

North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League Program Application

Please use this form to renew or for new program registrations.
Please complete all information and attach a check payable to NJJLL for \$400.00. **Due January 1st**

Mail completed application to:
Elliot Grover
62 Beaver Dam Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

Application status (See membership section below for explanations):

Full League status:

Affiliate Status:

Program Name:

Municipalities covered:

Sponsor (Town recreation, PAL, private club, etc.):

Program Director or President

Name:

Street Address:

Town:

Zip

Phone: (h)

(w)

(c)

Email:

League Scheduling Representative (Primary contact) () check here if same as above or:

Name:

Street Address:

Town:

Zip

Phone: (h)

(w)

(c)

Email:

Secondary Contact

Name:

Street Address:

Town:

Zip

Phone: (h)

(w)

(c)

Email:

By submission of this application, I hereby verify that as a sanctioned representative of the participating program, I have read and fully understand each of the following conditions for permitting my program to participate in any US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL recognized or sanctioned event, and I accept each of the conditions below, especially the waiver and release set forth in paragraph one. I also verify that my program has read and agreed to the terms in the Code of Conduct below.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF THIS WAIVER IS REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

In consideration of my program's membership in NJJLL, and my program's participation in US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL recognized or sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

Waiver and Release: our program is fully aware of and appreciates 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. Our program further agrees on behalf of our participants, heirs of our participants, and personal representatives, that US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL or NJJLL associated programs, the host organization, and sponsors of any US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL 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 programs participation in any such US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL recognized or sanctioned event.

Medical Attention: my program hereby gives consent to US Lacrosse and NJJLL and the host organization of any US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL 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 and/or NJJLL recognized or sanctioned events. Notwithstanding the foregoing, my program understands and agrees that neither US Lacrosse or NJJLL nor the host organization has any obligation to provide any such medical/athletic training attention and both the lack of any such medical/athletic training attention and the provision thereof on a voluntary basis by US Lacrosse and/or NJJLL and/or the host organization is and shall be covered by the release set forth in Paragraph 1 above.

Readiness to Compete: My program will only participate in those US Lacrosse or NJJLL competitions or activities in which my program participants are believed physically and psychologically prepared to participate.

Code of Conduct

My program has read and agrees to all terms in the State of New Jersey Model Athletic Code of Conduct attached to this form, especially with regard to my programs responsibilities as a Player, Coach, Official, Referee and/or Umpire.

About the NJJLL

The NJJLL is the officially recognized youth lacrosse league affiliated with US Lacrosse, and its local chapter, the NJ Lacrosse Foundation. The league is governed by its own executive committee and operates by an adopted set of rules and regulations.

Mission

It is the mission of the NJJLL to promote and develop excellence, sportsmanship, participation and fun in the game of youth lacrosse and, consistent with these goals, to grow the sport of lacrosse.

Membership

Any "Northern" NJ youth lacrosse program may apply for membership in the league.

Acceptance is contingent on the following criteria:

- The program is based in NJ.
- The program accepts and abides by the rules and regulations of the NJJLL.
- Abides by the NJJLL territorial regulations generally defined by municipal borders. (Exceptions are spelled out in our rules of play section).
- Is a sponsored town recreation program.
- Is a private youth lacrosse club that abides by our territorial regulations.
- Is sponsored by the PAL or another recognized community based agency.

School based teams are not eligible for membership in the NJJLL.

Membership dues

The dues are set annually by the executive committee. It is currently \$400.00 per program. Checks are made payable to NJJLL and should accompany the enclosed application form.

As an affiliate of the NJ Lacrosse Foundation, US Lacrosse mandates that all players are members of US Lacrosse. This is a requirement of NJJLL membership. You must take care of this with US Lacrosse.

Membership Status

- Full League status: As the name implies, programs in this status are entitled to all league privileges and activities.
- Affiliate league status: Primarily reserved for teams in the first year that want to free-lance a schedule without conference scheduling obligations. This category eliminates their players from any all-star consideration although their varsity team may participate in the end of year league's Juhlin Jamboree. Also, Affiliate league members may not schedule games until the all conference schedules are completed.



State of New Jersey

Model Athletic Code of Conduct

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble:

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

Name _____ *Signature* _____ *Date* _____