

# Chico Firebirds

## Parent's Agreement

Please read, initial each item, sign and return to your team manager on behalf of Chico Firebirds.

1. I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I pledge to use positive encouragement to fill my child's Emotional Tank because athletes do their best when their "Emotional Tank" is full. I understand that less than 1% youth sports participants receive college scholarships and the top three reasons kids play sports are (a) To have fun (b) To make new friends (c) To learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I pledge to "Honor the Game". I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents opposing fans and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will the honor the Game and be silent. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my child's presence. I understand this plants a negative seed in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. \_\_\_\_\_

I will honor the Chico Firebird's Parent Agreement in my words and actions.

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