

Kids Playing For Kids was created by a coach who saw that his players could learn more than how to just play the game but also about what really matters in life.

Kids Playing For Kids aspires to be the primary organization of sports playing children around the world who are dedicated to not only building their skills on the field, but building their **CHARACTER** by providing **FRIENDSHIP, JOY** and **HOPE** for children with chronic and life-threatening medical conditions. These kids benefit from the camaraderie and inclusion on a team that their conditions may have previously kept them from. All the kids benefit and the results are a lifetime of amazing memories!



**If you are interested
in joining the
Kids Playing For Kids team,
please go to our website:**

www.kidsplayingforkids.org

**Go to “contact” tab and download
our application or contact us
directly at:**

info@kidsplayingforkids.org

or call

(623)-202-5363

**All donations made to KPFK go directly to
the kids and their families!**

**Kids Playing For Kids is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
headquartered in Glendale, Arizona**

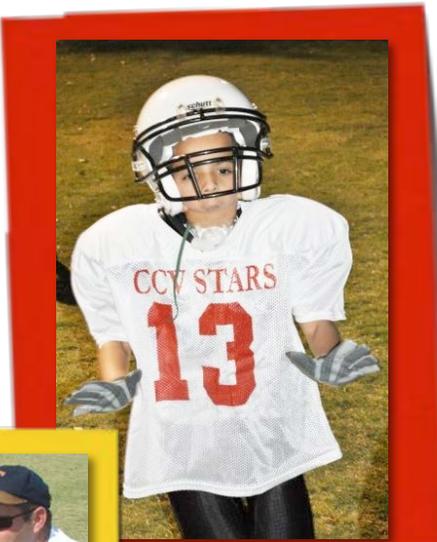


**Be Part of the Team
that is**

**Building
Character**

**Connecting
Kids
Creating
Hope**

**by connecting
chronically ill
kids with local
sports teams!**



HOW KIDS PLAYING FOR KIDS WORKS:

FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL CHILD

The child is adopted onto a team of their sport, age and gender. They may participate in practices and games...to whatever extent their illness or physical condition allows. The ultimate goal is to surround the child with FRIENDSHIP, JOY, HOPE AND LOVE! Kids Playing for Kids believes that every chronically ill child can use a TEAM on their side, believing in them and cheering them on!

FOR THE TEAM

When a team participates in Kids Playing For Kids, they will gain three important life lessons:

By putting the needs of others before their own they will learn SERVICE BEFORE SELF. Kids will gain CONFIDENCE by realizing that they can make a difference in someone's life.

By reaching out and understanding their teammate's feelings and difficulties, the team will learn EMPATHY FOR OTHERS.

The team will fundraise during the season and present the player with a special gift, but more importantly they will have given their hearts and friendship.

By working together to accomplish the same mission and goal, the team will learn that great things can happen when ALL are working together, gaining the true meaning of TEAMWORK at its best!

Nothing is harder than being a child who, for a variety of medical reasons, is kept off the field and not experiencing the joy that comes from being a part of a sports team. Kids who play sports learn so many life lessons: dedication, hard work, determination, even the thrill of victory and the pain of defeat. Teammates also learn to look out for one another, to cheer each other on and how to make friendships that last a lifetime. For chronically ill kids, their physical limitations can often sideline them from these experiences. Kids Playing For Kids was inspired to create a bridge between these kids and teams who are looking for ways to give back. The results are amazing, and give everyone involved a greater sense of what is really important in life.

"I didn't know dreams could hurt this much! But, I did it, my dream came true."—and then for the rest of the night all we heard from him was that his dream came true!

—Christiano after his first KPFK soccer team practice, as described by his mom!

When Max joined the Fighting Falcons soccer team, he found friends and team mates who cared about him on and off the field

Patricia, mom of Max, a KPFK player on both soccer and flag football teams