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SNLA Player Contract

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PLAYER'S NAME: _____ TEAM:_____

Each player must read the policies contained in the *Player Contract* and initial and sign where indicated to acknowledge the player's understanding and acceptance of these policies. The form must then be returned to the coach at the first league practices.

Initial Here

____ I understand and accept the importance of practice and game attendance and will make every reasonable effort to attend all scheduled practices and games and to notify my head coach in advance if I cannot attend a practice or game.

____ I understand and accept that the coach may not give all players an equal amount of playing time and that decisions about playing time are at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

____ I understand and accept that it is my responsibility: (1) to learn and abide by the rules of lacrosse set out in the NFHS rule book; (2) to ask questions of my coach or other league officials for clarification when necessary; and (3) to use all mandatory equipment in the proper manner and to notify my coach if my equipment becomes illegal to use during the course of a game.

____ I understand and accept that I must abide by the League Policies posted on utahlax.org.

____ I understand and accept that the SNLA requires that an atmosphere of **good sportsmanship** be maintained at all of its athletic competitions and that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the NFHS Rule 5, Section 9 will be enforced:

No player, substitute, non-playing member of a squad, coach or anyone officially connected with a competing team shall:

1. *Enter into an argument with an official as to any decision that has been made or in any way attempt to influence the decision of an official.*
2. *Use threatening, profane or obscene language or gestures any time during the game.*
3. *Bait, taunt, call undue attention to oneself, or any other act considered unsportsmanlike by the officials.*

____ I understand and accept that **fighting will not be tolerated** and that NFHS Rule 5, Section 11 will be enforced:

A player, substitute, coach, non-playing member of a team or anyone officially connected with the team shall be disqualifies for deliberately striking or attempting to strike anyone or leaving the bench.

____ An individual participating in a fight or any other action deemed flagrant misconduct shall be charged a three minutes non-releasable penalty, ejected from the game and suspended from the team's next game. A second violation will result in suspension from any SNLA activity for twelve (12) months. Expulsion on a second violation is more stringent than the comparable NCAA provision.

____ I understand that the SNLA prohibits the use of illegal drugs, tobacco, performance enhancing drugs and alcohol by players participating in any league or Utah Lacrosse Association event, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE EVENT. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate suspension found in the SNLA league policies. A player in the company of another player who is openly violating this rule also will be considered in violation of this rule and subject to expulsion from the league.

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to comply with the terms of this *Player Contract*. I agree that if I am removed from my team's roster for disciplinary reasons, I will not be entitled to any refund of fees paid to the SNLA or my team.

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Name (Print Clearly)	Signature	Date