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Member ID# (if renewing and known): \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Male Female
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Group/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 1 - SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (BASED ON YOUR AGE)

- 14 and under .....\$30
15 - 18 .....\$35
Adult (19+) .....\$55

STEP 2 - SELECT ALL CATEGORIES WHERE YOU PARTICIPATE:

(Identify each category of participation to obtain insurance coverage for that category. There is no additional charge for multiple categories.)

PLAYER

COACH (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Men/Boys' Women/Girls'
Youth Youth
High School High School
College College
Post-College Post-College

Primary Team/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Men/Boys' Women/Girls'
Youth Youth
High School High School
College College
Post-College Post-College

Officials and coaches receive one rulebook complimentary and may purchase additional rulebooks at \$8 each. Please indicate number for each type:

- Men's NCAA Women's NCAA
Men's HS/Youth (NFHS) Women's HS/Youth (NFHS)

Total additional rulebooks purchased at \$8 each: \_\_\_\_\_

FAN (FOR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE AS A PLAYER, COACH OR OFFICIAL - \$55, ADULT ONLY)

CHARITABLE INFORMATION:

Please consider a tax-deductible gift to support the growth of lacrosse nationwide!

US Lacrosse Fund ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee (membership cost and contribution) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 3 - COMPLETE YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to US Lacrosse)
Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 4 - PLEASE SIGN WAIVER TO THE RIGHT

ENROLLMENT FORM AND MEMBER AGREEMENT

FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD THIS WAIVER MUST BE READ AND ACCEPTED BY THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT.

By signing below, I hereby verify that I have read and fully understand each of the following conditions for participation in any US Lacrosse activities and/or a US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned event, and I agree to and accept each of the conditions below, including but not limited to the entirety of the waiver and release and mandatory individual arbitration provisions set forth in the DISPUTE AND MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT summarized in Paragraph 7. I also verify that I have read and agreed to the terms in the Code of Conduct. If I am a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a participant who is not yet 18 years old, I agree on my behalf and on behalf of the minor participant..

ACCEPTANCE OF ALL TERMS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 1-7, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WAIVER AND DISPUTE AND MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

In consideration of my membership as a Cross Participant, participating in more than one category of Player, Coach, Official, Referee and/or Umpire in US Lacrosse, and my participation in US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

1. Waiver and Release: I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in a lacrosse event. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that US Lacrosse, the host organization, and sponsors of any US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned event, along with coaches, officials, referees, umpires, volunteers, employees, agents, officers and directors of these organizations, shall not be liable for any injury, loss of life or other loss or damage occurring as a result of my participation in any such US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned event.

2. Medical Attention: I hereby give my consent to US Lacrosse and the host organization of any US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted in the course of my participation in US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned events. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I understand and agree that neither US Lacrosse nor the host organization has any obligation to provide any such medical/athletic training attention and both the lack of any such medical/athletic training attention and the provision thereof on a voluntary basis by US Lacrosse and/or the host organization is and shall be covered by the release set forth in Paragraph 1 above.

3. Readiness to Compete: I will only participate in those US Lacrosse competitions or activities in which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to participate.

4. Photographic Use Release: I grant US Lacrosse the right to photograph and/or videotape me, my member child or ward and further display and use name, face, likeness, voice and appearance as deemed appropriate in all media (known or hereafter) in perpetuity. I understand that all photographs captured of me by US Lacrosse staff and/or their officially contracted event photographers/videoographers will forever be the property of US Lacrosse and may be used as deemed appropriate by US Lacrosse to include, but not be limited to: event organization publications, training/educations materials, websites, promotional materials, and/or advertisements.

5. Code of Conduct: I have read and agree to all terms in the Code of Conduct on the second page of this form, especially with regard to my responsibilities as a Player, Coach, Official, Referee and/or Umpire.

6. Insurance: Membership benefit of insurance is provided only to residents of the U.S. International members are not eligible to receive the insurance coverage.

7. DISPUTE AND MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. I and US Lacrosse agree that any claims or disputes arising from or relating to my membership, including but not limited to participation in US Lacrosse activities and/or recognized or sanctioned events, unless resolved informally or through mediation or eligible for small-claims court, will be resolved by binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator or panel of arbitrators. Arbitration will replace the right to go to court and may limit my and US Lacrosse's rights to discovery or appeal. I and US Lacrosse agree that we will not be able to bring a class, private attorney general, collective or other representative action in Court, nor will I or US Lacrosse be able to bring any claim in arbitration on a class, private attorney general, collective or representative basis. We will also not be able to be part of a class, private attorney general, collective, or other representative action brought by anyone else. THE FULL AND SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT ARE SET FORTH IN THE "INSURANCE" PORTION OF THE WEBSITE UNDER THE "DISPUTE AND MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT" SECTION. I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE REVIEWED, ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED HERE AND IN DETAIL IN THE "INSURANCE" PORTION OF THE WEBSITE UNDER THE "DISPUTE AND MANDATORY ARBITRATION AGREEMENT" SECTION.

If participant is under 18, then a parent or legal guardian of this participant must sign. As member, or as parent or legal guardian of a member under 18, I hereby verify by my signature below that I fully understand and accept each of the above conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All official category memberships expire 9/30, regardless of date joined.

VIEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AT USLACROSSE.ORG/MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS? CALL 410.235.6882 OR EMAIL MEMBERSHIP@USLACROSSE.ORG



# US LACROSSE CODE OF CONDUCT 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.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT US LACROSSE AND OFFICIALS**

Officials are expected to read, understand, and abide by the US Lacrosse Code of Conduct, and the additional Code of Conduct specifics which are outlined in the Officials Manuals. These comprehensive ethics policies are minimum standards of behavior for all officials. These manuals are updated on a yearly basis, and are required reading. By agreeing to this statement you agree to familiarize yourself with and abide by these policies.

## **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.