be reached, I give my consent to PAL to obtain the necessary medical care for my child. I agree to pay all costs associated with the emergency medical care that my child receives. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me before and after medical care is provided.

I understand that this consent will be in effect as of the date of my signing this form and will continue if my child is enrolled in the PAL program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant Name: _____

TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

Must be completed by the parent or guardian.

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, do hereby give my permission to travel with the PAL Organization on all trips where they may represent the Police Athletic League of Millville. I further do release PAL and its directors and/or coaches from any liability that may occur during the transportation either to or from any activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO / VIDEO / INTERVIEW CONSENT

I understand that the PAL program features special events in a variety of locations. Media representatives, newspaper and television reporters, photographers, and public relations personnel may be present at these special events to record them. In some cases, they may interview and/or photograph children who participate in these events. These photographs, videos and interviews will only be used to promote the PAL program

I give permission for my child to be photographed or recorded during PAL events and activities, and for all such photographs to be displayed by PAL in any medium (books, newsletters, web sites, etc.), whether now or hereafter known or developed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

I DO NOT give permission for my child to be photographed or otherwise recorded during PAL events and activities. As a result, my child may not be able to participate in these events and activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

END OF APPLICATION