

Policy for Yspacesmc.org

1. Introduction

This blog provides a forum for San Mateo County youth to discuss healthy eating and active living. It is part of Get Healthy San Mateo County Task Force's commitment to ensure youth participation and engagement in their communities.

2. Guidelines for Posting Comments

This is a moderated blog— The San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net will monitor all blog entries and comments before they are posted online. We reserve the right not to post comments and to edit or alter material we deem to be inappropriate.

We welcome your participation and request that you abide by the following rules:

- 1) You must be *13 years old or older* to post a comment.
- 2) Keep on topic. Your comments must relate to healthy eating and/or active living.
- 3) Do not plagiarize or copy someone else's words. If you are going to quote an article or another writer or speaker, make sure you cite the source.
- 4) Respect others and their ideas.
- 5) Do not use inappropriate language.
- 6) To protect your own privacy, and the privacy of others, we will not post comments that include personally identifying information.
- 7) We will not post comments that contain vulgar language. Do not use personal attacks of any kind, or offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups.
- 8) Do not use this blog to endorse political candidates.
- 9) Do not promote commercial products, businesses, or services.

3. Comment Approval Process

We recognize that the Web is a 24/7 medium, and your comments are welcome any time. Given the need to manage our resources effectively, however, we will review comments and post them from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. We will read and post comments submitted after hours, on weekends, or on holidays as early as possible the next business day.

4. Disclaimer

The views expressed on this blog do not reflect the viewpoint of the San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net. We are not responsible for blog posts or comments and do not guarantee the reliability or accuracy of entries and/or comments posted on this blog. The San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net will also not be responsible for any information posted that infringes on

another individual or group's copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights.

By submitting comments, you agree to release and waive your right to sue EPA.net and/or San Mateo County. You will defend, indemnify and hold harmless EPA.net and/or San Mateo County from and against and all claims, including costs and attorney's fees, arising from or in connection with your use of this blog.

Links to Third Party Sites

This blog will contain links to external sites. These links are provided for your convenience and are to be used at your discretion. Links or references to external websites, individuals, and organizations, do not imply endorsement by the San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net.

The San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net reserve the right to change this policy from time to time. The submission of a comment indicates your acceptance of this policy.

Thank you for reviewing this policy. We look forward to an open exchange of ideas. If you have any questions about posting comments or about the policies stated above, please email us at info@getthehealthysmc.org.