



Oro Valley Lacrosse Club

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OVLC Membership Agreement

In Consideration of my son's/daughters's membership in the Oro Valley Lacrosse Club, and his/her participation in Oro Valley Lacrosse Club sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

1. **READINESS TO COMPETE:** My son/daughter will only participate in those Oro Valley Lacrosse Club events and competitions for which I believe he/she is physically and psychologically prepared to compete.
2. **MEDICAL ATTENTION:** I hereby give my consent to the coaches of Oro Valley Lacrosse Club and the host organization of events in which the Oro Valley Lacrosse Club participates 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 Oro Valley Lacrosse Club and sanctioned events.
3. **MEDICAL INFORMATION:** I further recognize that my son's/daughter's physical condition is dependent upon providing an accurate medical history and a full disclosure of any symptoms, complaints, prior injuries and/or disabilities experienced before, during or after athletic activities.
4. **CONCUSSION ANNUAL STATEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** The CDC has provided a Concussion fact sheet at (<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html>) on what a concussion is. Coaches in the Oro Valley Lacrosse Club, who are US Lacrosse Level 1 certified have received training on a concussion injury and should be able to provide additional information, upon request.
 - a. I have fully disclosed to the staff any prior medical conditions of my son/daughter and will also disclose any future conditions.
 - b. There is a possibility that participation in the sport may result in a head injury and/or concussion. In rare cases, these concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death.
 - c. A concussion is a brain injury, which I and/or my son/daughter are responsible for reporting to the team coach.
 - d. A concussion can affect my son's/daughter's ability to perform everyday activities, and affect a player's reaction time, balance, sleep, and classroom performance.
 - e. Some of the symptoms of concussion may be noticed right away while other symptoms can show up hours or days after the injury.
 - f. If my son/daughter suspects a teammate has a concussion, he/she is responsible for reporting the injury to the coaching staff.



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- g. My son/daughter will not return to play in a game or practice if they have received a blow to the head or body that results in concussion related symptoms.
- h. My son/daughter will not return to play in a game or practice until his/her symptoms have resolved AND he/she have written clearance to do so by a qualified health care professional.
- i. Following concussion the brain needs time to heal and he/she are much more likely to have a repeat concussion or further damage if they return to play before their symptoms resolve.
- j. Based on the incidence of concussion as published by the CDC the following sports have been identified as high risk for concussion; baseball, basketball, diving, football, pole vaulting, soccer, softball, spiritline and wrestling.

5. **PLAYER PLACEMENT:** Oro Valley Lacrosse Club will follow the US Lacrosse age group guidelines for team placement. Any moves outside of this will be on a case by case basis initiated by the coach and approved by the parent.

6. **REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE:** OV Lacrosse is a non-profit 501c-3 organization. All fees are established based on organizations costs (league dues, field rentals, insurance, etc.) over a full season. The majority of fees are team based and proportioned to the estimated club members for the upcoming season. Since most costs are fixed, the Oro Valley Lacrosse Club therefore cannot reimburse club members who leave the club for any reason once the season has started, which is defined as the first practice.

7. **FORCE MAJEURE:** When circumstances arise, which are beyond the control of OV Lacrosse Club and make impractical or impossible the play of lacrosse the Oro Valley Lacrosse Club is under no obligation to reimburse its members for full or partial payments.

8. **PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE:** At times, we photograph or video our players in action and around OVLC events, so as to provide promotional materials. I/We agree to allow OVLC to use the media in a professional matter to promote or recognize the sport of lacrosse and OVLC.

I represent and certify that I and my son/daughter have read the entirety of this document and fully understand the contents, consequences and implications of signing this document and that I agree to be bound by this document.