

P.U.P.A Rules for living

We learn first, perhaps best, by observing, listening then imitating. From the first time mother said don't play with your P-P. It was game on. From then on the three P's Parents, Peers, and Public would be the primary source of establishing the first set of boundaries or RULES that one would have to learn and follow just to get on with life. There are dozens. But these P.U.P.A Rules are some of just a few of my favorite. What is P.U.P.A.? It is a Pick Up Pass Along rule or action if you prefer. Where one first heard or observed one of these no doubt came from one of the 3 P's. Notable exception being numbers 5&6. Can you figure out where they came from? ON WITH THE RULES!!

Rule #1. Life does not treat everyone fairly or equal all of the time.

Rule #2. No amount of well intention ed rules or laws will change rule #1.

Rule #3. Grampa's are dad's without rules.

Rule #4. Giving someone an inch does not make them the ruler.

Rule #5. "You need to learn the rules...in order to know when they must be broken."*

Rule #6. "You need to break the rules... in order to know why they matter."*

Rule #7. The G.I. or Uncle Sams rule. The Democratic process in action. Choice one-Selective Service-Volunteer: Choice two- Voluntold AKA-the DRAFT RULE!

Rule #8. A game without rules is a riot.

Rule #9. You can not unring a bell once its been rung.(neither do you need to go deaf listening to it-over and over. You can chose to get away from the sound.)

Rule #10. Learn from the lessons of others and their mistakes, you can't possibly live long enough to make them all yourself.

Final Thought: Poke a dog with a stick long enough, and you may get bitten or worse. I prefer to play tickle the pooch. I can always engage in a game of fetch and throw if I need to get away. Sometime a diversion is a smarter and safer alternative.

Book/ The Kick-Ass Writer-page 31 By Chuck Wendig. Answer to rule 5-6 above.