



## COLORADO LACROSSE FOUNDATION



### Girls U-13 & U-15 and Boys U-11, U-13 & U-15 2008 Colorado Select Teams Player Candidate 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 13-15, 2008. Each Colorado Select Team plans to participate in the Colorado Cup at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on June 7-8, 2008, subject to a sufficient number of other teams competing at each age level and/or division. 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 plan to play in Vail on June 17-19, 2008. **Colorado Select prides itself on providing our young athletes with an environment that promotes respect, camaraderie, good sportsmanship, refining individual lacrosse skills and enhancing team tactics.**

**Age Definition:** The U-11, U-13 and U-15 tournament division age eligibility date is determined as of December 31, 2007. For example, U-11, U-13 and U-15 players must **not** have turned 11, 13 or 15 years of age in 2007. A player who turns 11, 13 or 15 years of age at any time in 2008 is eligible to play in that age division. ***(The key date to keep in mind is Dec. 31, 2007).*** Regardless of age, no player who has competed at the high school level is eligible to participate. 9<sup>th</sup> Graders are not allowed to participate no matter what the situation.

**Pre-register and save!** Your envelope must be **postmarked** not later than **April 14**. Mail in your registration form, signed waiver and \$25 check made payable to CLF. Late registrations, those postmarked after April 14, will be accepted and cost \$50. Walk-ups are discouraged, but will be permitted and cost \$50. **Mailing Address: CLF-Colorado Select, PO Box 103039, Denver, CO 80210.**

The Colorado Lacrosse Foundation, the local chapter of US Lacrosse, is looking for volunteer coaches, evaluators, and facilitators for its U-11, U-13 and U-15 boys and girls teams. If you are interested, please complete the Registration Form and Waiver that is posted on [www.coloradolacrosse.org](http://www.coloradolacrosse.org). **Coach, Selector and Facilitator Registration Forms must be postmarked not later than APRIL 10, 2008.**

### Testimonials

- "It was really fun!!" 2007 U-13 Girls Participant.
- "Excellent value and I appreciate the emphasis on lacrosse friendships and sportsmanship" 2007 Parent, U-13 Girls Team.
- "I was glad to see my daughter take this step to the next level in the big world of lacrosse. It is a safe, well-organized, experience for the girls." 2007 U-15 Girls Mother.
- "The Colorado Lacrosse Foundation put together a fantastic experience for our son. He made some great friends this summer. Hats off to everyone involved!" 2007 U-15 Boys Father.
- "I loved wearing a Colorado Select jersey. The US Lacrosse Youth Festival was awesome! We got to meet and play against kids from all over the place. Way cool!" 2007 U-13 Boys participant.

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### Rules and Regulations

1. Please complete one registration per candidate and age division. Each registration **MUST** be fully completed and accompanied by an executed liability waiver and check or money order in the appropriate amount -- \$25 (early registration) or \$50 (late registration and walk-up) in order for your application to be accepted. If the application is not fully completed or does not include the waiver and/or appropriate fee, it **WILL NOT** be accepted and may be returned. If the application and payment is mailed back, the candidate will not be considered until the application is complete.
2. If a candidate is trying out at two separate age divisions (e.g., U-13 and U-15), you **MUST** complete two separate registration forms – one for each age division and pay two separate fees (e.g., assuming a timely registration -- \$25 for U-13 and \$25 for U-15).
3. No parent or guardian can serve as the head or assistant coach, manager, evaluator, or facilitator of a team in which his/her son or daughter is playing on or trying out for as a candidate.
4. Tryouts are conducted by neutral evaluators and facilitators. A 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.
5. Each player must supply his/her own equipment at the Tryout (e.g., Stick; helmet or goggles; pads, etc.)
6. The CLF will sponsor two (2) Boys U-15 teams to compete at the Colorado Cup\*, US Lacrosse Youth Festival & Vail Tournament. If selected as a team member, the approximate per player cost is \$1,500.00.
7. The CLF will sponsor two (2) Boys U-13 teams to compete at the Colorado Cup\*, US Lacrosse Youth Festival & Vail Tournament. If selected as a team member, the approximate per player cost is \$1,500.00.
8. The CLF will sponsor two (2) Boys U-11 teams to compete at the Colorado Cup\* and Cockeyville, MD Father's Day Tournament. If selected as a team member, the approximate per player cost is \$1,250.00.
9. The CLF will sponsor one (1) Girls U-15 team to compete at the Colorado Cup\*, US Lacrosse Youth Festival, and one (1) other tournament (most likely Vail). If selected as a team member, the approximate per player cost is \$1,550.00.
10. The CLF will sponsor one (1) Girls U-13 team to compete at the Colorado Cup\*, US Lacrosse Youth Festival, and one (1) other tournament (most likely Vail). If selected as a team member, the approximate per player cost is \$1,550.00.
11. Limited financial assistance may be available to players based on economic need.
12. Only three coaches and one manager (four total) are permitted on the sidelines during games.
13. Individuals may coach at a specific age level for two consecutive years; then must take a year off at that age level.
14. Each player trying out must sign a Liability Waiver/Release and be a current member of US Lacrosse.



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15. If selected, coaches expect each player 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.
16. If selected, full payment of the Team/Player Fee and signed Commitment Letters must be post-marked not later than April 30, 2008. After that date, players may be replaced by the next available Alternate identified by the evaluators at the Tryout.

*\* Participation in the Colorado Cup is subject to a sufficient number of other teams competing at each age level and/or division. Individual Player/Team Fees will be adjusted accordingly.*

**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 and evaluators will not wait for you.**

- Boys U-11, April 20 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Boys U-15, April 20 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Boys U-13, April 20 from 12:00 pm to 6:30
- Girls U-15, April 20 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Girls U-13, 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)**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THE COLORADO LACROSSE FOUNDATION AND THE 2008 COLORADO SELECT COMMITTEE!**

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COLORADO SELECT PLAYER CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM

FOR CLF OFFICE USE ONLY
Postmark Date:
Check #: Amt:
Signed Waiver:
Tryout #:

Players Name: Address:

City: Zip: Parent(s) Cell#:

Parent (s) Work#: E-mail: Fax:

Age as of 12/31/2007: D/O/B:

What lacrosse organization or club are you a member?

How many years have you played organized team lacrosse?

What position are you trying out for as a Candidate for Colorado Select (Attack/Midfield/Defense/Goalie):

Have you played on a Colorado Select U11, U13 or U15 team before? Yes No

If Yes, which team(s) and what year(s)? U-11 U-13 U-15 Boys Girls Year(s):

Which team are you trying out for in 2008? U-11 U-13 U-15 Boys Girls

US Lacrosse Membership #:

Candidate's Signature: Date:

Parent or Guardian Signature: Date:

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## PLAYER WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of my minor child being permitted to participate in the Boys and Girls U11, U13 and U15 Colorado Select Lacrosse Tryouts ("Tryout" or "Event"), the undersigned parent, natural guardian or legal guardian, for myself and on behalf of my minor child, and our heirs, next of kin, administrators, personal representatives and executors ("Releasers") 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.

Releasers 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, Event officials, and Event monitors, and/or producers of the Event. Releasers assume all of the risks of participating in the Tryout. Releasers 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.

Releasers 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.

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

Releasers expressly understand that this Agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive and shall be construed and interpreted under Colorado law. Releasers 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 AND ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD, KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES OWN NEGLIGENCE AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE TRYOUT.**

**I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD, AND OUR 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 MINOR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRYOUT.**

**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.**

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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