



Kyle Chapman PONY League



PLAYER NAME:

REG. NO:

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Kyle Chapman PONY League is dedicated to preparing baseball players for advancement to the next level of play, which is High School baseball and beyond. We expect the same dedication to baseball as High School coaches will demand in the High School Programs. **Parents must be willing to foster that desire and commitment.**

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

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| ① Trustworthiness | ② Respect | ③ Responsibility |
| ④ Fairness | ⑤ Caring | ⑥ Good citizenship. |

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these **“six pillars of character.”**

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not the adults
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the League.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or any other sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will NOT engage in any kind of unsportsmanslike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, physical violence, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will NOT encourage any behavior or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the field, and will take time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon place and time.
12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at sports events.
13. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
14. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the fore mentioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
 - Written warning
 - Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
 - Game forfeit enforced by officials or coach
 - Parental season suspension