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MCRD SAN DIEGO YOUTH SPORTS TO HOST ON-BASE JUNIOR CHARGERS CAMP

WHAT: MCRD San Diego Youth Sports, in partnership with the STAR/PAL (Sports Training, Academics, Recreation/Police Athletic League) and San Diego Chargers will host its second on-base Junior Chargers Training Camp. During the clinic, Chargers NFL payers along with volunteers from city and county law enforcement agencies will share their skills with children and teens (ages 7-14) of military families stationed throughout the San Diego area.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 5-7 p.m.

WHERE: Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego Sport Complex Football/Soccer Field

BACKGROUND: The STAR/PAL program is led by officers from the San Diego Police and County Probation Departments. STAR/PAL offers Junior Chargers Training Camps across San Diego during the summer and fall. MCRD San Diego was the first military base to partner with STAR/PAL to host the event. San Diego Chargers players are scheduled to attend the event where children and teens will learn football basics, how to live a healthy lifestyle through exercise, and the importance of setting academic goals. STAR/PAL is a non-profit organization promoting youth safety through crime and violence prevention education. They cultivate youth empowerment through various civic engagement activities throughout San Diego, offering youth programs such as tutoring, outdoor enrichment and mentoring in underserved communities.

MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS: Please RSVP with the Public Affairs Office by Noon, Nov. 18. Media interested in covering the event should meet the Public Affairs escort at Gate 2 off Barnett and Henderson Avenues at 4:15 p.m. The contact number for the day of the event is (619)778-0734.