WHAT IS A US LACROSSE CHAPTER?

US Lacrosse is the National Governing Body for the sport of Lacrosse. A US Lacrosse Chapter is an extension of US Lacrosse. A US Lacrosse Chapter shares the same DNA as US Lacrosse, Inc. Chapters are (typically) seen as a volunteer led extension of USL and its 501c3 charitable status sharing local responsibility for serving the lacrosse community. The Chapter Network (currently 64 chapters nationwide) extends the national USL brand to the local communities it serves.

US Lacrosse values the dedicated army of volunteers who represent the organization in a professional, unbiased and selfless manner in the local communities.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A US LACROSSE CHAPTER?

US Lacrosse Chapters exist to serve players, parents, coaches, officials, program administrators, leagues, members and fans in a given geographic region in the United States.

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF A US LACROSSE CHAPTER?

A Chapter’s Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Implement US Lacrosse National Standards (e.g. Youth Rules & Best Practices), and be the delivery mechanism for programs (CEP, OEP, & PCA), and services (Grants, Education & Training) to all constituents in the given geographic region.
- Deploy local and national lacrosse news and communications to all constituents.
- Attract, train and retain quality volunteers for local chapter and national service.
- Maintain comprehensive organizational capacity capable of remaining fully compliant with all US Lacrosse governance.
- Being fiscally responsible to the constituents with US Lacrosse funds and those funds self-generated through tournaments, events, local fundraising and sponsorships.
- Create and operate its own programs, services and events in accordance with the US Lacrosse mission, vision and the Chapter Agreement.
- Be seen as the unbiased support system for all lacrosse constituents in the geographic region.

WHAT ARE THE VALUES OF A US LACROSSE CHAPTER?

The success of USL Chapters will be directly related to the value they provide their local lacrosse community and constituent organizations. USL Chapters will strive to reflect the following values in order to most effectively support the vision and mission of US Lacrosse:

- **Service** – Serve all constituents and constituent organizations in the geographic region.
- **Transparency** – Operate with openness and integrity fostering greater constituent support.
- **Collaboration and Engagement** – Conduct outreach that produces positive and productive relationships that serve to advance the sport.
- **Excellence** – Advance Quality in all organizational processes driving success in the organization.
- **Growth** - Expand opportunities for all constituents in the community
- **Accountability** – Provide good stewardship of resources
- **Results Driven** - Measure and Monitor results while maximizing resources.