

**Inglewood PAL Offers or Sponsors
Activities Such As:**

- Junior Cadet Academy
- Youth Leadership Council (YLC)
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Flag Football
- Self-Defense and Safety Awareness
- Basketball Tournament
- Boxing Tournament
- Martial Arts Tournament
- Soccer Tournament
- Golf Tournament
- Sacramento Experience
- Beach Play Day
- Life after High School
- Camporee
- Boxing Show
- Dance



Inglewood Police Department— Inglewood Police Activities League

“Making the Difference”
for the youth of Inglewood



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“All kids need a PAL”

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Inglewood Police Activities League

Who We Are:

The Inglewood Police Activities League (IPAL), is a 501(C)(3) non profit corporation dedicated to the positive development of the youth of Inglewood. Through IPAL, police officers and young people participate in educational, recreational and athletic activities to learn more about each other and their communities. IPAL's youth programs help young people develop respect, responsibility and discipline, as well as improve school performance, resolve conflicts, and occupy their out-of-school time productively.

Our Mission:

The mission of Inglewood PAL is to instill character and reduce juvenile delinquency by promoting after-school social development, educational and recreational activities for Inglewood youth under the supervision of law enforcement officers and other responsible adults.

Our National History:

PAL was started in 1915 in New York City and is based in the earliest community policing concepts. This richly integrated past began with the simple premise of offering youth attractive alternatives to criminal behavior. These original police officers that built the PAL programs founded the organization with a two-fold purpose:

- One was the understanding of the importance of children playing and
- The second was to reduce tensions between police officers and youth through mentoring and sports activities.

An advisory committee studying delinquency in the early 30's recommended the formation of a national bureau, the Juvenile Aid Bureau, to assist with these original grass roots efforts linking them directly to police departments. In the 1940's and 1950's, following national social science trends, PAL began hiring trained social workers. These efforts added the therapeutic component to the treatment of troubled youngsters. Around this same time, growth in the program garnered awards and brought inquires from police departments and government officials from all over the U.S. and overseas about how to replicated PAL's successful programs.

PAL Today:

Today, PAL is a network of 1,700 facilities and serves more than 1.5 million youth ages 5 to 18 years of age. Over 350 law enforcement agencies serving 3,000 communities throughout the U.S. including the U.S. Virgin Island, Puerto Rico and Canada are currently operational.

PAL Offers Over 100 Activities Such As:

Basketball, soccer, baseball, football, tennis, golf, volleyball, cheerleading, horseback riding and more. Plus additional activities like computers, arts & crafts, mentoring and dance.

VOLUNTEERING:

A great way to give back to the community is by volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Inglewood PAL at (866) 635-7741 or (310) 330-5307.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The Inglewood PAL has established partnerships with local, state and federal agencies and community organizations to carry out its mission. As a registered non-profit 501(c)(3), IPAL relies on the generosity of the community, corporations and grants to provide the annual operating and program budget resources to keep our youth active, productive and safe. IPAL provides most programs for no fees at various locations throughout the city. IPAL program activities are supervised by Police Officers. Teamed with the City of Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and with the help of community volunteers these officers provide proper guidance, life skills, and opportunities that will give the city's youth a better chance for a successful life.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Inglewood PAL at (866) 635-7741 or (310) 330-5307 or go to www.inglewoodpal.com and download, print and complete the donation form and mail it to Inglewood Police Activities League 330 N. Centinela Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90302.