

Westwood Lacrosse Club -Registration Form (5 page form)

(Please complete all information and print legibly)

Parent/Guardian Information

(Complete contact information for both parents or guardians of registered player(s))

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last Name		
First Name		
Home Address		
City	Zip =	Zip =
Home Phone		
Work Phone		
Mobile Phone		
Home E-mail		
Business E-Mail		

Email addresses listed will be kept confidential but will receive Westwood Lacrosse updates from the board and coach.

Do we have your permission to share your **HOME** email address with other parents from our team? ____Yes ____No

If we have your permission, we plan to post your home email on the private section of our website to provide parents the opportunity to contact other parents to coordinate rides for practice, games, tournament, etc.

The private section of our website is only available to Westwood lacrosse parents and is password protected.

Player Information

(Complete player information for 1 or 2 players in your family. If more than 2 players, complete second form with same last name in heading.)

	Player 1	Player 2
Last Name		
First Name		
Nickname		
Home Address		
City	Zip =	Zip =
Home Phone		
Mobile Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Birthday (M/D/Y)		
Grade		
Position		
Weight - Height		
Years Played		
US Lacrosse Member ID		
US Lacrosse Member Expiration Date		
Shirt Size		

Please indicate above your son's size (S-M-L-XL-XXL) for the complimentary team shirt provided for each player.

Additional items with a Westwood lacrosse logo will also be sold during selected team functions including the Sept 10th meeting. Parents can also visit our website to order and purchase other items. Detailed information is also included in this packet.

Medical Information

(Complete medical information for 1 or 2 players in your family. If insurance information is the same, list "Same" for Player 2.)

	Player 1	Player 2
Insurance Carrier		
Name of Insured		
Policy Number		
Pre-Existing Conditions		
Allergies		
Medications		
Other Health Concerns		

Player Bio Information

(Complete player bio information for 1 or 2 players in your family)

	Player 1	Player 2
Years Of Lacrosse Experience		
What you enjoy most about playing lacrosse		
Other Sports you enjoy		
Other hobbies		
Favorite Lacrosse player		
Favorite Comedian		
Favorite Music Artist		
Favorite Movie		
Favorite Movie Character		
Favorite Car		
Favorite Book		
Favorite Food		
Favorite Dessert		
Favorite Quote		
Real-Life Hero		
Favorite Class		
College Choice		
2008 NCAA Men's Lacrosse Champion		

Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Westwood Lacrosse Club athletics/sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless the Westwood Lacrosse Club, their officers, officials, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releases or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant

Player Printed Name _____
Player Signature _____ Date Signed _____

For Participants of Minority Age

(under the age of 18 at the time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, all the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in this program as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

Further, I authorize emergency treatment to any injury or illness of my child if qualified medical personnel consider treatment necessary and perform the treatment. This authorization is granted only if I cannot be reached and reasonable effort has been made to do so.

Participant's Parent/Guardian

Printed Name _____
Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Westwood Lacrosse Club - Players Code of Conduct

Introduction

The Westwood Lacrosse Club is a premier organization that is concerned with the future development of our club and the maturation of our student athletes. This Code of Conduct is implemented to define our responsibilities to Westwood High School, Round Rock ISD, and to each other, as well as to ensure the safety and well being of the players, coaches, parents, fellow students, and officials. Each student athlete is responsible for understanding, signing, and abiding by this code in order to participate in good standing with this organization.

Westwood Lacrosse Club Activity Season

The Westwood Lacrosse Club Activity Season shall be defined as beginning on the day of the initial Parent/Player meeting in August until the last club activity in May. An "event" includes an actual event, activity, or trip. The "event period" will be defined as one hour before, during, and one hour after the "event". Other "events" will include any activity where a player is representing the Westwood Lacrosse Club. This will include a summer league team for Westwood or a called practice with players at the wall.

Drug and Alcohol Use

It is illegal and against team rules to use or abuse illegal drugs or alcohol of any kind. All long term drugs for ongoing health reasons must be specified on the "Pre-participation Physical Form" and will not require further written validation. If any other legal drugs are required for specific health reasons, a letter/note must be submitted to the player's respective coach. This written validation must be signed by a legal, club listed, parent or guardian and must contain information about the type of drug being used, the reason it is being used, the amount to be used, the expected duration of use, the side effects that can be expected, and emergency contact information should problems arise. Penalties for failing to comply are outlined in this document.

Personal Conduct

An individual student athlete, who is a member of the Westwood Lacrosse Club, must conduct themselves on and off the field with the highest regard for others and themselves. They must respect coaches, teammates, classmates, teachers, club members, officials, opponents, and the Westwood High School conduct expectations. Any mistreatment or abuse, physical or verbal, will result in disciplinary actions outlined in this document. Each violation will be handled on an individual basis by the club or coaching staff, depending on the severity and impact to the team and club.

No Pass, No Play

Westwood Lacrosse adheres to the RRISD and Westwood High school NO Pass No Play policy. Although Westwood High School notifies our club when student athletes are ineligible, player and parents are also responsible for notifying our club's Head Coach if you become ineligible to participate. For complete detailed information, please contact the Westwood High School Athletic Department.

Code of Conduct Violations and Penalties

Participation in Westwood Lacrosse is a privilege, not a right, granted to players by the board, club members and coaches. The privilege of participation in Westwood Lacrosse may be withdrawn at any time if a student athlete is found to be in violation of the established standards of this Code of Conduct.

The consequences of violating this Code of Conduct for athletes involved in Westwood Lacrosse will be imposed in accordance with the guidelines listed in Table 1. This policy is intended to be a minimum standard of consequences for athletes in violation of this code.

Table 1: Violations and Penalties

Violation A - During any Lacrosse event or trip in which he/she represents Westwood Lacrosse, an athlete is involved in the use of, possession of, or under the influence of, a controlled or illegal substance; or is in violation of personal conduct expectations.

Penalty A - The player will be suspended from participation in all team activities for a period of one (1) calendar year and forfeiture of all dues.

A second offense in subsequent years will result in permanent removal from the Westwood Lacrosse Club for the remainder of his/her high school career and forfeiture of all dues for the current year.

Violation B - At a RRISD school function or on RRISD school premises, an athlete is involved in the use of, possession of, or under the influence of, a controlled or illegal substance; or is in violation of personal conduct expectations.

Penalty B - The player will be suspended from participation in all team activities (including, but not limited to, practice and competition) for a minimum of six (6) weeks. Suspension will begin immediately for sports in season and will carry over to the next half of the season until the six week suspension from competition and practice has been fulfilled. A fall "week" will be defined as two (2) practices; a spring "week" will be defined as (5) practices. The six week period disciplinary action will carry over from fall season to spring season and year to year until the athlete has missed six weeks of competition and practice.

A second offense in subsequent years will result in suspension from the team for one (1) calendar year and forfeiture of all dues.

A third offense will result in permanent removal from the Westwood Lacrosse Club for the remainder of his/her high school career and forfeiture of all dues for the current year.

Violation C - At times other than what is defined in Violation A and Violation B, and during a modified Club Activity Season which starts with the First Spring Practice and ends with the last club activity in May, an athlete is proven to be involved in the use of, possession of, or under the influence of, illegal or controlled substances; or is in violation of personal conduct expectations. **Unsubstantiated evidence ("hearsay") cannot be considered as an offense.**

Penalty C - The Westwood Lacrosse Club Board, the Head Coach, and the player's parents will meet and discuss the incident and any disciplinary actions currently being imposed. The Board, the Head Coach, and the parents will work together to determine the best course of action by the club, including any additional penalty. The decision can include penalties A and B described above, depending on the impact to the team and the frequency of occurrence. Multiple offenses of like or unlike violations may result in penalties as defined in Penalty A and Penalty B.

Appeals Process

An athlete may contest or "appeal" a suspension of eligibility within five (5) school days of the receipt, in writing, of the notification of offense and penalty from the Board. The appeal must be in writing and must be delivered to any member of the Westwood Lacrosse Parents Club Board (other than a member with direct ties to the athlete involved). The appeal must declare the desire to exercise the athlete's right to appeal and must include all information about the offense and the reasons for the appeal.

The Westwood Lacrosse Board will then assemble a "Panel" to hear the appeal at a special meeting. The Panel's judgment will be final. There will be no second appeals allowed.

The Panel shall consist of:

- Each member of the Board- (five officers & two members-at-large*)
- Two Players (preferably Varsity Captains**)
- Two coaches (preferably the Head Coach plus either a Varsity Assistant for varsity athletes or the JV Head Coach for JV athletes)

*Any Board member who is a parent or guardian of the appealing athlete will not be allowed to vote in the appeals meeting; in this case, the coach with the most direct contact with the athlete also will not be allowed to vote in the appeals meeting (in order to preserve an odd number of voting panel members).

** Varsity captains should normally be part of this process. If they cannot fulfill this requirement, the coach may select alternates.

The date, time, and location of the meeting will be agreed upon by the all members of the Panel, as well as the athlete and the athlete's parents. A speedy resolution is desired. Although the athlete's parents are **strongly** encouraged to attend the meeting, their attendance is not mandatory.

The format of the appeal meeting will be as follows:

- The athlete will present his/her case to the Panel.
- Open comments and questions shall be allowed by all parties attending the review. These comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.
- The Club President will serve as chairperson of the review Panel and voting shall be by written ballot.
- The decision of the Panel shall be final and will be forwarded to the athlete and parent or guardian within three (3) school days of the hearing.

Agreement to adhere to Code of Conduct

I, as a player for the "Westwood Lacrosse Club", a member of the "Westwood Lacrosse Club", and as representative of "Westwood High School", promise to be drug and alcohol free and honor this Code of Conduct to ensure a safe and respectful environment.

Participant

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Participant's Parent/Guardian

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Please make a copy of this 5 page Westwood Lacrosse registration form for your records and bring the original completed form to our Parent and Player orientation meeting on September 10, 2007. Pre-participation Physical Evaluation -Medical History form is also due on September 10, 2007.