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Dallas Police Athletic League Produces Champions In and Out of the Ring



The Dallas Police Athletic League Boxing Team can be found Monday thru Friday at their practice gym located at 9709 C.F. Hawn Freeway Service Road, beginning at 5 p.m. There you will find a dedicated group of kids who consistently train for a variety of reasons. Some wish to learn the art of boxing and have personal dreams of becoming Champions, others train to lose weight, and some have developed bonds with teammates and the volunteers who train them. Dallas Police Athletic League Coach Ray Ximenez Sr. has assembled a dedicated staff of volunteer coaches who spend their off time at the gym.

The Dallas PALS Boxing teams features the World's Number 5 and the United States Number 1 ranked 111 lb Boxer Ray Ximenez Jr. The soft spoken 16 year old Dallas Independent School District student has assembled an impressive competitive resume that includes being named to the 2009 Junior Olympic Boxing Team that competed in the Junior Olympic World Championships in Armania last month. Ximenez was named Captain of the team and won 2 out of 3 fights during the competition.

After returning to the United States "Little Ray" was one of 3 Dallas Pal Boxers including Oscar and Freddy Mojica who also competed at the Silver Gloves National Championships in Denver Colorado. Although the Mojica Brothers did not win, the team was very proud that they qualified for the National Tournament. During this competition, Ray Ximenez Jr. won the 2009 Silver Glove National Championship. Little Ray was also was the 2008 Junior Olympic Bronze medalist, 2 time Dallas Gold Gloves Champion, 2007, 2008 National PAL Champion, 2007 Ringside World Competitor and 2007 National Silver gloves Silver Medalist.

Feel free to highlight these impressive young people and this great program. Dallas PAL Boxing Coach Ray Ximenez may be contacted at 469-212-3876. Dallas PAL Executive Director Sergeant Sheldon Smith may be contacted at 214-202-1969. For additional information, log onto www.dallaspal.com.