

<DIVISION> <TEAM NAME> Team Meeting

- **Introduction** – Manager, <NAME>, Coaches, <NAME>, <NAME>, and <NAME>
 - Kids introduction – experience, siblings, schools/grade levels, etc.
- **<TEAM NAME>' Coaching Philosophy** – PONY Baseball & Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) -Double-goal Coaching – better Athletes & better life skills/decisions
 - ELM Tree of Mastery / **E**ffort, **L**earning, **B**ouncing back from **M**istakes
 - Filling Emotional Tanks – magic ratio of 5:1, Criticism Sandwich, Nonverbal Actions
 - Honoring the Game – **ROOTS** of baseball (really any sport) **R**ules, **O**pponents, **O**fficials, **T**eammates, **S**elf
 - PCA Parents Workshop, March 1st, AM @ Arena Softball - Mandatory
- **Season Goals**
 - Coaches' Goals
 - Fully engaged practices
 - Commitment to EVERY player at EVERY practice
 - Increase level of skill, knowledge and appreciation of baseball at the Mustang level of PONY Baseball
 - MOST IMPORTANT – Each player loves baseball as much or more at the end of the season than now.
 - Parents can help – don't criticize them on the car ride home – if anything, ask questions on how they think they did – encourage, encourage, encourage. Be their champion – NOT their coach
- **Parent's Goals**
 - Ask us at any time about any concerns – open communication lines always. If you have specific goals that you want us to work on, let us know and *if* we can help, we will.
- **Logistics**
 - TeamSnap
 - Practice/Games/Snack Schedules
 - Team Communications
 - Equipment needed / uniforms
 - Banners / Game Bats / Trophies
- **Volunteers**
 - Team Parent
 - Meeting Next Saturday, February 15 @ 12:00 pm, Arena Softball
 - Fundraising/event coordinator
 - Assist with TeamSnap
 - Help in Dugout / Culture Keeper

DATES

Team Parent Meeting Sat., February 15th @ 12:00

PONY Days @ DICK'S Sporting Goods Sat., Feb 22nd & 23rd (20% off WHATEVER)

Positive Coaching Alliance Parent Workshop Sun., March 1st, AM – Arena Softball