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CHAMPIONS HIGHLIGHT 2025



Football Opens Fall Sports . . . *The 13U Mavericks Black team enters the Peninsula High stadium to begin the season.*

Transitions

• Football and soccer seasons have ended with championship games and award ceremonies, while basketball takes over the winter sports season.

Players are also preparing for the long spring sports season with tryouts coming up.

Registration is already underway, while players from Kindergarten to 8th grade compete in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Youth Basketball League.

Watch for the next edition of PANORAMA in 2026 for more good stuff.



Summer Heroes Return . . . *The Rolling Hills 9-11-year-old All-Star team won the District 36 championship. The team includes* ***Joseph Baran, Hunter Combs, Bubba Hulett, Luke Johnston, Davin Looney, Remy Moses, Carter Oldham, Cole Pappas, Ryan Pischer, Scott Shellhorn, Will Tootell*** *and* ***Cyrus Urich****. Manager* ***Jason Pischer****, coaches* ***Tony Tootell*** *and* ***Keith Oldham****.*



Kings Of The Hill . . . *Orange County SC takes the crown.*

Fear the Spear



PV Tridents Defend The Hill

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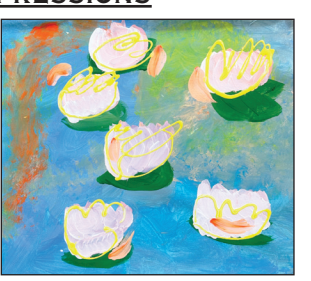

Local Youth Art On Exhibit

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Young Peninsula Artist To Exhibit At 2026 Los Angeles Art Show

Art Expressions

• Rolling Hills Country Day student Liha Park to exhibit at the 2026 L.A. Art Show.

Born in Los Angeles, 9-year-old artist **Liha Park** is emerging as one of the youngest talents to watch in the contemporary art scene. This coming January 7–11, she will present new works at the LA Art Show, one of the largest international art fairs in the United States.

Liha held her first solo exhibition, Art is Love, at Venus Gallery in December 2022, where her highly intuitive and emotive paintings drew strong interest from viewers. She continued her artistic journey through a group exhibition at Venus Gallery in May 2023, expanding her thematic exploration and visual expression.

Liha paints while imagining how others might feel in a moment: quiet emotions, fleeting thoughts and moments of stillness that are often overlooked. Through her child's eyes, she rediscovers still life and unseen worlds with honesty, innocence, and imagination.



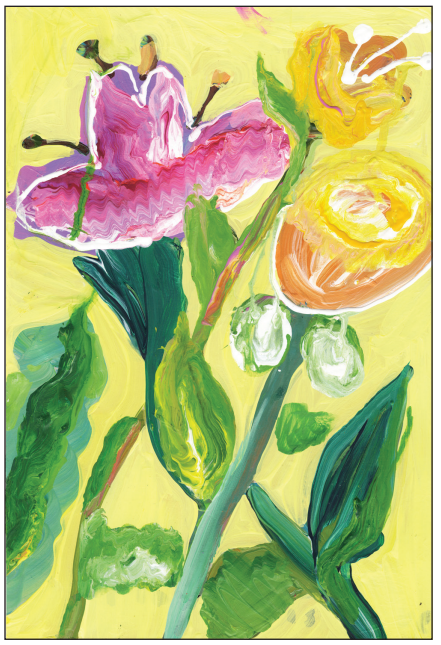
Set To Shine . . . ***Rolling Hills Country Day School student Liha Park is ready for first solo exhibition.***

To Liha, art is love: a gentle spark inspired by nature, curiosity, and the wonder found in everyday life.

With her participation in the LA Art Show, Liha invites audiences to connect with a fresh, intuitive perspective—one that bridges childhood sincerity with artistic depth.

— email reports









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PV Tridents On Target For Another Dominate Season

Soccer

• Palos Verdes Tridents boys' 10U team wear the AYSO stripes deep into state and tournament play.

The PV Tridents have established themselves as one of the top young soccer programs in Southern California and beyond, capturing multiple titles in recent seasons with no sign of slowing down.

The team has consistently played up in age and division levels and was crowned California State Cup Champions (Boys 9U) and Top Gun Tournament Champions (Boys 10U), marking major milestones in their early success.



Respect The Stripes . . . ***The PV Tridents travel the State to compete.***

Adding to their impressive résumé, the Tridents went undefeated in both those back-to-back competitions, as well as securing championships at both the Aviation Cup and the Founders Cup.

At the heart of their success is a roster filled with standout talent. Shau anchors the team as the starting goalie, providing a steady presence and clutch saves in high-pressure moments. The offense is powered by Mikaiah Molina's speed and scoring touch, Huck's creativity and vision, and Noah's relentless attacking pressure, a trio that consistently challenges opposing defenses.

On the back line, the defense is equally formidable. Nick brings toughness and smart positioning. Quinn controls the center-mid field with sharp awareness and ball distribution, while Kayden adds physicality and fearless body positioning, creating a unit that's difficult to break down and get through. Supporting them are Ryan and Jonathan, with their massive kicks providing versatility as key positional players, capable of stepping in anywhere on the field to maintain the team's high level of play.



Defend The Home Goal . . . ***The PV Tridents get a shutout at Highridge Park.***

Behind the team's success is the leadership of coaches Joseph Molina and Eric Asquino, whose dedication and strategy have helped the boys develop into a force on the field.



The Goal Is To Win . . . ***The PV Tridents celebrate another goal .***

Looking ahead, the PV Tridents are aiming to defend their titles in both the California State Cup and the Top Gun Tournament, while also setting their sights on the prestigious 2026 Hawaii Tournament, where they plan to showcase their skills on an international stage.

The Tridents' journey is more than just wins and trophies—it's a story of teamwork, determination, and the power of community support. With their proven track record and hunger for competition, this young squad is positioned to make even greater strides in the coming years.

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Another Close One . . . *The girls' 12U Division was one of the most competitive in Region 10 this season with the final game ending in PK's.*



Breakers Win More Rings . . . *The PV Breakers at the Focus Tournament MAP 12U Silver Division Champions. The team includes* ***Noah Schoch, Adam Booker, Brad Shiue, Devin Yonamine, Eric Au, Karvis Lin, Mason Kim, Ryder Gani, Ethan Rushatakankovit, Conner Rushatakankovit.***

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Kings And Queens Crowned

AYSO Region 10

• The annual King and Queen of the Hill tournament held by AYSO Region 10 Palos Verdes ends the fall season with championship games and award ceremonies.

The final matches for teams from boys' and girls' divisions were held at Pt. Vicente School, Malaga Cove Fields and Ridgecrest Intermediate.



For The U14 Crown . . . *Orange County SC held back Cruz Azul and captured the boys' 14U King of the Hill championship.*





AYSO Goalies Shine . . . *Great goalie play makes a difference in penalty kicks.*



Exciting Finish . . . *The girls' 12U championship game ended on penality kicks with the Red Dragons crowned Queens of the Hill.*



The Undefeated . . . *LAFC finished the season undefeated and held back the upstart Blue Lightning to win the boys' 11U King of the Hill championship.*

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The Quest For The Crown Begins . . . *Team Pink and the Minions battle in girls' 10U Division action at Malaga Cove Fields.*



Kings of the Hill . . . *The boys' 11U LACF won the KIng of the Hill championship game at Ridgecrest School.*



Here To Compete . . . *The Tsunami FC battle 6-7 FC boys' 10U Division play at Malaga Cove Fields.*







Ridgecrest Turf Warming Up For Soccer . . . *The 11U Sea Kings and Tigers compete on the turf at Ridgecrest School.*



Bright And Sunny On Top Of The Hill . . . *The girls' U12 Queen of the Hill championship game continued through two halves and two overtime periods before penalty kicks decided the game for the Red Dragons.*



A Royal Season . . . *Nothing better than finishing the season as Queen of the Hill champion.*



Competition Begins . . . *The Purple Prairie Dogs and PV Firecrackers battled to a 2-2 tie in girls' 10U Division play at Malaga Cove Fields to begin the season.*

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AYSO Region 10
FINAL 2025 Fall Standings

Girls 9U

	P	W	L	T
Bulldogs	18	6	0	0
Purple Flash	9	3	3	0
Red Rockets	9	3	3	0
Orange Tigers	9	3	3	0
Sporty Smurfs	6	2	4	0
Pink Panthers	3	1	5	0

Girls 10U

	P	W	L	T
PV Firecrackers	22	6	0	4
Blue Berry Bears	20	5	0	5
Purple Prairie Dogs	17	4	1	5
Preppy Pink Panthers	12	4	6	0
Minions	6	1	6	3
Tigers	3	0	7	3

Boys 9U

	P	W	L	T
Zero Gravity FC	30	10	0	0
Jedi Strikers	27	9	1	0
Galaxy Strikers	24	8	2	0
Space Troopers	24	8	2	0
Alien Raiders	13	4	5	1
Asteroids	12	4	6	0
Rayquazos	10	3	6	1
Moon Troopers	10	3	6	1
Blue Comets	8	2	6	2
Golden Space Bears	7	2	7	1
Space Pandas	6	2	7	0
Space Rockets	4	1	7	1

Boys 10U

	P	W	L	T
Tsunami FC	26	8	1	2
6-7 FC	25	7	0	4
Blue Blizzards	18	5	2	3
Falcons	16	5	5	1
Team Vortex	16	5	5	1
Crimson Wolves	15	4	3	3
Maroon Mavericks	14	4	3	2
Purple Panthers	8	2	6	2
The Crunchy Cucumbers	4	1	7	1
Wolf Pack	1	0	9	1

Boys 11U

	P	W	L	T
LAFC	21	7	0	0
Cyclones	18	6	1	0
Sea Kings	15	5	3	0
Tigers	12	4	3	0
Six-Sevens	11	3	3	1
Blue Lightning	7	2	3	1
Green Goblins	6	2	5	0

Boys 14U

	P	W	L	T
Cruz Azul	19	2	2	1
Orange County SC	15	4	4	0
Ajax	13	4	4	1
OGN Nice	6	7	7	0

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Drama Behind Final PK's . . . *Every score, miss and block makes a difference.*

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Dance, Move And Cheer . . . *PV cheer squads energized the opening day of football with fast dances and loud cheers.*

Local Spirit

• The PV Mavericks cheer squads opened the Pop Warner football season with cheers and dances at Peninsula High last week.

Watched closely by Palos Verdes and Peninsula High cheer teams, local cheerleaders from first through eighth grade were in mid-season form with a variety of cheers, dances and acrobatic displays.

Each cheer squad, representing a flag or tackle football team, performed their routines with enthusiasm and precision in front of appreciative crowd.



Steady Friends . . . *The PV Maverick cheer squads performed imaginative and daring routines for the home crowd at Peninsula High School.*



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Mavericks Reach The Big Time

Pop Warner

• The Palos Verdes Mavericks finished the football season at SoFi Stadium in the U11 championship game against the L.A. Ducks.

The Mavericks gave their best effort against the bigger Ducks and took the loss, but are making plans for a return trip to Inglewood for the next championship game.



Mavericks Fling It . . . *The U13 Mavericks go up against Culver City Cowboys to begin the Pop Warner season.*



Mavericks Stampede . . . *Blocking backs **Kris Horton** and **Jaxon Smith** lead the way for ball carrier **Jackson Cochran** against the L.A. Ducks at SoFi Stadium.*



Championship Run . . . *The Mavericks' **Jackson Cochran** gets to the edge and looks to make a big run against the L.A. Ducks at SoFi Stadium.*



PV Mavericks On The Road At SoFi Stadium . . . *The PV Mavericks played the 11U championship game at SoFi Stadium to end a great season.*



The Road To SoFi Begins Here . . . *The PV Mavericks 6-7-year-olds compete at PV High during the season.*

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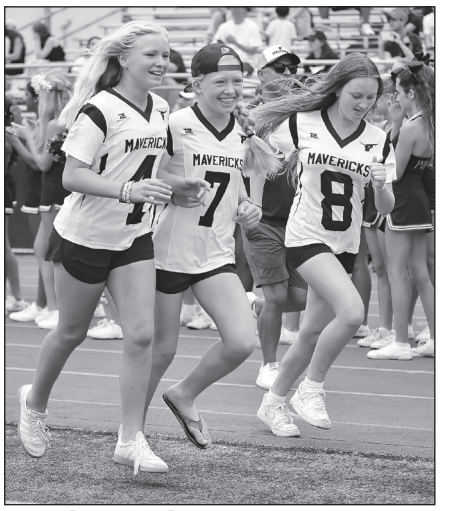
Run Through The Tunnel . . . *Mavericks tackle teams, flag teams and cheer teams all shared the experience of hearing the PA announce their team and then running onto the field in front of family and friends.*



When Your Future Is So Bright, You Gotta Wear Shades . . . *The PV Mavericks are ready for future seasons.*



Ready To Play . . . *There are five middle school girl teams competing this season in flag football.*





Picture Day . . . *The old Panorama cameraman is back in action taking pictures of people taking pictures. Don't move, smile.*

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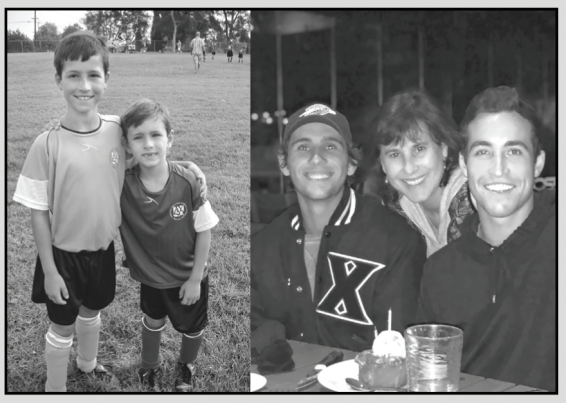

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Don't Let Go . . . *The Mavericks Teal and White teams battle in the 12-14-year-old Division at Peninsula High during the season.*



Not Out Of Reach . . . *The Mavericks white and grey teams, along with three other teams, compete in flag football at Palos Verdes High this past year.*



Team Power . . . *The Peacocks are set to show their team spirit during Opening Day ceremonies at Peninsula High.*



Mavericks Out-Run The Cowboys . . . *Mavericks running back* ***Sully Hamilton*** *speeds past the Culver City Cowboys for a long touchdown run.*

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All-Star Action . . . *Rolling Hills All-Star centerfielder **Lucas Craig** makes a leaping catch during the 12-year-old tournament action.*



Shutout Win . . . *Palos Verdes All-Star pitcher **Deven Reddy** leads his team during the 12-year-old District 36 All-Star tournament at Rolling Hills Little League.*

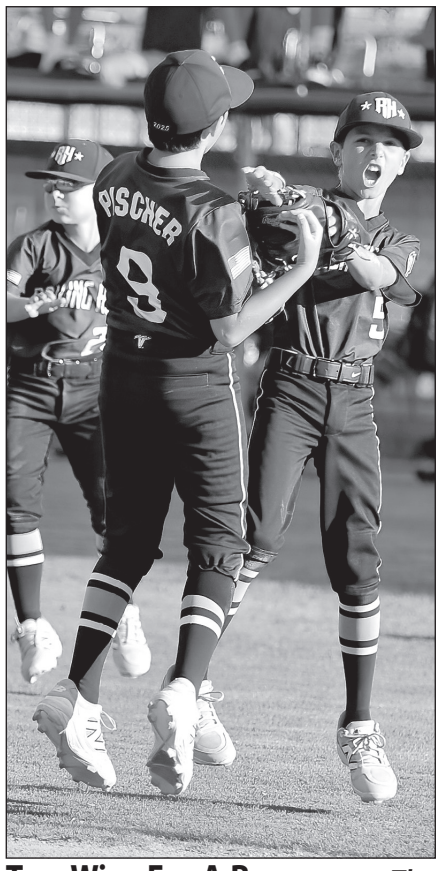




New Banner For Valmonte . . . *The Palos Verdes 10-year-old All-Star team defeated El Segundo Little League in the District 36 championship game.*



All-Stars Bring Home Banners



Two Wins For A Banner . . . *The Rolling Hills 11-year-old All-Star team defeated Palos Verdes twice to claim the District 36 championship banner.*

Little League

• Peninsula All-Star teams captured District 36 championship banners in all three divisions this summer.

Palos Verdes Little League defeated El Segundo to win the 10-year-old championship at Lunada Bay Little League. Rolling Hills Little League won the 11-year-old championship by defeating PV Little League and the 12-year-old All-Star team defeated Lunada Bay Little League



Taking The Lead . . . *Lunada Bay All-Star pitcher* **Jack Ebenhack** *led his Major Divsion team to the District 36 championsihp game.*



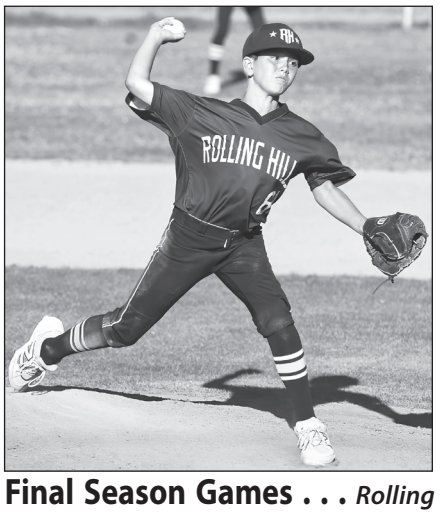
RHLL Hosts p . . . *Rolling Hills All-Star second baseman* ***Hudson Woo*** *makes the play during action at Rolling Hills Little League.*







RHLL Hosts All-Stars . . . *Rolling Hills All-Star pitcher* ***Ben McConnell*** *takes the lead during 12-year-old All-Star action at Rolling Hills Little League.*



Final Season Games . . . *Rolling Hills All-Star pitcher* ***Luke Johnston*** *leads his team to a win against PV Little League during 11-year-old All-Star action over the summer.*



Silver Spur Competes . . . *Silver Spur Little League fielded an 8-10-year-old All-Star team for the District 36 tournament at Lunada Bay Little League.*



Standing Room Only At Valmonte . . . *The Rolling Hills All-Star team took care of business and won the 11-year-old All-Star championship game on the road.*



The Hills vs. The Bay . . . *The Lunada Bay and Rolling Hills 12-year-old All-Star teams battle in the championship game.*

Fall Ball



Set For 2026 . . . *With the ending of Fall Ball, Peninsula softball players are preparing for the 2026 spring season and the Opening Day parade.*

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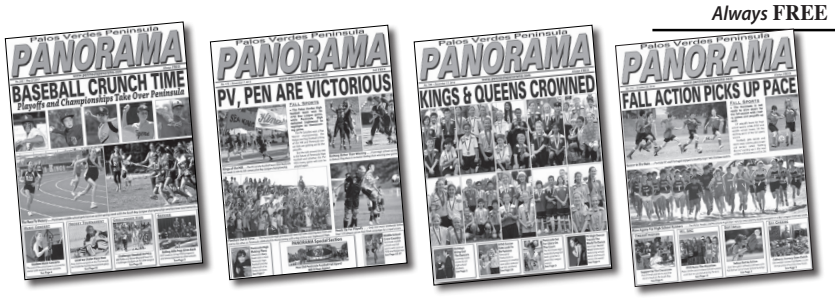

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