

# Homegrown Lacrosse Non-profit

## Player Waiver – Liability Release Form

SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN HOMEGROWN LACROSSE SPONSORED EVENTS.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in any Homegrown Lacrosse sponsored event, related events, and activities, I agree to the undersigned.

### **1. Waiver and Release:**

**a.** I realize that lacrosse is a vigorous physical activity that involves body contact, rapid directional change, and running for a long period of time. I understand that participation in lacrosse involves certain inherent risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by Homegrown Lacrosse or the participants, some injuries may occur. I am fully aware and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis, permanent disability and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in a lacrosse event which might result not only from their own actions, inaction or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I agree that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

**b.** I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that Homegrown Lacrosse, the host organization, and sponsors of any Homegrown Lacrosse 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. I assume all foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

### **2. Participation:**

**a.** In order to properly protect my own safety and that of my fellow participants, I agree to follow the rules set forth by Homegrown Lacrosse, the rules of the game and any other rules that may be given by my coach and/or director.

**b.** In recognition of the importance of shared responsibility for safety, I agree to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise my coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

### **3. Medical Attention:**

**a.** I hereby give my consent to Homegrown Lacrosse and the host organization of any Homegrown Lacrosse recognized 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 Homegrown Lacrosse events. In the event that treatment is necessary, I agree not to hold any of the persons or entities mentioned liable for payment of and/or damage resulting from such treatment.

### **4. Readiness to Compete:**

**a.** I further certify that my present level of physical condition is consistent with the demands of active participation in lacrosse. I will only participate in Homegrown Lacrosse competitions or activities in which I believe I am physically and psychologically prepared to participate.

Homegrown Lacrosse is instituting the following Code of Conduct to ensure fair, safe play throughout the summer.

## Player's code of Conduct

As a player, I understand I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

- Show respect for the site manager, coaches, fellow players, officials, and of the league/camp.
- Demonstrates good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- I will honor the authority of each official and will treat him/her with respect. I will accept decisions made by the officials as final.
- Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive/offensive language.
- Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.

I understand if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, site manager and/or head of league organization.
- Written warning with documentation of incident kept on file by Homegrown Lacrosse.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Game suspension.
- If egregious, you could be suspended for the remainder of the league/camp.

I have carefully read the foregoing document. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered. I am confident that I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks involved in lacrosse. I accept each of the above conditions; especially the waiver and release set forth in paragraph one. I assume all the risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, and I do further release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless Homegrown Lacrosse, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, volunteers, officials, and affiliated organizations. This waiver will only expire at the expressed desire of either the signee, or Homegrown Lacrosse, and is applicable now and in the future.

Player Signature (If 18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As legal guardian of this participant, I hereby verify by my signature below that I have fully read and understand each of the above conditions for permitting my child to participate in any Homegrown Lacrosse event. In case of injury to my son/daughter, I hereby waive all claims against the organizers, sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by agreeing and do so voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

US Lacrosse Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Program/League \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_