

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Santa Fe Lacrosse has developed a code of conduct to enhance the quality of participation for our players and to create a strong sense of community for all those involved in lacrosse in New Mexico. This code will help to encourage and foster the highest ideals and character traits in players, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators. To fulfill this commitment, SFLAX requires all players, parents and coaches to sign and abide by the "Code of Conduct" below, which embodies basic principles of respect and consideration for others. Honesty and integrity must be the foundation for our sports teams and organization. Therefore, all involved must sign below that they will adhere to the following essentials:

1. Sportsmanship and teaching the concepts of fair play are critical to the game and must be taught at all levels and developed both at home and on the field during practices and games. Sportsmanship always comes before winning. We follow both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
2. The safety and welfare of the players are of primary importance. Family and academics always come before lacrosse.
3. Coaches, players, parents, and spectators should always demonstrate positive behaviors and respect towards each other and the officials. Coaches are expected to educate their players as to the important role of the lacrosse official and to reinforce the ideal of respect for the official by his/her players. No one is permitted to criticize, badger, harass, or threaten an official or coach.
4. Respect for oneself, the team, and coaches should be reflected by the following positive behaviors:
  - a. Arrive to practice at least 5 minutes before the start in order to be ready to begin on time. Lateness hurts everyone. Do your best to be 5 min. early.
  - b. Come prepared: water, sunscreen, proper shoes, layers for various weather, stick, mouth guard, eye gear, or pads and helmets. If you cannot play safely then you will not play at all.
  - c. If you will not make a practice or game, please notify coaches in advance.
  - d. Be positive. We expect players and coaches to give 100% of what they have to give that day.
5. Photo Waiver: Participants and their parents permit the taking of photos, video and audio tapes during Santa Fe Lacrosse programs and events for use in Santa Fe Lacrosse brochures, websites, advertising and use deemed necessary.

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Player Name (print)

Player Signature

Date

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Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS  
AND EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM**

As the parent/legal guardian of the athlete to be registered, it is understood that playing or participating in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. By signing below, the athlete/parent/legal guardian hereby assumes all risks associated with participation and agrees to hold Santa F Lacrosse and all agents, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, of action, debts, claims or demands causes of any kind and release any assumption of risk for your heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees and for all members of the family.

Additionally, by signing below the Athlete/parent/legal guardian understands, in the event they cannot be reached, this form hereby gives permission to the physician selected by coaches or representatives of Santa Fe Lacrosse to hospitalize and secure proper treatment (including surgery) for the athlete. Moreover, by the parent/legal guardian and athlete signing this form, they are agreeing to abide by all rules and reasonable authority of the staff and that the athlete has been deemed physically able to participate in running and recreational activities by a physician

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Participant Name (Print)

Date

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Parent Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

## APPENDIX H

### US Lacrosse Waiver Forms - Membership Category Player Waiver

(SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP)

In consideration of my membership as a Player in US Lacrosse, and my participation in US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

**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 the event.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Participant Primary Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS NOT YET 18 YEARS OLD:** As legal guardian of this participant, I hereby verify by my signature below that I have read and fully understand each of the above conditions for permitting my child to participate in any US Lacrosse recognized or sanctioned event, and I accept each of the above conditions, especially the waiver and release set forth in paragraph one.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian