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## **Visalia Police Activities League National Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament**

Visalia PAL boxer Jacob Rodriguez represented the western region of the U.S. in the National Silver Gloves boxing tournament in Kansas City, Missouri at 9 years old. He earned the right to represent the western region by competing and winning in three local and regional tournaments. The three tournaments he competed in were at Fresno, El Monte, and Compton. In Compton, Ca he won his weight division against 7 western states which led to the title of Western Regional Silver Gloves Champion.

Jacob Rodriguez unfortunately lost a close battle in Kansas City on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017. The national tournament is single elimination and it ended his incredible run to the national title. He is a tough competitor and he wants to train even harder to be back at the top.

