

Billerica Lacrosse Association

Registration for Year 2010 Traveling Teams*

Sorry No Refunds

Uniforms, fundraisers and any borrowed equipment must have already been turned in to be eligible for this early registration.

TRAVEL TEAMS: Boys – Grade 5 through Grade 8 (A & B Level Teams)
Girls - U15 (7th and 8th Grade), U13 (5th and 6th Grade), U11 (3rd and 4th Grade)
Girls - U9 (1st and 2nd Grade) depending on # of registrants.

FEES: **Early sign-up: June 15 thru Oct 31, 2009; \$100;** **Nov. 1 to Dec 31, 2009: \$125;** **Late: Jan 1, 2010 and after: \$150**
(2nd/3rd child is \$25 less at all fee levels)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BILLERICA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (BLA)

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO: BLA, P.O. Box 456, Billerica, MA 01821

*Offered to members in good standing only. Team rosters will be capped at 22 with late registrants placed on a waiting list. Additional teams will not be formed with fewer than 18 players on a roster. **Teams generally need to be submitted to the respective boys or girls league by 12/01/2009.** Please register as early in the process as possible to ensure placement on a team and take advantage of the lower fee as well.

For more information, call: (978) 667-3817

PLAYER'S NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAMES (BOTH): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

SCHOOL _____ **GRADE (in spring 2010)** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CIRCLE ONE: BOY'S TEAM GIRL'S TEAM

- DOES YOUR CHILD CARPOOL WITH ANOTHER CHILD? IF YES, INDICATE THE OTHER CHILD HERE. _____

- DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY MEDICAL ISSUES OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE? IF YES, EXPLAIN. _____

- WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP BLA IN SOME CAPACITY DURING THE UPCOMING SEASON? **CIRCLE ONE Y N** **AREA OF INTEREST** _____

*****NOTE THAT EMAIL IS OUR PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE, AND A SECONDARY ONE IF DESIRED _____

Consent and release form:

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of my child, a minor, do hereby consent to my child's participation in voluntary lacrosse programs of the Billerica Lacrosse Association. I also agree to forever release the Billerica Public Schools, the Billerica School Committees, and all their Employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participation in voluntary lacrosse programs of the Billerica Lacrosse Association ("the Releases") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Billerica Lacrosse Association voluntary lacrosse program.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Billerica Lacrosse Association voluntary lacrosse programs.

I further affirm that I have read this Consent at Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my child's participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I are free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Form, I affirm that I have decided to allow my child to participate in the Billerica Lacrosse Association lacrosse programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my child or I may suffer in voluntary Billerica Lacrosse Association lacrosse program.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY

AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____ **CHECK #:** _____ **DATE RECEIVED** _____

Billerica Lacrosse Association
2010 US Lacrosse Membership Agreement
Required for both Boys and Girls Programs

Signatures Required for Acceptance of Membership

In consideration of my membership in US Lacrosse and my participation in US Lacrosse sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

- 1. READINESS TO COMPETE:** I will only participate in those US Lacrosse competitions for which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to compete.
- 2. MEDICAL ATTENTION:** I hereby give my consent to US Lacrosse and the host organization of any US Lacrosse 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 sanctioned events.
- 3. 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 sanctioned event, along with the coaches, 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 participating in the event.
- 4. CODE OF CONDUCT:** I agree to all terms printed below.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant

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 three.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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 on 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 on 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.