



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).

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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 PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT 2017

Welcome to Chico Jr. Panthers Football, 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 players 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:

PLAYER SECTION:

1. I understand that being a "Chico Jr. Panthers" is a privilege, and I promise to uphold the high standards of the Chico Jr. Panthers and Nor Cal Fed.
2. I agree to follow the instructions of the coaches and directors of Chico Jr. Panthers Football 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 and/or Team Mom no later than 30 minutes prior to a scheduled practice and/or game/scrimmage weigh-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 football 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 the program.

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 contact football. I promise to support the coaches and Board of Directors in this effort.

3. I understand that NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE PRACTICE FIELD UNTIL HIS PLAYER FILE IS DEEMED COMPLETE BY HIS TEAM MOM. I also understand that should my child be restricted from entering the practice field due to an incomplete player file (and/or any other reason), it WILL affect his "Conditioning Week" hours requirements (set forth by Nor Cal Fed), and it WILL delay his/her own ability to have gear issued to him.

4. PRACTICES:

- I agree to have my son/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 and/or team mom NO LATER THAN 30 minutes prior to a scheduled practice and/or game/scrimmage weigh-in time.
- **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 – 7:30 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 in the game for a minimum of twelve, or six plays, depending upon *division of play* and *ATTENDANCE* at practice.

5. EQUIPMENT/GEAR:

- I agree to take GOOD care of the football equipment that is checked out to my child(ren). I understand that I am financially responsible for any loss or damage due to my/his/her misuse or abuse of the equipment. I further agree to return all equipment issued to my child(ren) by Chico Jr. Panthers on or before the designated equipment return date (s) at the conclusion of the season. Failing to return equipment by the return date will result in your \$150.00 equipment deposit being forfeited.
- I also agree to return my child(ren)'s equipment in the same condition as was issued to my child(ren) (i.e., helmet FREE of ALL award stickers/sticker residue, shoulder pads containing ALL

hardware/laces/etc., football pants properly cleaned, etc.) Chico Jr. Panthers WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY RETURNED EQUIPMENT THAT WAS NOT PROPERLY CARED FOR BEYOND REASONABLE WEAR.

- **Football Gear Provided by Chico Jr. Panthers :**

- Helmet
- (One) Mouthpiece (player to keep; additional mouthpieces must be provided by player/parent)
- Helmet Chin Strap (ONLY if needed)
- Shoulder Pads
- Practice Jersey
- Practice Pants (player to keep)
- Thigh and knee pads
- Girdle
- Game Pants
- Belt (player to keep)
- Game Socks (player to keep)
- 2 Game Jerseys- Home and Away (player to keep)
- Practice Shirt

- **Gear Player is Responsible For Providing:**

- Football Cleats (must meet cleat requirements set forth by Norcal Fed – i.e., no metal tips, etc.)
- Additional Mouthpieces (as needed)

6. 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. Panthers 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.

7. FEES:

- **2017 Chico Jr. Panthers Football Registration Fee: \$325 per player/ \$50 non-refundable deposit will be due at the time of registration. If the deposit is not paid at registration by a returning player, they may lose their veteran status. Checks and money orders can be made to Chico Jr. Panthers.**
- 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, any and all Chico Jr. Panthers 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, no equipment will be issued.

- **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.**

8. Raffle Tickets:

I understand that included in my registration fee, I am pre-paying \$50 for 50 raffle tickets which will be given to each player to sell as one of our fundraisers. Since they are pre-paid, for the initial 50 tickets sold and turned in, no money is due. Since this is a fundraiser, we encourage all to sell as many tickets as they can because it will greatly benefit the Chico Jr. Panthers! The raffle tickets will be issued at Equipment Handout. Their due date will be announced. The raffle will take place at the Jamboree.

9. Weight Limits:

I understand that there are weight limit restrictions which have been put in place by Nor Cal Fed for the protection of the players. Those weight limits are listed in the Nor Cal Fed Rulebook and is available on their website.

10. 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 June 1, 2017. (Note: All those businesses that submit a Chico Jr. Panthers Sponsorship form with sponsor money for the full amount of \$325 will be announced at all home games, logo advertisement, and two season passes to home games during the 2017 season!)

11. 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.

12. 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 Jr. Panthers 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

www.chicojrpanthers.com

www.norcalfed.com

Facebook Group- Chico Jr. Panthers Football and Cheer

16. HAVE FUN and show your Chico Jr. Panthers Football and Cheer Pride!

By signing below, I 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.

Player's Name (printed): _____ **Player's Signature:** _____

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Indicate Player's Division: (circle one)

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

By signing below, I agree that I have reviewed and was given a copy of the Parent-Player Contract for 2017. 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.

Player's Name (printed): _____ Player's Signature: _____

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Indicate Player'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 _____