



COLORADO LACROSSE FOUNDATION



Girls U-13 & U-15 and Boys U-11, U-13 & U-15 2008 Colorado Select Teams Coaches, Evaluators and Facilitators Information

This year's US Lacrosse Youth Festival for U-13 Boys and Girls will be held at The Lebanon Sports Complex in Kings Island, Warren County, Ohio on June 13-15, 2008. The U-15 Boys and Girls US Lacrosse Youth Festival will be held at Golden Goal Tournament Complex in Lake George, Washington County, New York on June 20-22, 2008. The Tournaments are hosted by US Lacrosse, and there will be youth teams represented from all areas of the country. The U-11 Boys will play in the Father's Day Tournament in Cockeysville, Maryland on June 15-17, 2008. All Colorado Select Teams will play in the Colorado Cup at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on June 7-8, 2008. The Boys U-13 and U-15 Colorado Select Teams will play in Vail on June 17-19, 2008. The Girls U-13 and U-15 Colorado Select Teams will most likely play in Vail on June 17-19, 2008.

The Colorado Lacrosse Foundation, the local chapter of US Lacrosse, is looking for volunteers to be coaches, evaluators and facilitators for the Colorado Select U-11, U-13 and U-15 boys and girls' teams. If you are interested, please read the minimum expectations for coaches and complete the registration and waiver forms.

Coaches, Evaluators and Facilitators Registration Forms and Signed Waivers must be postmarked not later than APRIL 10, 2008 and sent to CLF-Colorado Select, PO Box 103039, Denver, CO 80210.

Rules and Regulations

1. No parent or guardian can serve as the head or assistant coach, manager or selector/evaluator/facilitator of any team in which their son or daughter is playing on or trying out for as a candidate.
2. Tryouts are conducted by neutral evaluators and facilitators. Any person who coaches any player at that specific age level during the spring season CANNOT serve as an evaluator or facilitator at that age level.
3. The CLF will sponsor two (2) Boys U-13 & two (2) Boys U-15 teams to compete at Colorado Cup, US Lacrosse Youth Festival & the Vail Tournament.
4. The CLF will sponsor one (1) Girls U-13 & and one (1) U-15 team to compete at Colorado Cup, US Lacrosse Youth Festival, and one other tournament (most likely Vail).
5. The CLF will sponsor two (2) Boys U-11 teams to compete at the Colorado Cup and the Cockeysville, MD Father's Day Tournament.
6. Only 3 coaches and 1 manager (total of 4) will be permitted on the sidelines during Colorado Select Team games.
7. Individuals may coach at a specific age level for 2 consecutive years; then must take 1 year off at that age level.

ALL Tryouts for Colorado Select Teams take place on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, 6000 Victory Way , Commerce City, CO 80022; (303) 727-3500.

The Registration and the Check-In Process begins one (1) hour before the designated times below. The Tryouts will start promptly at the designated times.

- Boys U11, April 20 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Boys U15, April 20 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Boys U13, April 20 from 12:00 pm to 6:30
- Girls U15, April 20 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Girls U13, April 20 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Boys questions, contact: Heather Faircloth (7/320.9333); Chris Clark (3/809.1195); Scott Goettelman (3/585.1104)
Girls questions, contact: Kathleen Gormley (3/478.2676); Niki Heller (3/818.6140); Mike Johnson (3/888.9323)**

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Minimum Expectations for 2008 Colorado Select Coaches (All Boys & Girls' Teams)

- Colorado Select Tryouts will be held on April 20, 2008 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park from approximately 8 am to 6:30 pm for U-11, U-13 U-15 Boys and U-13 and U-15 Girls teams.
- Colorado Select Coaches may observe Tryouts and meet with the Team afterwards.
- Colorado Select Coaches must NOT take part in Tryouts or influence Evaluators/Facilitators in any way.
- At a mutually convenient time and place, each Colorado Select Coach must meet with their respective players and parents not later than fourteen (14) days after the Tryout date to discuss Coaches' expectations. A CLF representative will organize the meeting and discuss travel logistics and other issues.
- Practices will be held beginning the week of June 2, 2008. Colorado Select Coaches should expect to practice two times per week, in the evening, for three weeks, with additional practice sessions as needed and subject to field availability.
- Colorado Select Coaches should expect players to be proficient in the basic fundamentals of lacrosse: Throwing, catching, scooping, cradling, dodging, and team tactics. Colorado Select Coaches will primarily focus on and teach team concepts for tournament play.
- Colorado Select Coaches MUST be available to fully, completely and actively participate at scheduled practices and travel to all tournaments with their respective Team on all days:
 - U-11 Boys
 - **Colorado Cup** – Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City, CO on June 7-8, 2008
 - **Cockeysville Father's Day Tournament**, Cockeysville, MD on June 13-15, 2008.
 - U-13 Boys & Girls
 - **Colorado Cup** – Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City, CO on June 7-8
 - **Vail Tournament**, Vail, CO on June 17-19, 2008
 - **US Lacrosse Youth Festival** - Lebanon Sports Complex in Kings Island, Warren County, Ohio on June 13-15, 2008.
 - U-15 Boys & Girls
 - **Colorado Cup** – Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City, CO on June 7-8
 - **Vail Tournament**, Vail, CO on June 17-19, 2008
 - **US Lacrosse Youth Festival** - Golden Goal Tournament Complex in Lake George, Washington County, New York on June 20-22, 2008.
- As a component of each player's team fee, the Colorado Lacrosse Foundation will pay all travel expenses on behalf of each Colorado Select Coach (two (2) per team maximum), e.g., lodging, airfare, ground transportation and food during tournament play.
- Each Coach will receive a \$500 honorarium (two (2) per team maximum) at the completion of summer tournament season if he or she successfully meets or exceeds these minimum expectations.
- Each Colorado Select Team will have two designated Chaperones, but each Coach is required to help chaperone the teams while traveling.
- Each Coach must have and maintain a current US Lacrosse membership at all relevant times.
- Each Coach is required to complete and successfully pass a criminal background check by a vendor selected by the Colorado Lacrosse Foundation.
- The Colorado Lacrosse Foundation will provide fields and practice equipment (balls, cones, pinnies, etc.).
- The Colorado Lacrosse Foundation will make all arrangements for tournament registration, air fare, travel accommodations, parent meetings, etc. for each Colorado Select Team.

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Coaches, Evaluators and Facilitators Registration Form

Coaches Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell#: _____

Work#: _____ E-mail: _____ Fax#: _____

Would you like to: COACH EVALUATE PLAYERS FACILITATE DRILLS

Age & Gender Interested in: U-11 U-13 U-15 Boys Girls

Have you coached, evaluated or facilitated for Colorado Select U-11, U-13 or U-15 teams before? Yes No

If Yes: Boys Girls U-11 U-13 U-15 List Year(s): _____

Do you currently coach a CYLA or CGLA U-11, U-13 or U-15 team? Yes No

If yes: Boys Girls U-11 U-13 U-15 List Club Name: _____

Does your son or daughter currently play on a CYLA or CGLA U-11, U-13 or U-15 team? Yes No

If yes: Boys Girls U-11 U-13 U-15 List Club Name: _____

Coaching experience:

H.S. Middle School Youth

Years Coaching: _____ US Lacrosse Membership #: _____

Please indicate briefly why you are interested in serving in a coaching capacity for Colorado Select:

Please indicate briefly what career talents and experiences you bring to the Colorado Select Program:



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Coaches, Evaluators and Facilitators Registration Form Con't

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes No

By completing this Registration Form and Questionnaire, I acknowledge my intent and ability to serve in a volunteer position within Colorado Lacrosse Foundation. I understand and agree that I am required to commit significant time and involvement, and that my participation will be subject to review. If selected as a Colorado Select Coach, I understand that I am required to understand and agree to the Colorado Select Minimum Expectations and Code of Conduct. If selected as a Colorado Select Coach, I understand that I am required to complete and successfully pass a criminal background check by a vendor selected by the Colorado Lacrosse Foundation.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Mail Registration Form and Signed Waiver to:

CLF-Colorado Select PO Box 103039, Denver, CO 80210

REGISTRATION & SIGNED WAIVER MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2008



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COACH/EVALUATOR/FACILITATOR WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of participating as a coach and/or selector with the Boys and Girls U11, U13 and/or U15 Colorado Select Lacrosse Team ("Team"), the undersigned, being of lawful age and on behalf of myself and my heirs, next of kin, administrators, personal representatives and executors ("Releasors") intending to be legally bound, agree, acknowledge, understand and appreciate that:

The risk of injury from activities associated with lacrosse is significant, including, without limitation, the potential for physical injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles and internal organs, the aggravation of certain health conditions, partial and/or total disability, serious neck and spinal injuries resulting in partial or complete paralysis or brain damage and/or death, and while particular equipment may reduce the risk, the threat of serious injury and death does exist.

Releasors also understand that other risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, lack of hydration, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, Team officials, and Team monitors, and/or producers of the Team. Releasors assume all of the risks of participating with the Team. Releasors realize that liability or fault may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, or from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, leased, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

Releasors understand and agree that US Lacrosse, Inc., Colorado Lacrosse Foundation, Inc., their officers, directors, agents, representatives, sponsors, affiliates, employees, partners, agents, predecessors, successors, assigns, volunteers, referees, instructors, coaches or any other persons or entities providing fields, property, services or assistance ("Releasees") shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, liabilities, claims (or loss of property) to any person suffered while playing, practicing, observing or in other way involved with the sport of lacrosse for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, whether resulting from Releasees own negligence, fault, action or inaction.

Releasors certify that the participant is physically fit and has not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. Releasors understand and agree that Releasees have no obligation to provide medical care and have not undertaken that responsibility. However, Releasors consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness while participating with the Team. In the event of accident and/or injury Releasors further consent to the release of any and all transport, treatment and or medical information to Releasees relating thereto.

Releasors expressly understand that this Agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive and shall be construed and interpreted under Colorado law. Releasors further affirm that the only proper venue for any legal proceeding shall be the District Court in and for the County of Jefferson, Colorado. If any clause of the Agreement is deemed not to comply with applicable law, then it shall either be given no force or effect or will be construed and applied to conform to Colorado law, the validity and enforceability of all other clauses and the Agreement itself otherwise not being affected.

I, FOR MYSELF, KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES OWN NEGLIGENCE AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE TEAM.

I, FOR MYSELF, AND MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, INJURIES, DISABILITIES, DEATH OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES OWN NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE THAT MAY RESULT FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE TEAM.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Name

Signature

Date