



## ARIZONA STATE TOURNAMENT PLAYER AND PARENT CODES OF CONDUCT

Parents and players are required to follow the Arizona PONY Code of Conduct at all times throughout any PONY tournament in which they are participating. Players or parents who violate these rules may be disciplined at the game and/or be required to appear before Tournament Directors. Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including player suspension and parental bans, as determined by the Tournament Directors.

### Player Code of Conduct

- **Rules:** I understand that I need to learn and abide by the Tournament rules, which includes this Code of Conduct and any other rules my coach imposes on the team, including bat use and other safety rules.
- **Sportsmanship:** I will show good sportsmanship in my practices and games. I will encourage my teammates, coaches and parents to do the same.
- **Respect:** I will show respect toward all coaches, players, umpires, league officials and fans. This means that I will not argue with the umpires or taunt or try to humiliate any other players. It also means that I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches and accept their advice with respect.
- **Behavior:** I will not use profanity or other offensive language. I will not hit, push, shove or otherwise try to physically harm any of my teammates, my opponents, or any other people involved in or watching my practices or games. I will not mistreat or mishandle any equipment (e.g. no throwing bats, gloves or helmets).
- **Responsibility:** I understand that I am responsible for what I say and what I do on and off the field.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from a game, suspension and/or removal from the tournament.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct

- **Rules:** I will learn the rules of the game and tournament. I will ensure that my player also understands these rules, including bat use and other safety rules, and will abide by them.
- **Support:** I will always be supportive of my player, his/her teammates and coaches. After each game, I will have a positive attitude and show an appreciation for my player's, and the team's, effort.
- **Conduct:** I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game. If I have a concern, I will take time to speak with coaches later at an agreed upon time and place. I will never ridicule, confront or yell at my player, another player or other participant during a game or practice.
- **Sportsmanship/Respect:** I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game and practice. I will not use any profanity or other offensive language. I will require that my player treat other players, coaches, umpires, league officials and fans with respect.
- **Environment:** I will demand a sports environment for my player that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sports events. Alcohol, drugs, tobacco and artificial noise makers are prohibited at all PONY tournament games.
- **No Coaching:** I will refrain from coaching my player or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official team coaches or asked to assist by the team coaches.
- **Learning:** I will encourage the learning and development of the kids as athletes and members of our community. To that end, I will emphasize commitment, effort, development, sportsmanship and respect.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences determined by Arizona State PONY. I have read and discussed with my ballplayer the Player's Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from a game, suspension and/or removal from the tournament.

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