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## Player Registration Instructions/Parent Information

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SLYLA is an umbrella organization that provides common rules, standards, and guidelines for youth lacrosse programs. SLYLA also provides properly marked game day fields, US Lacrosse certified officials, on site athletic trainers, and event day management. SLYLA is compliant with the US Lacrosse “Gold Stick” standard for Youth Lacrosse League administration.

Per our Program Director’s Meeting, all programs are required to register their program directors, all coaches, teams and players using the SLYLA website. Using the website to register your players and coaches uses automation to reduce the administrative burden on both the League and the individual programs.

For the programs, using the SLYLA website for registration provides many advantages including:

1. Automatic validation of US Lacrosse membership and renewal without further action on the part of the specific program.
2. Automatic population of your team rosters with all the SLYLA required information.
3. Automatic creation of team contact lists so coaches and program directors can easily communicate with their players and parents.
4. Automatic dissemination of SLYLA game schedules and any changes.
5. Immediate access to game results and team standings.
6. Parents can also opt in to receive text messaging - this can be used to mass notify players if we have a rainout Sunday of games.
7. All programs will comply with SLYLA policies regarding participant conduct, rules, and player eligibility.

For SLYLA, using the website for registration provides:

1. Compliance with league policies regarding, insurance requirements (US Lacrosse membership), participant conduct, participant eligibility, and rules of play.
2. Compliance with roster requirements will be electronic and automatic.
3. Electronic dissemination of game schedules for the regular season and end of season tournament.
4. Improved tracking of billing information.
5. Automatic collection of contact information for program directors and coaches to conduct league business.
6. The ability to provide direct dissemination to parents of SLYLA Board approved information.

SLYLA will protect any contact information collected. Information beyond player name, jersey number, and position is only available after log-in and controlled via log-in permissions. Program directors can see all the information from their associated teams. Coaches can only see information for players on their specific team. Only the SLYLA administrators have access to all members’ contact information. SLYLA access will be limited to ensuring compliance with league policies and dissemination of information as approved by the SLYLA Board. SLYLA will not provide members’ contact information to any outside entity.

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General Note: You must be at least 18 years of age to use the registration system. If you are not, a parent must register first, then register the minor.

1. Go to the SLYLA Homepage: <http://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=slyla.com>
2. Click the orange "Register Now" button on the right hand side of the page
3. Scroll down until you see the division registration program you want. For example, if you want to register a U9 Girls player, find the "U9 Girls Registration".
4. Click "Begin Registration"
5. Click "Continue"
6. If you do not have an account:
  - a. Input your e-mail address
  - b. Click "Create Account"
  - c. A password will be sent to your e-mail account. Use that password and your e-mail address to login
  - d. Fill out the registration information
    - i. Make sure you select Parent from the pull down menu on the registration page
    - ii. Click "Submit"
  - e. Go to step 7a
7. If you already have an account; log in using your e-mail and password
  - a. Click "Add Child"
  - b. Fill out the registration information for your child
  - c. You must make sure their US Lacrosse membership is current through the end of the season. The site will confirm and if not, will take you to US Lacrosse to update your membership.
  - d. Click "Submit"
8. Check the box indicating you accept the terms of the SLYLA Participation Agreement
9. Select the team your child is playing on from the pull down menu
10. After you click the "Submit" button, you will see a conformation screen.
11. Once you are on the confirmation screen, you can go back to the Registration Page by clicking "Back to Registration" button. You can then sign-out by clicking the "Log Out" button in the upper right hand corner of the page or complete other registrations as required.

### How Do Parents Find Team Info on the Website?

Here are instructions on to find the most commonly asked for information.

1. Go to the SLYLA Homepage: <http://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=slyla.com>
2. Click on the "Team" tab at the top of the page.
3. Select your team from the drop down menus:
  - a. The "Season" should be "Spring 2016"
  - b. The "League" is "Gender, Age, Bracket": for example, " Girls, U15, A Bracket"

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- c. The "Team" will follow the "Age, Bracket, Gender, Team Name " format: for example "U15A Girls Styx Panthers".

Once you select the team, you should see the team menu on the left hand side:

1. Coaches and team managers have the rights to post team specific information of the Team's Welcome page.
2. The "Contacts" tab will give you the coaches e-mail addresses.
3. The "Schedule" tab will show you all the events on the schedule.
4. The "Roster" tab will give you a complete list of the players on the team.
5. The "Results" tab will give scores for completed scheduled games.
6. The "Standings" tab will should the team's standing vs. other teams in the same bracket.

If you log-in to the site using your e-mail and password, you also have the ability to change/update your contact information. Take some time and look around. The site has a lot of capability and is designed to help all of us communicate better.