Grand Prairie Police  
Youth Boxing Program

Welcome to the Grand Prairie Police Department Boxing program. Please take the time to read through this introduction so you will have a better idea of the goals of this program, what we will do for you, and, what is expected of you as a participant.

Boxing has a long and distinguished history. It is a recognized Olympic sport. You are not here to learn how to fight, you are here to learn how to box. With the skills you will develop, you will learn to overcome adversity. You will become more self confident. We will strive to help make you the best you can be to help prepare you compete in all areas of your life. From the boxing ring to your continued education to your role as a productive member of society.

Grand Prairie Youth Boxing is a program developed by the Grand Prairie Police Department and strongly supported by the Grand Prairie Independent School District. Primary funding is through community and corporate donations. The gym is located at Houston Elementary school, 1502 College St. Grand Prairie Texas.

Grand Prairie Youth Boxing is currently accepting male and female participants from 12-18 years of age that reside in Grand Prairie Texas. If you attend a GPISD School, you may contact your SRO for further information.

What you can expect from Grand Prairie Youth Boxing:

We will provide a clean, safe and well equipped environment for you to train. We will provide you with the equipment you need. We have a number of qualified and experienced coaches to help you develop as a boxer. We will provide you the opportunity to test yourself, your skills and your abilities. We will provide transportation to tournaments as necessary.

On staff at the gym, there will be Police Officers available to help you. If you have a question, please ask. Tutoring will be available to help you with school work.

What we expect from you:

You will behave in a dignified and professional manner in the gym and you will maintain yourself in the best physical condition you can.
Before you enter the boxing program, you will begin the physical fitness program. Your skills and dedication during the physical fitness program will determine when you enter into the boxing program, work hard, get ahead faster. When the coaches and Officers in the gym see that you have demonstrated the proper dedication to the physical fitness portion of the program, you will be asked to join the boxing program.

Once you become a member of the boxing program and begin to spar with others, you are required to register with USA Boxing. USA Boxing is the governing body that oversees and regulates all amateur boxing events in the United States. Upon becoming a member, you are covered under USA Boxing for any injuries you may sustain during boxing events and competition. For you to compete, it is mandatory that you become a member. The cost is reasonable. See USA Boxing website for further information: [http://www2.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing.aspx](http://www2.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing.aspx)

You are expected, at minimum, to pass all of your classes in school. If you are having problems, contact the Police Officers assigned to the gym. We will provide tutoring for you through a mentor program in cooperation with the GPISD. If you are not passing your classes or attending tutoring, you will be allowed to train and spar locally, however, you will not be allowed to compete at tournaments.

You must provide your own transportation to the gym.

We expect you to be drug and alcohol free. School behavior and attendance issues will be addressed. Any criminal charges will be addressed. Depending upon the nature of the offense, you may be removed from the program.

You may get more information at: ([website](http://www2.teamusa.org/USA-Boxing.aspx))

Or, email us at: gpboxing@GPTX.org

Thank you for your interest in the Grand Prairie Youth Boxing program.
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Waiver for minor participant in GP Boxing

I, ____________________________, am the parent/legal guardian of, ____________________________, a minor who desires to participate in the GPPD Youth Boxing Program. In consideration of the privileges of participation therein and on behalf of said minor, I hereby assume all the risks attendant to the activities of GPPD Youth Boxing Program and release GPPD Youth Boxing Program, the City of Grand Prairie and the Grand Prairie Independent School district, their members, agents, employees, officers, and coaches in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands or causes of action of whatsoever nature which may arise in any way from the participation of the listed minor child.

I understand that the physical activities/events including boxing, distance running, physical fitness training and urban outdoors program, involve certain dangers, which include the possibility of serious bodily injury and/or death. I voluntarily and knowingly acknowledge, accept, and assume these risks.

I certify that I am unaware of any physical or medical conditions that would preclude the listed minor child from participating in GPPD Youth Boxing Program activities.

I certify the entrant has not sustained any injury, consisting of fractures or broken bones, or injuries to his head, including, but not limited to, concussions within three (3) months preceding the date of this consent form, that the entrant has been seen by his/her physician and deemed to be in good health, and I (we) know of no other injuries that has been sustained which may reoccur in any physical activity involved in physical fitness training, training in boxing or in an actual boxing competition.

I consent to medical treatment at my cost that may be necessary for injury as a result of participation in GPPD Youth Boxing Program activities.

I grant my permission for the GPPD Youth Boxing Program, the City of Grand Prairie and the GPISD to use my photo and or, listed minors photo for any printed or electronic communications, marketing, and advertising materials produced by GPPD Youth Boxing Program, the City of Grand Prairie and the GPISD.

I understand that additional waivers/release of liabilities may be required by sponsors of events, owners of athletic facilities or other entities that may be involved in the activities of the GPPD Youth Boxing Program. I authorize GPPD Youth Boxing Program representatives to execute any such waivers/releases on my behalf as may be required and such waivers/releases will be as binding on me and the listed minor child as if personally executed by me. This waiver may
serve as an additional waiver/release of liability and a copy may be given to sponsors of events, owners of athletic facilities or other entities that are involved in activities of the IPAL program.

Parent/Guardian Signature:
_____________________________________________

Written Name: ______________________________________
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Address: ______________________________________
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Parent Guardian Identification provided: ______________________________________

Home Phone: ______________ Work or cell Phone: _______________________

Minor participants name: ______________________________________

School: ______________________________________

Child’s Date of Birth: ______/_____/______

Witness: ______________________________________

Date Signed: ______________________________________