



Attn: Membership - W
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✓ Include your email to receive a confirmation that your membership has been processed! E-mail: _____

Name of school or program you play(ed) or coach(ed) for: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

Member ID# (if renewing and known) _____ **circle one:** Male Female

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home phone: (____) _____ **Email address:** _____

PLAYERS MUST INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> Player* – Youth (15 & under - not a H.S. player) - \$18 DOB ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Participant* - (for members who participate in more than one category - check all that apply) Adult - \$65 DOB ____/____/____ 18 & under - \$45 DOB ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Player ____ 18 & under ____ adult 18+ <input type="checkbox"/> Coach ____ men's ____ women's ____ both <input type="checkbox"/> youth <input type="checkbox"/> assistant <input type="checkbox"/> club <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> college <input type="checkbox"/> head <input type="checkbox"/> varsity <input type="checkbox"/> Official ____ men's ____ women's ____ both
<input type="checkbox"/> Player* – High School (must be 18 & under) - \$32 DOB ____/____/____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Player* – Adult (ages 18+) - \$45 DOB ____/____/____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coach* – <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Assistants <input type="checkbox"/> Club - \$35 ____ men's ____ women's ____ both	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coach* – Varsity Head <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College - \$50 ____ men's ____ women's ____ both	
<input type="checkbox"/> Official* – Referees and Umpires - \$50 ____ men's ____ women's ____ both	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fan – \$40 (add \$10 for International)	

I would like the Chapter portion of my dues to go to:

- the Chapter into which my zip code falls another Chapter outside my zip code (must specify Chapter, see website for a listing) _____
- \$ _____ included as an additional contribution to the Chapter \$ _____ included as an additional contribution to The US Lacrosse Fund.

Rush Fee - \$25 (in addition to the membership fee) Please Rush process my membership application. Rush processing guarantees membership number availability in our database and/or online membership search and your membership card mailed within two business days of receipt in our office. Your membership card will be issued as quickly as possible.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK CHARGE

Acct. #: _____ Exp.: ____/____/____

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

ALL “*” CATEGORIES INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE LACROSSE INSURANCE & MUST SIGN BELOW.
INSURANCE INFORMATION, INCLUDING CLAIM FORMS, CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: www.lacrosse.org

(SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP) In consideration of my membership in US Lacrosse, and my participation in US Lacrosse sanctioned, recognized or sponsored events (“Covered Events”), I agree to the following:

- 1. WAIVER & RELEASE:** I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risks of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in a lacrosse event. I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, that US Lacrosse, the host organization and the sponsor or sponsors with respect to a Covered Event, together with coaches, officials, volunteers, employees, agents, officers and directors of the host organization and any such sponsors shall not be held liable for any injury, loss of life or other loss or damage as a result of my participation in a Covered Event. This Waiver & Release shall also be for the benefit of and run in favor of any youth organization that requires participants to become members of US Lacrosse as a condition to their participation in such organization’s youth lacrosse events, which shall constitute Covered Events for purposes of this Waiver & Release, and any such youth lacrosse league shall constitute the host organization for such Covered Events.
- 2. MEDICAL ATTENTION:** I hereby give my consent to US Lacrosse and the host organization of any Covered Event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency services as warranted in the course of my participation in Covered Events.
- 3. READINESS TO COMPETE:** I will only participate in those Covered Events in which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to compete.
- 4. CODE OF CONDUCT:** I agree to all terms on the reverse side of this form (refers to accepted US Lacrosse/Positive Coaching Alliance Code of Conduct).

Participant Primary Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

✓ Signature of Participant _____ Date _____ Name of Policy Holder _____

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD: As legal parent or guardian of this participant, I hereby verify by my signature below that I fully understand and accept each of the above conditions for permitting my child to participate in any US Lacrosse sanctioned event and accept each of the above conditions, and especially the waiver and release set forth in paragraph one.

✓ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Become a

MEMBER of *US Lacrosse*[®]

Join over 120,000 other lacrosse enthusiasts who enjoy the diverse benefits US Lacrosse has to offer.

But don't take our word for it...

On our programs:

Members receive support from the many programs, services and resources US Lacrosse has to offer including the National Summer Camp Directory, the New Start Program, the Positive Coaching Alliance partnership, the Youth Grant Program, Coaches & Officials Education Programs and more.

"I am developing new high school and youth lacrosse teams in Georgia. US Lacrosse has been an invaluable asset. The programs (New Start) and information have been extremely helpful in educating parents and prospective players about lacrosse. Additionally the video, magazines, posters, etc. project an image of the strong organization behind lacrosse. Thanks!"
Bill A., 120972, Georgia Chapter



"US Lacrosse provides instant on-line information, start-up kits and vital statics that make communication with athletes, parents, school boards and staff much easier."

Jane H., 311509
Potomac (D.C.) Chapter

On our Chapters:

Each member also belongs to a chapter which helps support local lacrosse on all levels. Currently there are 48 chapters with more being added each year. A portion of each person's dues is given back to their local chapter.

"Very well done! I have been able to recommend the US Lacrosse programs to many people in the area (Lehigh Valley, PA) and have received feedback that US Lacrosse was extremely helpful for them in all areas. Especially the chapter services."

Nate G., 264865, Philadelphia Chapter

On Insurance:

Members receive a comprehensive lacrosse program during their membership year.



"I am secure in knowing that if I get hurt while playing in a game, that my insurance through you will pay."

Elisabeth C., 238183, Missouri Chapter

On our Events:

Members can participate in national and regional events conducted or sanctioned by US Lacrosse and its chapters. Events such as tournaments, conventions, educational seminars and clinics.



"Playing lacrosse at Amherst (the National Youth Festival) was great! I got to meet a lot of new people that I am still friends with, some even from different states. Also, being on a team with other girls from all over your state make the game more exciting. It is just a fun experience, playing the sport that you love to play."

Taylor O., 282623, Eastern Massachusetts Chapter

On our Magazine:

Members receive *Lacrosse Magazine*, the sport's premier feature publication loaded with news, game highlights, photographs and in-depth lacrosse information from coast to coast and abroad.



"The magazine is very useful and [the March issue] I received for camps this summer was very helpful."

Emily J., 302197, Minnesota Chapter

"I like how in more recent years, the women's game has gotten much more coverage."
Anonymous



"I've played lacrosse for six years and love the support US Lacrosse gives to women's lacrosse."

Louisa M., 169508, Vermont Chapter

"As a youth coach I am able to see the work of US Lacrosse. The average parent or player is definitely not aware of what US Lacrosse is really about."

William E., Eastern Mass. Chapter

"The contact I've had with US Lacrosse overall has been great! I'm a huge fan of the organization and all of what you do."

Ashley G., 311921, Upstate New York Chapter

Log on to www.lacrosse.org or call 410.235.6882 for more information about US Lacrosse.

CODE OF CONDUCT

US LACROSSE AND THE POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

US Lacrosse and the Positive Coaching Alliance have partnered to establish and promote positive coaching throughout the sport of lacrosse. US Lacrosse is committed to preserve the "Honor of the Game" for all who enjoy the sport of lacrosse. To help fulfill this commitment, US Lacrosse requires all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators to sign and abide by a "Code of Conduct" that embodies basic common sense principles; demonstrates consideration of others; and projects a positive image to our young men and women.

Individuals and/or teams participating in US Lacrosse events that fail to abide by this code will be subject to ejection and disqualification from future US Lacrosse events. Thank you for your help in promoting these principles.

THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Players, coaches, spectators and parents are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials and spectators. In becoming a member of the lacrosse community an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the game of lacrosse and its participants. The essential elements in this "Code of Conduct" are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the sport of lacrosse, themselves, their team and their organization. It is only through such conduct that our sport can earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to youth sports in the United States and around the world. US Lacrosse supports the following behaviors for those participating or involved in any way with US Lacrosse in general:

- The essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be adhered to.
- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
- The emphasis on winning should never be placed above the value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, or the skills of the game.
- Derogatory comments are unacceptable. Use positive reinforcement with players and adults alike. It should be remembered that criticism once made can never be retracted.
- The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance.
- Coaches must always be aware of the tremendous influence they have on their players. They are to strive to be positive role models in dealing with young people, as well as with adults.
- Officials are expected to conduct themselves as professionals and in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and fairness to all parties, while exercising their authority on the field.
- Adults involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass, or threaten an official.
- Knowledge of the Rules of Lacrosse must be respected and adhered to by all who participate in the game of lacrosse, both in the letter and the spirit of the game. Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is considered unacceptable conduct.
- Eligibility requirements, such as age and previous level of participation, must be followed. They have been established to encourage and maximize participation, as well as promote safety.