**SUTTER JR. HUSKIES PLAYER / PARENT CONTRACT 2017**

Welcome to Sutter Jr. Huskies Football. Our organization places great importance upon helping young people by involving them in an athletic program focused on building character, self-esteem, and emphasizing teamwork. Discipline, hard work, and cooperation act as the cornerstone of this effort. In that vein, we have developed these standards by which we expect each player and parent to abide by.

**PLAYER’S NAME:**

 (Please print name)

**PLAYER SECTION:**

1. I understand that being a “Jr. Husky” is a privilege, and I promise to uphold the high standards of Sutter Jr. Huskies Youth Football Organization (SJH).
2. I agree to follow the instructions of the coaches and directors of Sutter Jr. Huskies 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 (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, teammate, players on other or opposing teams, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. 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 SJH on or before the designated equipment return date(s) at the conclusion of my season.
8. 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 SJH.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.

**PARENT SECTION:**

1. **MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING**: I understand that one or more parent/guardian is REQUIRED to attend the SJH MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING scheduled **July 24, 2017 at 6 pm** (location: Sutter Union High School football field). 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 Norcal Fed), and it WILL delay his/her own ability to have gear issued to him.
4. **PRACTICES**:
	1. I agree to have my son/daughter at all scheduled practices and games, on time and with all the needed equipment, 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.
	2. **FIRST WEEK’S PRACTICE SCHEDULE (ONLY):** Practices officially begin on Tuesday, July 25, 2017. Due to the Parent Orientation Meeting, this first week’s (only) practice schedule will run as follows:

Mighty Mites – Tuesday thru Thursday, 6 – 7:30 pm.

Jr Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Jr Midgets & Midgets – Tuesday thru FRIDAY, 6 – 8:30 pm.

* 1. **PRACTICE SCHEDULE BEGINNING WEEK #2:**

Mighty Mites – Tuesday thru Thursday, 6 – 7:30 pm.

Jr Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Jr Midgets & Midgets – MONDAY thru THUR, 6 – 8:30 pm.

* 1. **REDUCED PRACTICE SCHEDULE**: Once (Sutter) school begins, coaching staffs ***may*** elect to begin following a *reduced practice* *schedule*. HOWEVER, following the reduced practice schedule is NOT mandatory at this time; and each of the individual Head Coaches/Team Moms will inform their own teams as to exactly when their teams will begin the mandated reduced practice schedule.

*Reduced Practice Schedule:*

 *Jr Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Jr Midgets & Midgets – Tuesday thru Thursday, 6 – 8 pm.*

* 1. 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.
	2. I understand that my child is entitled to instruction at practices, and is entitled to participate in the game for a minimum of twelve, eight, or six plays, depending upon *division of play* and *ATTENDANCE* at practice.
1. **EQUIPMENT/GEAR:**
	1. 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 SJH on or before the designated equipment return date (s) at the conclusion of the season.
	2. I agree to return my child(ren)’s equipment in the same condition as was issued to my child(ren) and to the following:
		1. Helmets must be FREE of ALL award stickers & residue.
		2. Shoulder pads must contain ALL hardware/laces/etc.
		3. Practice and game day pants may not be cut or altered. *If a different size is needed notify your team mom or SJH Equipment Manager. Should any piece of equipment need to be repaired for reasons other than intentional doing or neglect, see your team mom or SJH Equipment Manager.*
		4. Away Jerseys may not be cut or modified. If the issued Jersey needs repair or any other alteration, you must first consult your SJH Equipment Manager. No exceptions.
		5. Home Jerseys must be worn to Norcal Fed Code. Jerseys are to be tucked into football pants while on the field. If there are any issues with fitting or meeting this requirement, you must first consult your SJH Equipment Manager. No exceptions.
		6. Should equipment be damaged, altered or cut it will not be accepted. The cost for the replacing the damaged gear will be due and payable upon receipt.
		7. If gear is not returned prior to the end of year Award Banquet, players will be ineligible for veteran status registration and required to wait for public sign ups in January of the following year.
		8. If gear is not returned (lost/kept) you will be charged accordingly. Equipment/Gear charges must be paid in full before the start of the next season in order to maintain my child’s eligibility for the program.
	3. Football Gear Issued by SJH:
* Helmet
* Mouthpiece – *one mouthpiece will be issued by SJH; if more than one is needed, player is responsible for obtaining those*
* Helmet Chin Strap – *if needed*
* Shoulder Pads
* Practice Pants
* Game Pants
* Game Socks – *socks are the players to keep*
* Game Jersey – *away jerseys belong to SJH & must be returned; home jerseys are the players to keep*

* 1. Player is Responsible For:
* Practice Jersey – *for sale by SJH Boosters, or other sporting good retail stores*
* Football Cleats – *must meet Norcal Fed cleat requirements (no metal tips – see rule book for additional restrictions)*
* Additional Mouthpieces – *as needed*
1. **VOLUNTEERING / FUNDRAISING**:
	1. I understand that I will volunteer at a minimum of \_**6**\_ (SIX) hours for Sutter Jr. Huskies games per year. I also understand that it is my responsibility to seek out and sign up for my volunteer hours and responsibilities. (*Note: For information regarding volunteering and/or fundraising, please check the SJH website weekly AND inquire with SJH’s Volunteer Coordinator.)*
	2. **VOLUNTEER BUY-OUT OPTION**: I also understand that SJH has a “Volunteer Hours Buy-Out” Program in which I have the option of submitting a $200 payment (for the 6 hours required) to SJH in lieu of volunteering. I understand that should I choose to take advantage of this program, I am required to submit my payment to SJH **NO LATER** than the **July 24th 2017** Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting. NOTE: Program payments are to be submitted ONLY to your child’s Team Mom.
	3. I understand that volunteering for SJH and participating in its fundraising program(s) is *essential* to the success of our League. I understand SJH needs additional support above and beyond the minimum requirements in order to *continue* *being a successful program.* I will make every effort possible to support SJH in this area and encourage other families to do the same.
2. **FEES:**
	1. **2017 SJH Football Registration Fee: $270 per player**
	2. I/We agree to pay all required fees for registration, as well as all unpaid balances, furnish proof of grade (i.e. report card, parent portal print out), proof of age for first time registering players by way of legible copy of birth certificate (returning veteran players may use stamped player’s card from the previous year), proof of health insurance coverage, a recent photo (approx 2x2), and all SJH required forms and/or contracts. Forms included: SJH Physical Exam Form completed at SJH physicals or performed by my choice of physician (must be a MD, DO, FNP, or PA), who will also complete the SJH Physical Exam Form.
	3. **DUE DATE:** I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain ALL Norcal Fed/SJH paperwork, forms, etc. and to submit them to SJH NO LATER than the designated due dates. **I also understand REGISTRATION PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN FULL TO SJH NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2017.**
	4. I understand that, as noted on the Registration Form, **all registration deposits are non-refundable**. I also understand that **after May 1, 2017** registration payments received on account will not be refunded. Requests for refunds must be submitted prior to the May 1st cutoff date. Approved refunds will be in the sum total of payments received less the registration deposit.
	5. I understand that if my child’s registration fees are not paid in full by the April 1, 2017 deadline, **my child WILL be dropped from the roster,** and (if appropriate) a paid in full child from that team’s waiting list will be confirmed to the roster in their place. No exceptions will be made.
	6. SJH Sponsorship & Forms: I acknowledge that I may obtain one or more SJH SPONSORSHIP forms from the SJH website in order to solicit private sponsorship(s) on my own behalf. I understand that ALL sponsorship payments are subject to the Due Date and **No Later Than, April 1, 2017**. *(Note: All those – individual and/or businesses – that submit an SJH Sponsorship form with sponsor money will be listed in the SJH Football & Cheer 2017 Season Program)*
3. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
4. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I understand that any conference with a coach must be prearranged and take place only at the practice facility before or after practice, and never on game day. I understand that each teams’ Head Coach will identify days and times of availability for scheduled parent/coach meetings. That information will be communicated at the beginning of the season.
6. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
7. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
8. 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.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will refrain from using any type of social media to discriminate against my child’s football team, players, coaching staff or any of their actions. I will make all efforts to settle any disagreements through conversations with my child’s head coach and/or assistant coaches.
11. I understand open criticism of the program and/or coaching staff in public will be grounds for my child’s immediate disqualification from the SJH Program. If a problem develops, 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 SJH’s Executive Board Members.
12. I hereby authorize the SJH organization to take pictures/videos of my son/daughter during scheduled events and post them on the internet (SJH website, You Tube, 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 July Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting. NOTE: Should your child attend a youth football camp prior to the start of the SJH season, it will be your responsibility to contact the SJH website administrator within 24 hours after the first day of camp to ensure that no camp pictures with your child in them are posted on the internet.
13. I understand that all coaches, snack bar workers and gate workers are volunteers. I will not engage in disruptive, rude or combative behavior directed at these volunteers, other parents, visitors or game officials and such behavior may result in my being asked to leave the premises.
14. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned 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 board member
* Written warning
* Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by league
* Game forfeit through the official or coach
* Parental season suspension
* Removal from the closed social media site for SJH

By signing below, I agree to abide by the above listed standards of the Sutter Jr. Huskies Youth Football Organization. I understand these standards are NOT negotiable and MUST be adhered to at all times during the playing season.

**Player’s Signature:**

**Parent’s Name:**

 (Please print name)

**Parent’s Signature:**

**Date: Parent’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Indicate Player’s Division:

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

**IMPORTANT – REMINDER**

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THE SIGNED DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS**