



TRADITION LACROSSE INC. MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT

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

By selecting Accept/Acknowledge below, I hereby verify that I have read and fully understand each of the following conditions for participation in any Tradition Lacrosse Inc. ("Tradition") activities and/or a Tradition recognized or sanctioned event, and I agree to and accept each of the conditions below. I also verify that I have read and agreed to the terms in the Code of Conduct below. 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.

In consideration of my membership in Tradition 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-related event. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that Tradition, Tradition members, teams, contractors, and/or sponsors of recognized or sponsored events, together with their respective affiliates, employees, agents, officers and directors and/or volunteers, 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 Tradition recognized or sanctioned event.
2. Outside Lacrosse Organizations: I acknowledge that as a Tradition member I am not permitted to play for any other private lacrosse club.
3. Photographic Use Release: I grant Tradition the limited 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 such photographs captured by Tradition employees, agents, officers and directors and/or volunteers or their contracted event photographers/videographers will forever be the property of Tradition and may be used as deemed appropriate by Tradition to include, but not be limited to: event organization publications, training/educations materials, websites, social media, promotional materials, and/or advertisements. I understand that I may request to "opt out" of this Photographic Use policy only upon written request to the Tradition Board of Directors and that Tradition shall be afforded a reasonable time in which to remove any name, face, likeness, voice and/or appearance of me, my member child or ward.
4. Code of Conduct: I have read and agree to all terms in the Tradition Code of Conduct (click here to read the Code of Conduct), including but not limited to my responsibilities as a player and/or parent/guardian.
5. U.S. Lacrosse Membership: Membership in Tradition is provided only to active members of U.S. Lacrosse.

TRADITION LACROSSE INC. – CODE OF CONDUCT

Tradition expects all players, coaches, parents and spectators to abide by a "Code of Conduct" that embodies basic common sense principles; demonstrates consideration of others; and projects a positive image to our young members.

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.

Tradition supports the following behaviors for those participating or involved in any way with Tradition in general, all of which are supported by US Lacrosse and embodied in its Code of Conduct:

- 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.
- 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.
- Tradition does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, physical or mental ability or other protected status. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members.