



## **Chico Jr. Panthers Youth Football and Cheer 2017 Season**

Welcome to another exciting and fun filled season with our Jr. Panthers Family! We are so happy to have the opportunity to invest another year to this community and our youth. Please read the attached Player-Parent or Cheer-Parent Contract which lists important dates and the rules and procedures in place to help our season run smoothly for us all. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Board Members who will gladly assist in any way we can- emails and phone numbers can be found on our website ([www.chicojrpanthers.org](http://www.chicojrpanthers.org)).

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**DO THINGS WITH C.L.A.S.S., THE PANTHER WAY!**

**C- Character**

**L- Leadership**

**A-Attitude**

**S- Scholarship**

**S- Sportsmanship**

# CHICO JR PANTHERS CHEERLEADER / PARENT CONTRACT 2017

Welcome to Chico Jr Panthers Cheer, a physical fitness program that creates an atmosphere conducive to the development of mind and character. Our program enables youth to develop a sense of pride in their community. The program emphasizes school performance, competent coaching, adequate equipment and medical precautions, combined to establish a sound youth football program. Chico Jr Panthers believes that all participants must concentrate their efforts on preparing themselves to work hard in the classroom as well as on the football field. This is done when all parents, coaches, and any others affiliated with Chico Jr Panthers and the Northern California Federation (Nor Cal Fed) instill in cheerleaders that success comes from teamwork, accepting personal responsibility, and good sportsmanship at school and on the field. It is from these beliefs we have the following expectations:

## CHEERLEADER SECTION:

1. I understand that being a "Chico Jr Panther" is a privilege, and I promise to uphold the high standards of Chico Scorchers Organization.
2. I agree to follow the instructions of the coaches and directors of Chico Jr Panthers without dissent.
3. I understand that disruptive behavior and failure to follow instructions are grounds for dismissal from the program.
4. I agree to attend all scheduled practices and games. If I am unable to attend, my parents/guardians or I will contact my Head Coach no later than 30 minutes prior to a scheduled practice and/or game/scrimmage check-in time.
5. I agree to encourage my teammate's efforts. I also agree NOT to criticize their mistakes and by doing so may be grounds for my (either temporary or permanent) removal from the team.
6. I agree to take GOOD care of the cheer equipment that is checked out to me. I understand that I am responsible for the loss or damage, due to my misuse or abuse of the equipment. I further agree to return all equipment issued to me by Chico Jr Panthers on or before the designated equipment return date(s) at the conclusion of my season.
7. I agree to work hard in school and complete all my homework in an effort to maintain good grades. I further understand that any use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs on or off the field will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Chico Jr Panthers.

## PARENT SECTION:

1. MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING: I understand that one or more parent/guardian is **REQUIRED** to attend the Chico Jr Panthers **MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING** scheduled **June 13, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.** (location: Chico High School Gym). Required forms will be handed out and there have been some critical changes you will be expected to know. This meeting is NOT just for the new families. It is a requirement for all! Note: Players/cheerleaders are welcome to attend!

2. I understand that my son/daughter is part of a unique program and that every effort will be made to physically prepare them for the demands of cheer. I promise to support the coaches and Board of Directors in this effort.

3. I understand that NO CHEERLEADER WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE PRACTICE FIELD UNTIL HER FILE IS DEEMED COMPLETE BY HER TEAM COACH.

#### 4. PRACTICES:

- I agree to have my daughter at all scheduled practices and games, on time and with all the needed equipment and water, unless excused by the head coach. If my child is unable to attend, I will contact the head coach NO LATER THAN 30 minutes prior to a scheduled practice and/or game/scrimmage.
- **FIRST WEEK'S PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** Practices officially begin on Monday, July 24, 2017 and will run as follows:
  - Mighty Mites – Tuesday thru Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
  - Jr Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Jr Midgets & Midgets – Monday thru Thursday, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **REDUCED PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** After school starts (date will be announced), practice will be reduced as follows:
  - Mighty Mites – Tuesday thru Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (no change)
  - Jr Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Jr Midgets & Midgets – Tuesday thru Thursday, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- I understand that at **no time may I interfere with practice or be on the field and/or sidelines on game day**. I further understand that my being on the field (including the sidelines) at any time could result in our team being disqualified.
- I understand that my child is entitled to instruction at practices, and is entitled to participate depending upon *ATTENDANCE* at practice. Unexcused absences can result in loss of participation during games.

#### 5. VOLUNTEERING / FUNDRAISING:

I understand that I will volunteer at a minimum of **8** (EIGHT) hours *per family* during the 2017 season. I also understand that it is my own responsibility to seek out and sign up for my own volunteer hours and responsibilities. Failure to adhere to this policy will result the forfeiting of the \$200 work bond check submitted at registration. Remember, this entire program only exists thanks to our volunteers. We depend on our Jr Panther family to help this program to be a success!

I understand that volunteering and participating in the Chico Jr Panthers fundraising program(s) is *essential* to the success of our League. Fundraising is what makes this program affordable for our families and allows us to provide quality equipment. I also understand that Chico Jr Panthers needs *additional* support above and beyond these minimum requirements in order to *continue* being a successful program. I will make every effort possible to support Chico Jr Panthers in this as well as encourage other families to do the same.

#### 6. FEES:

- **2017 Chico Jr Panthers Cheer Registration Fees: \$350 per cheerleader if paid in full with last season's uniform; (that includes shell, skirt and body liner) \$400 per cheerleader if paid in full without last year's uniform, if you need new uniform pieces, or if you are a new cheerleader. Payment arrangements can be made and a \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due at the time of registration.**

- I/We agree to pay all required fees for registration and any and all unpaid balances, furnish proof of age (i.e. legible copy of birth certificate), proof of health insurance coverage, a recent photo (wallet size), a recent report card (for midgets only), any and all Chico Jr Panther required forms and/or contracts.

Once all required documents and registration is paid in full, you will be issued a Physical Exam Form at the Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting which is required to be completed and signed off by a medical doctor. These forms will be due at Equipment Handout which will be before practice starts in July (date to be announced). Without this form, your cheerleader cannot participate in the practices.

- **DUE DATE:** I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain and complete ALL Nor Cal Fed paperwork, forms, etc. and to submit them to Chico Jr Panthers NO LATER than the designated due dates for each.
- **I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FINAL REGISTRATION PAYMENTS ARE DUE TO CHICO JR PANTHERS NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2017.** Should my child(ren) register after the June 1, 2017 deadline, ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.
- I understand that **all registration deposits are nonrefundable.** I also understand that **NO REFUNDS** of remaining registration payments will be issued after **June 1, 2017.**
- **I understand that if my child's registration fees are not paid in full by the June 1, 2017 deadline, my child WILL be dropped from the roster, and (if appropriate) a child from that team's waiting list will obtain the open confirmed spot. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

#### 7. Chico Jr Panthers Sponsorship Form:

I understand that I may obtain one or more Chico Jr Panthers Sponsorship forms from the website or any board member in order to solicit private sponsorship(s) (at my own doing). I also understand that ALL sponsorship payments are also DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017. (Note: All those businesses that submit a Chico Jr Panther Sponsorship form with sponsor money for the full amount will be announced at all home games, logo advertisement, and two season passes to home games during the 2017 season!)

8. I understand that any conference with a coach must be prearranged and will take place at the practice facility only, before or after practice, and never on game day. I understand that there is a 24- Hour Cool-Off period before any conversation takes place between parents and coaches.

9. I understand that open criticism of the program and/or the coaching staff in public will be grounds for immediate disqualification of my child from the Chico Scorchers program. If a problem develops, after the 24-Hour Cool-Off period, let's talk about it. If for any reason I have an issue with one of my child's coaches, I will first consult the Head Coach. If for any reason I have an issue with my child's Head Coach, I will first consult with one or more of the Chico Jr Panthers Executive Board Members. Also, the monthly Board Meetings are

open to the public and that is the most appropriate forum to discuss any issues to be addressed. We do ask that you put your concern in writing and submit it to any board member.

10. I hereby authorize the Chico Jr Panthers organization to take pictures/videos of my son/daughter during scheduled events and post them on the internet (Chico Jr Panthers website, You Tube, Facebook, etc.). If I do not wish to have my child's picture/video posted on the internet I will contact my child's team mom NO LATER THAN the May Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting.

11. I understand that all coaches, board members, snack bar attendants and gate attendants are all volunteers. I will not engage in disruptive, rude or combative behavior directed at the volunteers, other parents, visitors or game officials and that such behavior may result in my being asked to leave the premises. This is true at both home and away games.

12. I understand that for additional information, I can go to the following resources:

[www.chicojrpanthers.org](http://www.chicojrpanthers.org)

[www.norcalfed.com](http://www.norcalfed.com)

Facebook Group- Chico Jr Panthers-Football and Cheer

13. HAVE FUN and BE LOUD AND PROUD!

By signing below, I agree to abide by the above listed standards of the Chico Jr Panthers Organization. I understand that they are NOT negotiable and MUST be adhered to at all times during the upcoming season.

**Cheerleader's Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cheerleader's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I agree that I have reviewed and was given a copy of the Cheerleader-Parent Contract for 2015. I also agree to abide by the above listed standards of the Chico Jr Panthers Football Organization. I understand that they are NOT negotiable and MUST be adhered to at all times during the upcoming season.

Cheerleader's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Cheerleader's Division: (circle one)**

Mighty Mite Jr. Pee Wee Pee Wee Jr. Midget Midget

**(Chico Jr Panthers copy to be kept on file)**

## Notice To Parents: Unacceptable Use Of The Internet By Players

Parents and other responsible adults will supervise the use of social media pertaining to Chico Jr. Panthers. Just as the World Wide Web is becoming a widespread medium for news, business and government services, it is also becoming a very important medium for learning by students and adults of all ages.

Players/ Parents who post negative or derogatory comments about the Chico Jr. Panthers and or staff face disciplinary action. Cyber bullying of any kind will also result in disciplinary actions and may lead to dismail from the Chico Jr. Panthers organization.

We ask that you're respectful in your comments. We reserve the right to remove anything we deem:

- Abusive or personal attacks
- Material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, slanderous, hateful or embarrassing to any other entity
- Third party advertising
- Chain letters or 'spam'

We also reserve the right to terminate involvement by users who post such content.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Players Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_