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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) _____ **circle one:** Male Female

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

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

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

*** INDICATES CATEGORIES THAT INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE LACROSSE INSURANCE. PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST SIGN AND COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT WITH PAYMENT TO PROCESS MEMBERSHIP. CALL 410.235.6882 EXT. 102 FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP. INSURANCE INFORMATION, INCLUDING CLAIM FORMS, CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: www.lacrosse.org**

PLAYERS MUST INCLUDE DATE OF BIRTH

Player* – Youth (15 & under - not a H.S. player) - **\$17** **DOB** ____/____/____

Player* – High School (must be 18 & under) - **\$32** **DOB** ____/____/____
 varsity club

Player* – Adult (ages 19+) - **\$45** **DOB** ____/____/____
 college post college

Coach* – Youth Assistants Club - **\$35** ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

Coach* – Varsity Head High School College - **\$50** ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

Official* – Referees and Umpires - **\$50** ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

(Women's officials must submit application to their local board. Check the web for details.)

Fan – \$40 (add \$10 for International)

Cross-Participant* - (for members who participate in more than one category - check all that apply)

Adult - **\$65** **DOB** ____/____/____

Under 19 - **\$45** **DOB** ____/____/____

Player ___ youth ___ 16-18 ___ adult

varsity club college post college

Coach ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

youth assistant club varsity HS varsity college

Official ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

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 US Lacrosse



RUSH FEE - \$25 Please Rush process my membership application. Rush processing guarantees membership number availability in our database and/or online membership search 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

(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 _____



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SURF. Access US Lacrosse on line at www.lacrosse.org! Get detailed information about your favorite sport on every level from local youth events to elite National competition. Check out the regional chapters.



VISIT. US Lacrosse members can visit the Lacrosse Museum and National Hall of Fame for free. Members traveling to our national headquarters can take advantage of discounts offered by HERTZ, the exclusive car rental company of US Lacrosse by calling 800.654.2200 and referencing 1218749.



PLAY. US Lacrosse members participate in national and regional tournaments, championships and events.



GIVE BACK. A percentage of member dues benefit the local US Lacrosse chapter to help grow lacrosse regionally. Further support US Lacrosse by applying for the US Lacrosse MBNA Visa Credit Card (call 800.523.7666 for details).



LEARN. As the National Governing Body of Lacrosse, US Lacrosse publishes valuable resources, guides and directories for everyone from beginning players to coaches and officials. US Lacrosse members can take advantage of discounts when purchasing.

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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.