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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

Player* – Youth (15 & under - not a H.S. player) - **\$18** DOB ____/____/____

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

Player* – Adult (ages 18+) - **\$45** DOB ____/____/____

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

(Men's Officials expire 10/31 and Women's Officials expire 12/31 regardless of date joined.

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 ____/____/____

18 & under - **\$45** DOB ____/____/____

Player ___ 18 & under ___ adult 18+

Coach ___ men's ___ women's ___ both

youth assistant club HS

college head varsity

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 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 _____

Form valid until 12/31/04.

Become a

MEMBER of **US Lacrosse**®

Join over 150,000 other lacrosse enthusiasts who enjoy the diverse benefits that US Lacrosse has to offer.

But don't just take our word for it. See what our members had to say:

On our programs...

Members receive support from the many programs, services and resources that US Lacrosse has to offer, including the New Start Program, the Positive Coaching Alliance partnership, the Youth Grant Program, coaches and officials education programs and much more.

"Thanks for your support in helping us develop a lacrosse program. We have 25 high school girls playing lacrosse and were able to secure an equipment loan through the US Lacrosse Loan Kit program. These girls are eager to learn the game and thrilled to be a part of this growing sport. Again, many thanks from all of us at South Lyon (Mich.) Lacrosse."
Martina G., 318336, Michigan Chapter



"Our daughter Katie participated in the clinic at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H. and had a great time. Many thanks to the US National Team members who made this event happen and to US Lacrosse and the chapter for bringing the event to our area."

John N., 344233,
New Hampshire Chapter

On our events...

Members can participate in national and regional events conducted or sanctioned by US Lacrosse and its chapters, such as the Youth Festival, the National Convention, the Intercollegiate Associates national championships, the Women's Division National Tournament, as well as other tournaments, clinics and educational seminars.



"I want to thank all of you at US Lacrosse for your hard work at the 70th US Lacrosse Women's Division National Tournament at Lehigh. There is an incredible amount of preparation that goes into this event and as always, you do an amazing job."

Lisa C., 18010, Long Island Metro Chapter

On Lacrosse Magazine...

All members receive *Lacrosse Magazine*, the sport's premier feature publication loaded with news, eye-catching photography and in-depth information from coast-to-coast.

"Lacrosse Magazine is my Sports Illustrated for lacrosse. I have to have it each month to read what's happening with the sport. It's also nice to have a magazine that acts as a resource for all levels of the game. Whether you need to know who to call to start a new program, which camp to go to in the summer, or who the top players are on both the men's and women's side, Lacrosse Magazine has it all."

Kelly H., 140994, Chicago Chapter



"Lacrosse Magazine does a great job of covering ALL of lacrosse, from the National team to youth leagues. Every area of the country is covered. Officials, coaches, players, fans and sponsors can all enjoy it."

Sue S., 102333,
Northern Ohio Chapter

Each member also belongs to a chapter that helps support local lacrosse on all levels. Currently there are 50 chapters with more being added each year. A portion of each person's dues goes back to their local chapter.

On our chapters...

"I can tell a lot is being done with the US Lacrosse infrastructure. You guys are working hard, and I appreciate the efforts. Even out here in Washington State, I can see positive effects."
Anonymous, Washington State Chapter

On our insurance...

Members receive a comprehensive lacrosse insurance program during their membership year.

"We used your coverage last year because of an injury that I received at a lacrosse game. It was great! We first submitted the claim to our primary insurance carrier and then what they didn't pay, we submitted to Bollinger and everything was paid--we weren't out a penny. They were quick and efficient. I was very happy with their service and coverage."
William D., 327461, Oregon Chapter



On our service to the game...

US Lacrosse staff and volunteers develop and promote the sport by providing programs and services while preserving the integrity of the game.

"I just started coaching last year after 15 years away from the game and US Lacrosse has been a great asset in assisting me. My questions are always answered or I am pointed in the right direction. I appreciate the organization and all that it does. Thanks!"

Todd B., 331174, Richmond 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., 248129 Eastern Mass. Chapter

"US Lacrosse has ALWAYS been responsive, prompt, and courteous! It is a tribute to the organization that members feel they are getting the personal attention usually associated with a smaller organization. I want to thank you for your commitment and patience."

Roger P., 226069, Potomac Chapter

"I am an attorney and I represent some non-profits and support organizations. Thanks for being the best support organization out there."

Alexander G., 360792, New Jersey Chapter

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

CODE OF CONDUCT

US LACROSSE AND THE POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

Lacrosse is the oldest American sport. Native Americans played lacrosse centuries ago, long before our colonies were settled. Through lacrosse, Native Americans celebrated and emphasized their spiritual and cultural values.

In an effort to promote appropriate values in the modern game, US Lacrosse has partnered with the Positive Coaching Alliance to promote positive coaching and good sportsmanship at all levels of the lacrosse. US Lacrosse has included the following "Lacrosse Code of Conduct" as part of its membership application to encourage and foster appropriate values in players, coaches, parents, officials and spectators. US Lacrosse believes that it should be a priority of every lacrosse player, team, program and league to "Honor the Game".

US LACROSSE CODE OF CONDUCT

Players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators fans. 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 continue to earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to amateur sports in the United States and around the world. US Lacrosse supports the following behaviors for those who participate in the sport or are involved in any way with US Lacrosse. The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed:

- Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are essential to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games.
- The value of good sportsmanship, the concepts of fair play, and the skills of the game should always be placed above winning.

- 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 adults.
- Coaches should always demonstrate positive behaviors and reinforce them to players, parents, officials and spectators alike. Players should be specifically encouraged and positively reinforced by coaches to demonstrate respect for teammates, opponents, officials and spectators.
- Players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.
- Coaches, players, parents and spectators are expected to demonstrate the utmost respect for officials and reinforce that respect to players/teammates. Coaches are also expected to educate their players as to the important role of lacrosse officials and reinforce the ideal of respect for the official to players/teammates.
- Grievances or misunderstandings between coaches, officials or any other parties involved with the sport should be communicated through the proper channels and procedures, never on or about the field of play in view of spectators or participants.
- Officials are professionals and are therefore expected to conduct themselves as such and in a manner that demonstrates total impartiality, courtesy and fairness to all parties.
- Spectators involved with the game must never permit anyone to openly or maliciously criticize, badger, harass or threaten an official, coach, player or opponent.
- Coaches must be able to demonstrate a solid knowledge of the rules of lacrosse, and should adhere to the rules in both the letter and the spirit of the game.
- Coaches should provide a basic knowledge of the rules to both players and spectators within his/her program. 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, at all levels of the game, must be followed. Rules and requirements such as age, previous level of participation, team transfers, etc. have been established to encourage and maximize participation, fair play and to promote safety.