

Jurupa Pony Baseball

Sexual Abuse/Molestation (SAM) Prevention Policy

Policy Statement:

Jurupa Pony Baseball (JPB) is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all participants, particularly children. To prevent sexual abuse and molestation, Jurupa Pony Baseball has established written procedures.

Scope:

This policy applies to all Jurupa Pony Baseball personnel, including coaches, managers, board members, volunteers, and Team Moms, with direct or indirect contact with children.

Written Procedures for SAM Prevention:

1. **Education and Awareness:** Jurupa Pony Baseball provides comprehensive training on identifying grooming behavior and reporting procedures. Online mandated reporter training from the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Social Services fulfills training requirements.
2. **Screening and Supervision:** Jurupa Pony Baseball conducts rigorous background checks and enforces strict supervision policies. Mandated reporters will be present to investigate instances of suspected abuse or molestation. Additionally, at all times, there will be at least two mandated reporters as part of the league to handle instances of suspected abuse or molestation effectively.
3. **Reporting Procedures:** Jurupa Pony Baseball establishes confidential procedures for reporting suspected sexual abuse or molestation, ensuring prompt investigation and action.
4. **Training and Resources:** Jurupa Pony Baseball provides ongoing training and resources to equip personnel with necessary skills to prevent abuse and respond effectively.

Compliance:

1. Personnel must adhere to these procedures. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the league.

Review and Revision:

This policy undergoes regular review every two years or sooner as needed to ensure compliance with best practices and legal requirements.

Approval:

Approved by the Board of Directors of Jurupa Pony Baseball.

Effective Date:

February 1, 2024

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