



Enriching lives through academics and athletics

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Prospective Members and Supporters:

The year of 2010 has been a year of transition for our organization. There has been a concerted effort by the PAL Board of Director's, CMPD, MCSO and PAL Staff to bring about an enhanced level of accountability, structure, program development, community involvement, educational enrichment, fiscal responsibility, organizational awareness, community service and organizational management.

The year of 2010 has also brought about some economic and financial challenges as well. As some of you may be aware, due to a tough economy and reduced funding, the organization had to make some very tough decisions regarding laying off some much needed and respected staff. By making these layoffs, we were able to hold on to and continue the operation of many of our programs for youth, which is the heartbeat of who we are, and what this organization is all about!

In recognizing how the economy has had an effect on many of you as well, we have decided not to increase the annual PAL membership fee for the 2011 programmatic year, as it will remain at \$50.00 per youth.

However, the PAL organization will be instituting effective January 1, 2011, a very nominal program registration fee for each of its athletic, educational or enrichment endeavors. With instituting this registration fee, it will help the organization to continue to deliver the quality of service we strive meet. Please find below the new program and registration fee outline.

PAL Program	Registration Fee	Weekly Fee
➤ After-School Program	\$20	\$10
➤ Baseball	\$15	N/A
➤ Basketball	\$10	N/A
➤ Boxing	\$10	N/A
➤ Cheerleading	\$10	N/A
➤ Dance	\$20	N/A
➤ Football	\$15	N/A
➤ Golf	\$10	N/A
➤ Martial Arts	\$10	N/A
➤ Soccer	\$10 (per season)	N/A
➤ Weightlifting	\$10	N/A
➤ Wrestling	\$10	N/A

We thank you in advance for your understanding of this registration fee and are hopeful that you continue to realize, that even with this addition, that we are still the most affordable option for holistic structured programming within the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community.

We look forward to enjoying with you and your child another rewarding year at PAL. Please note that registration for the year 2011 PAL Membership will begin on January 3, 2011, please see Wendy and she will walk you through the process.

Sincerely:

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