

# Lakeshore Lacrosse Waiver, Policies & Agreements

## General Release & Waiver of Liability

This release applies to all programming operated by Lakeshore Lacrosse, the Illinois Girls Lacrosse Association (IGLA), and Skyline Lacrosse Events.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any program, event, or activity, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

**1. Risk of Injury**

Participation in lacrosse and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to serious injury, permanent disability, paralysis, and death. While rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, they cannot be eliminated.

**2. Assumption of Risk**

I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Lakeshore Lacrosse, IGLA, Skyline Lacrosse Events, or their representatives (collectively, the "Releasees").

**3. Compliance with Rules**

I agree to comply with all stated and customary terms, rules, and conditions for participation. If I observe any unsafe condition, I will immediately remove myself from participation and notify a coach or official.

**4. Release of Liability**

I, on behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby release and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of or related to participation, including those caused by negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

## **Infectious Disease Waiver (Including COVID-19)**

Participation in Lakeshore Lacrosse and IGLA activities may expose participants to infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, influenza, and MRSA.

By participating, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. I understand the risk of exposure to infectious diseases, which may result in serious illness or death.
2. I voluntarily assume all such risks, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.
3. I agree to follow all health and safety guidelines established by the program.
4. I release and hold harmless the Releasees from any claims related to illness, injury, disability, or death resulting from participation.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT THESE RISKS VOLUNTARILY.

## **Minor Participant Acknowledgment (Under 18)**

As the parent or legal guardian of the participant, I certify that:

- I have read and explained this waiver and all associated risks to my child/ward
- My child/ward understands and accepts these risks
- I consent to their participation and agree, on behalf of myself and my child/ward, to the terms outlined above
- I release and hold harmless the Releasees from any liability arising from my child's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law

## **Refund Policy**

- Refunds are not issued for any program except in cases of injury or serious illness
- All refund requests must include relevant medical documentation
- A \$25 cancellation fee will be applied per registration
- No refunds or credits will be given for missed practices, tournaments, or sessions due to personal conflicts or unforeseen circumstances ("acts of God")

All requests will be reviewed, and a response will be provided within 7–10 business days

For refund inquiries, contact: [gwen@lakeshorelacrosse.com](mailto:gwen@lakeshorelacrosse.com)

## **Program Cancellation & Inclement Weather Policy**

Lakeshore Lacrosse reserves the right to modify schedules, locations, and programming due to:

- Inclement weather
- Unsafe field conditions
- Unsafe travel conditions
- Other unforeseen circumstances

Due to fixed operational costs (facility rentals, staffing, insurance, etc.), the following policies apply:

- If a session is canceled before it begins, Lakeshore Lacrosse may:
  - Offer a credit/discount toward future programming, or
  - Provide a make-up session, when possible
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations or changes due to weather or other uncontrollable circumstances once a program has begun

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT THESE RISKS VOLUNTARILY.