

PENFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE 2009 REGISTRATION

1. **BEFORE YOU REGISTER!**

READ THE "YOUTH" SECTION OF WWW.PENFIELDLACROSSE.ORG FOR THE FAQ, DETAILS ON EQUIPMENT AND HOW WE STRUCTURE OUR TEAMS!

ALL PLAYERS IN THE BOYS 5th/6th grade program MUST supply all of their own NOCSAE-approved lacrosse equipment!

3. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday March 13th, 2009**

Late registrations may be accepted based on first come, first served basis. See dates and \$ below.

4. Fill out the form on page two in this packet **COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY!**

5. If your child played Penfield Youth Lacrosse in the past, please find their US Lacrosse ID # and fill it in on the form. It can be found just above the name on the US Lacrosse magazine mailing label.

6. When filling out the SIZE boxes, please list the size your child would like when playing lacrosse. In some cases this may be bigger than their "normal" size. FYI, our shorts run to the bigger side. Sizes you may receive are not guaranteed. Please don't make us guess however.

7. Sign and date form.

8. Please NOTE!!!

LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE CRITICAL! If you tend to scribble, please make sure we can read your email address and that it is valid. We will typically NOT chase after bounced emails!

On occasion we may supply your email address to PYL-specific vendors unless you ask us not to.

PYL communications happen FIRST AND FOREMOST via the www.penfieldlacrosse.org website. You are responsible for checking it OFTEN.

Our second priority form of communication is email, but many spam filters will not allow bulk emails so you may not receive an intended email. THUS PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE OFTEN.

We will NOT typically call or send individual emails for league-wide matters.

9. **Checks made out to "Penfield Youth Lacrosse"**

Registration opens 1/1/2009

Registrations postmarked on or before March 13, 2008:

Boys: \$125.00 Girls: \$100.00

Registrations Postmarked after March 13, 2008 and on or before March 20, 2008:

Boys: \$150.00 Girls: \$125.00

Registrations Postmarked after March 20, 2008 will not be accepted

10. **Mail completed registration form and payment:**

Penfield Youth Lacrosse

C/O Jordan

40 Dundas Drive

Rochester, NY 14625

Questions: pjordan@penfieldlacrosse.org 585.746.4882

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PARTICIPANT

NAME		GENDER	BIRTHDATE	CURRENT GRADE
MAILING ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP)		HOME PHONE:		SHIRT SIZE:
		US LACROSSE # (PRIOR YEAR):		SHORTS SIZE:
PHYSICIAN CONTACT INFO		ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS		
INSURANCE CARRIER		INSURANCE POLICY HOLDER AND POLICY NUMBER		

PARENTS / GUARDIANS

MOTHERS NAME	CELL PHONE	OTHER PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
FATHERS NAME	CELL PHONE	OTHER PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME	BEST PHONE	RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT
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I WILL USE MY OWN: HELMET GLOVES SHOULDER-PADS ARM-PADS

[SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP] IN CONSIDERATION IN MY MEMBERSHIP IN US LACROSSE, AND MY PARTICIPATION IN US LACROSSE SANCTIONED EVENTS, I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING (INSURANCE INFORMATION, INCLUDING CLAIM FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.USLACROSSE.ORG):

- 1) **WAIVER AND 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 AND COVERED 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 COVERED EVENTS.
- 3) **READINESS TO COMPETE:** I WILL ONLY PARTICIPATE IN THOSE COVERED EVENTS FOR WHICH I BELIEVE I AM PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY PREPARED TO COMPETE.
- 4) **INFORMATION CERTIFICATION:** I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME IN THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION MY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY, IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE AND I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY UNTRUE, INACCURATE OR INCOMPLETE STATEMENT OR INFORMATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY INVALIDATE MY MEMBERSHIP AND ALL THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN US LACROSSE.
- 5) **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).

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 AND US LACROSSE SANCTIONED EVENT AND ACCEPT EACH OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, AND ESPECIALLY THE WAIVER AND RELEASE SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH ONE. I HAVE READ THE PYL FAQ LISTED AT: http://www.penfieldlacrosse.org/pyl/pyl_faqs_rules.htm

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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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 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 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.