



**SAN MATEO COUNTY
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
INSTITUTIONS SERVICES MANUAL**

**ARTICLE 10
Clothing and Personal Hygiene
§1487**

Topic Shaving

Policy

Probation staff shall allow youth to shave daily.

1. Staff shall allow both male and female youth with the opportunity to shave daily.
2. Youth shall not be permitted to shave their heads or shave in a manner that would be associated with gang activity.
3. The right to shave daily may be suspended if a youth's appearance must be maintained for reasons of identification in Court or if the youth is a danger to themselves or others.
4. Disposable razors shall be provided for shaving and shall not be shared among youth. When disposable razors are used by a youth multiple times, staff shall write the name of the youth on the razor. Youth shall not use electric or double-edged razors. Razors shall be stored and disposed of in an area that cannot be accessed by youth.