

Incentives to Maximize Parent Attendance at PCA Second-Goal Parent® Workshop

Distribute a Letter to Parents describing the PCA Initiative

Download and customize the **PCA Parent Letter** or create your own.

Get your coaches involved

Have coaches encourage and communicate to the parents that attending the workshop is IMPERATIVE. "Let's all provide a positive sports experience for our kids!"

Mandatory Attendance

Make attendance mandatory for a minimum number of parents. Inform your coaches and parents that at least 2 parents per team/per class/per child's age group must attend the workshop.

■ Provide a Pizza Party for the Kids

The team with the most parents in attendance gets a pizza party.

■ Combine Other Activities with Sports Parent Workshop

Skills/Drills Clinic, PCA Student-Athlete Workshop, Jamboree; Parent Orientation Night; distribution of uniforms or game roster

Provide raffle or door prizes

Collect donated prizes that parents can win for attending the workshop (logo T-shirts, caps, local business certificates, equipment, sports-camp coupons, professional sports tickets, etc.).

Add to the Registration Fees

At the beginning of the season, and when parents attend the workshop, they receive this money back, or can redeem a snack shack card, etc.

■ Volunteer Hours

Those parents that attend the workshop get (2) hours applied toward their volunteer requirement.

Snack Shack

Parents that attend get a snack shack card (\$5 for example) or do not have to work at the Snack Shack as required.

All-star eligibility

In order for a child to be eligible for the all-star team at the end of the season, at least one of his/her parents must attend a PCA parent workshop.