

Friends of Brevard Lacrosse, Inc., Pay-to-Participate Contract

Purpose of Pay-to-Participate

The purpose of collecting fees to participate in high school lacrosse is to offset the costs of offering the programs.

Procedures

1. Fee structure:

\$250.00, which may be offset by participating in the respective schools fundraisers with prior approval.

2. The participation fee must be paid by January 24th. In years the due date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, fee payment is due the first business day following the date listed. No late payments will be accepted. If payment is not received by the deadline, student will be ineligible to participate in the sport, unless approved in advance by FBL. The fee must accompany this *Pay to Participate Contract*.
3. Collection Procedures
 - a. All fees will be collected by the deadline established above Payment shall be remitted to the coach in charge of collection for your team.
 - b. The *Pay to Participate Contract* form must accompany all payments.
 - c. If payment cannot be remitted you may seek to participate in the fundraiser program established by FBL and your respective school.
 - d. Students may not participate if the fees have not been paid by the established deadline or you do not have approval from FBL to participate in the approved school fundraisers.
 - e. **Students who elect to participate in the school's fundraiser to offset the player fee will be responsible for any fees not raised by their own efforts. It is the responsibility of each player to raise the fees through their active participation in their school's respective fundraisers and solicitation of funds through approved team events. Players who do not pay or participate in the fundraising events therefore not fulfilling their \$250 obligation WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE TEAM. Specific cutoff dates will be established by the local affiliate in conjunction with the FBL Board of Directors.**
4. Payment of the participation fee is not refundable if the student voluntarily withdraws from the team after the first regular season playing date as denoted by the FHSAA, if there is a lack of playing time, if the student becomes academically or otherwise ineligible during the season, if an athlete is removed from a team for disciplinary reasons, is disciplined for a violation of team or FHSAA rules, violates the Secondary School Student Code of Conduct, when a cancelled contest cannot be rescheduled, or when a full allotment of games cannot be scheduled.
5. A 50% refund will be given to an athlete who suffers a **season-ending injury prior to the mid-point of scheduled games** (request for refund must include medical authorization and documentation from a licensed medical doctor.)

The fee will be refunded if a student anticipates participating in lacrosse and then does not make the team or decides not to participate **prior to the first regular season playing date as denoted by the FHSAA.**

6. The pay-to-participate fee is assessed in addition to any other normal expenses associated with the team, such as, but not limited to, spirit packs, camps, T-shirts, special shoes or equipment, personal apparel that will stay with the athlete, banquets, medals and/or trophies.
7. Team selection is not based on ability to pay.
8. The payment of fees does not guarantee playing time, control over any conditions of the team, and is not refundable, except as indicated in the procedure. Payment of the participation fee does not guarantee a minimum amount of playing or practice time. Interscholastic sports are of a competitive nature and the coaches have full discretion about which athletes play and how often.
9. I further understand that paying the fee does not alter Brevard Public Schools' policy, Florida High School Athletic Association regulations, Brevard Public Schools' Athletic Procedures, and/or individual team rules.

**** ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE US LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO STEPPING ON THE FIELD FOR CONDITIONING AND FIELD PLAY ****

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The Brevard Public Schools Secondary Student Code of Conduct and all applicable School Board Policies are enforced at all times.

Confirmation

I have reviewed the 2013-2014 *FBL Pay-To-Participate* program procedures and I understand that the fee paid does not guarantee playing time, control over any conditions of the team or the athletic department. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the Brevard Public Schools Student Policies, the District Student Athlete Procedures, individual team rules and/or the Florida High School Athletic Association Regulations.

- Agree
 Disagree

My signature below confirms I have read and understand the FBL Pay-To-Participate program procedures and certifies that the information provided is accurate and correct.

Parent Signature

Student/player name: _____ Grade: _____

REQUIRED:

Players USL No. _____

Expiration date: _____ Email: _____