

# Kids Zone Parent Pledge

**Please read, initial each item, sign at the end, and return to the coach or the appropriate AYSO volunteer.**

1. I pledge to be on time or early when dropping off my child for a practice or game. I understand that it is embarrassing for my child to be late to a game or practice and that I am putting him/her at physical risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I understand the importance of picking up my child on time for all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, who has other time commitments, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids, and that I will encourage my child to have fun and keep sport in its proper perspective. I understand that athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I will redefine what it is to be a "Winner" in my conversations with my child. A Winner is someone who makes maximum effort, continues to learn and improve, and does not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and referees. I understand that officials, coaches, and players make mistakes. If the referee makes a "questionable" call, I will continue to respect the individual and be silent! \_\_\_\_\_
5. I understand that games can be exciting times for my child who is trying to deal with the fast-paced action of the game, respond to opponents, referees, teammates and listen to coaches. I will not add confusion by yelling out instructions. During the game, I will limit my comments to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees or teammates in my child's presence. I understand that this plants a seed, which can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I understand I am responsible for the behavior of my family, relatives and friends ensuring a positive environment. I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my child. No matter what others may do, I will make sure my family, relatives and friends show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and referees. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I understand that Players play, Coaches coach, Referee's officiate and Parents, family, relatives and friends cheer. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I understand Region 13 has a No Pet Policy at all AYSO events held in Region 13. \_\_\_\_\_

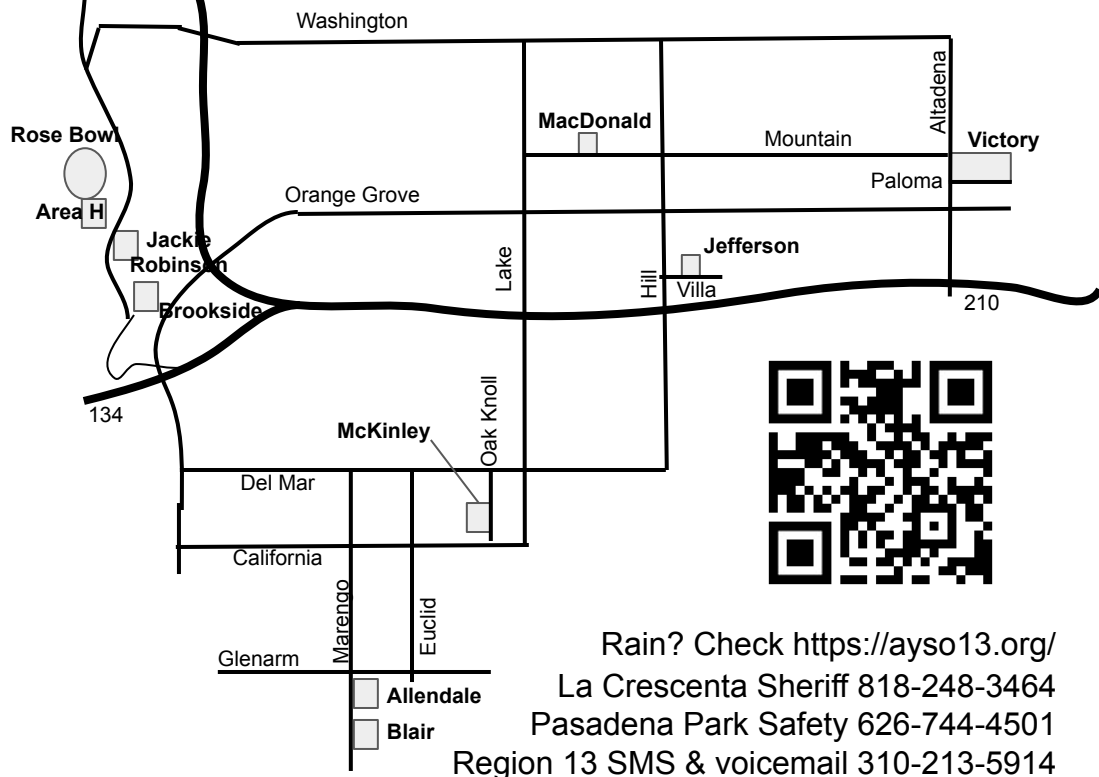
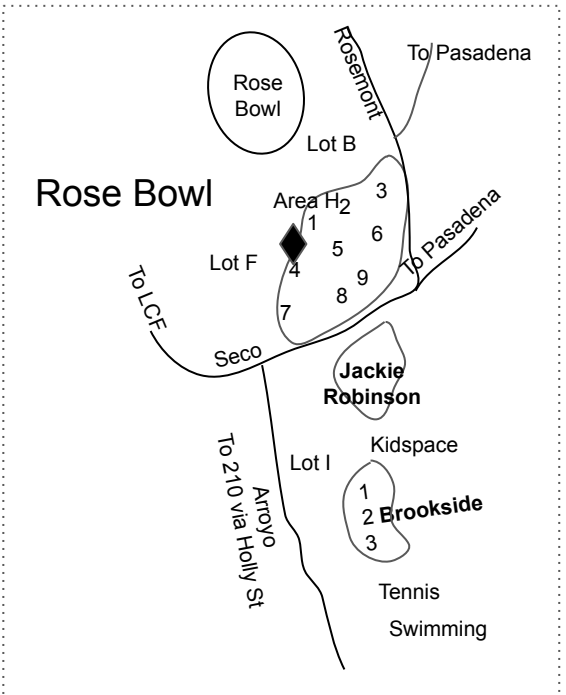
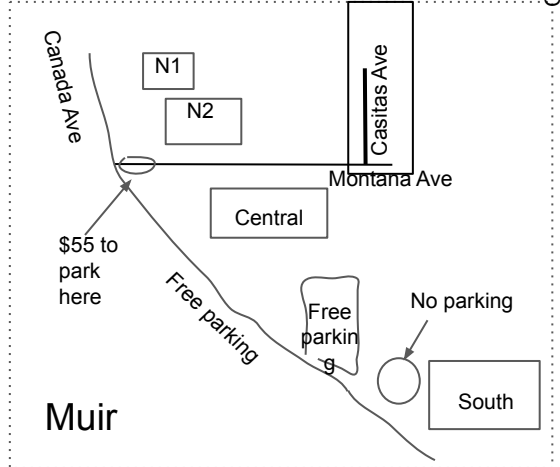
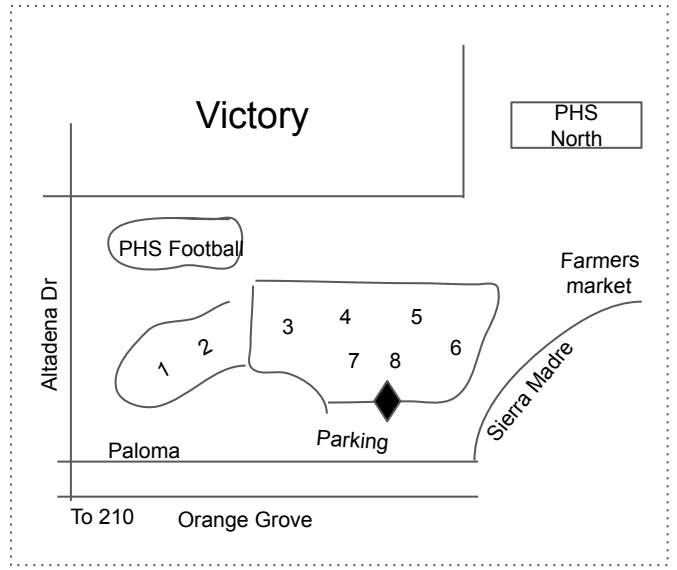
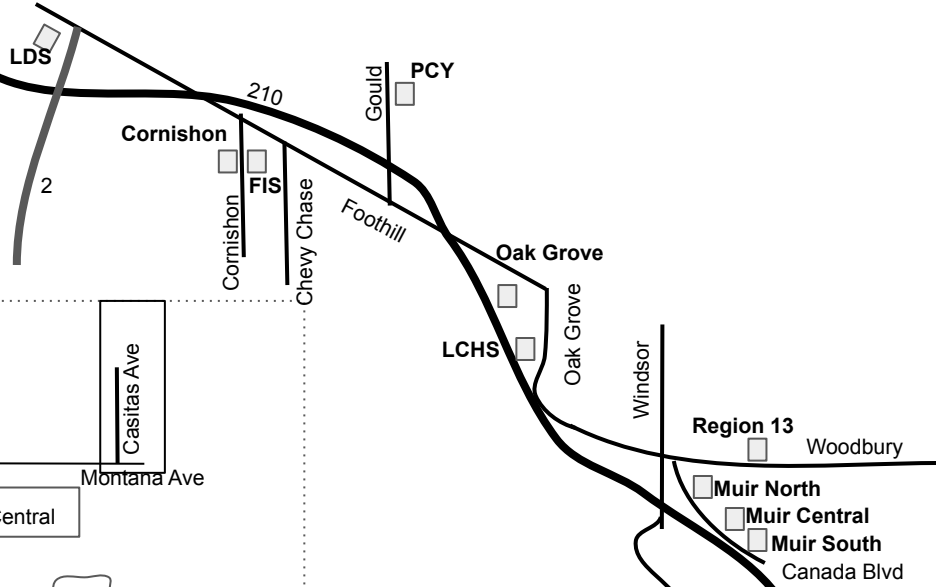
I agree to honor the AYSO Parent Pledge in my words and by my actions.

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Parent Signature

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Print Child's Name



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Rain? Check <https://ayso13.org/>  
 La Crescenta Sheriff 818-248-3464  
 Pasadena Park Safety 626-744-4501  
 Region 13 SMS & voicemail 310-213-5914

Before the game • Water • Sunblock • Uniform • Shoes • Shinguards

• During the game • Dogs stay home • Coaches are volunteers • Referees are volunteers • Referees are human • Kids are playing for fun •

After the game • Water • Snack • "I love watching you play" • The ride home is not a teachable moment •