



## Welcome to Coyote Travel

Coyote travel is an out of season club that provides the female lacrosse player entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2012 both instructional and competitive opportunities to.....

**develop** new skills and techniques as well as responsibility and respect

**elevate** her game and herself by finding confidence on and off the field

**compete** with the best in the US and challenge herself to take risk in order to succeed.

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# 2012 Coyote Travel Membership

## HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE AND BENEFITS

- 13 – 18 Travel Season Practices
- Player Development
- Recruiting Support and Advice
- Team Uniform
- Multiple Tournament Exposure/Playing Opportunities
- Player Recommendation Letters upon Request

### Coyote Travel Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment is offered to all current high school players (graduation years 2013-2016). This option is best suited for players who are undecided about playing lacrosse in college and simply want to benefit from playing in summer/fall tournaments to help improve their level of competitiveness and skill. When players join DLC at the open enrollment status they receive all the benefits that the club has to offer: training advice, expert coaching, recruiting advice, and the opportunity to compete at national events. Open enrollment players will be able to participate in all tournaments attended by DLC. Efforts will be made to roster players on teams according to skill level and age. However, DLC cannot guarantee age specific teams at all events. Participation in all practices is highly recommended to achieve the level of lacrosse skill needed to be successful at Tournaments

### Coyote Select Enrollment

Select Status Enrollment is offered to current high school juniors, sophomores, and freshman only (graduation years 2013-2016). Select Status is for players who intend to play lacrosse in college and are highly committed to gaining exposure by participating in recruiting tournaments. **To obtain a select status, players must commit to several, key tournaments during the summer & fall and must attend all scheduled practices.** Select Status will be determined after try-out and at any time during the season a player may be invited to participate on a select team.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE AND BENEFITS

- 13 – 18 Travel Season Practices
- Team Uniform
- Player Development and the Start of the Recruiting Process
- Multiple Tournament and Playing Opportunities

### Middle School Coyote Travel Open Enrollment

Middle School Open Enrollment is offered to current fifth through seventh graders. Middle school players are encouraged to attend all practices and will have the opportunity to participate in three tournaments which includes our home tournament. All middle school players will be eligible, but not required, to participate in all tournaments.

COSTS: Flat Annual Membership Fee: \$500.00

Membership is mandatory to play with the DLC in 2012. Membership Application as well as a \$200.00 deposit is due 11/30/11. The total 2012 Annual Membership fee is due by January 30, 2012. We reserve the right to accept or decline any late registrations. Extra fees may apply. This annual fee is non-refundable and does not cover add-on tournament cost, travel or lodging. Membership late fees can apply

Add-On Tournament fees range \$75.00 to \$250.00 based on tournament cost, location and length of tournament, players participation, coaching and administrative cost. Add-On Tournament fees will be posted after our try-out to ensure accuracy. These fees are due April 1, 2012. Payment plans for Membership as well as Tournament Fees are available. Late fees can apply.

Travel, food and lodging are the responsibility of each member. DLC will offer a suggested itinerary of each tournament so that families are able to travel together. We do encourage the team to stay together at tournaments to benefit from "off the field" experiences with her teammates. The DLC does offer a Solo travel option as well. A Solo traveler is DLC member who travels by herself to an event. Each event provides different specific arrangements, being a Solo traveler means that DLC organizes travel arrangements and gets the itinerary to parents for transportation to and from the event, lodging and meal cost. This is a option for parents who want to decrease travel expenses and ensure safety with this chaperone service. Solo fees are in addition to tournament fees. Solo fees are not refundable. In the event of a family tragedy or immediate injury ½ of solo fees will be credited toward a future event.

DLC will be holding one fundraiser. All players are required to participate. This fundraiser can help to offset the player's tournament and travel cost if she chooses.

#### RECRUITING SUPPORT :

The recruiting process is a tricky one with many twists and turns. At DLC, we are here for you every step of the way as part of your membership. We do not take responsibility for doing the work for our players, nor can we guarantee a scholarship but we guide them along as they pursue their dream of playing in college. In as much as the player and her family want to access our staff for guidance and support, we will be available.

#### EXPECTATIONS:

What you should expect from DLC is commitment, competence, professionalism as well as a laughter and fun. We will be honest – no matter what.

What we expect from you is that you let us do our job:

- Make each player better
- Manage expectations
- Determine who should be on what team
- Support each girl in her OWN process of one day playing in college if that is her goal.

Our core values are **respect, responsibility, commitment and having fun**. All members can expect the DLC staff to represent and live up to these values to the best of our abilities and we will expect the same from them.

**In addition, each player must be a member of US Lacrosse.** You can join by going to [www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org)

# Coyote Travel 2012 Tournaments

We will be offering 6-8 tournaments throughout the summer and fall of 2012. This is a partial list and will be updated as dates and details of tournaments become available.

Add-On Tournament fees range \$75.00 to \$250.00 based on tournament cost, location and length of tournament, players participation, coaching and administrative cost. Add-On Tournament fees will be posted after our try-out to ensure accuracy. The summer tournament fees are due April 1, 2012. Payment plans will be available. Fall tournament Fees will be due August 1, 2012.

Below is a list of Tournament we have already put down deposits on or are planning on attending. Subject to change based on participation of players.

Nations Capital Cup 6/22/12 - 6/24/12 – Boyds, MD 2013 – 2015 Teams Only

D-Town Showdown Home Tournament MI 7/14/12, All Teams

IWLCA Capitol Cup Midlothian, VA 7/20/12 - 7/22/12, 2013 – 2015 Teams Only

Indian Prairie Showdown – Naperville, IL 7/27/12 – 7/29/12, All Teams

Midwest Showcase - Glenview, IL November, 2012 All Teams

Mid-Atlantic – Owings Mills, MD November 2012, All Teams

IWLCA Presidents Cup – Naples, FL November 2012, 2013 and 2014 Teams Only

There are a other local tournaments that pop up throughout the travel season that DLC tries to fit in depending on player schedules. These tournaments are smaller in size and usually are 3v3, 5v5 or 7v7 Tournaments. As tournaments are advertised we will notify families and try to attend if attendance is reached.



## Additional Policies and Procedures:

REFUND POLICY: Membership fees are non refundable. In case of family emergency or immediate injury, add on tournament fee refunds will be available in the form of a 25% credit towards a future venue. Fees associated with solo travel are non refundable. In the event of a family emergency or immediate injury 50% of the solo fees will be refunded in the form of a credit toward a future event.

RETURNED CHECKS: A \$25.00 fee will be assessed

LATE FEES – DLC has not charged late fees in the past but it is important to note that tournament fees have to be paid by the club up to a year in advanced to secure spots in tournaments. We feel in order to make reservations and commitments we need to collect membership and Tournament fees up front and ask that when families make the commitment to tournaments, the fees get paid by due dates. DLC does have payment plans and will work with families to ensure this financial obligation is convenient for all.

OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Detroit Lacrosse believes every player should have the option to participate in an organized club lacrosse team. If you or your family has financial restraints, DLC will discuss fundraising, and additional payment options to assist you. Every girl counts!

INSURANCE: ALL athletes must be members of U.S. LACROSSE as all venue holders require this of their participating athletes. Go to [www.uslacrosse.org](http://www.uslacrosse.org) to register online. Failure to supply DLC with a valid, current US Lacrosse number and expiration date could result in the player's removal from the rosters. DLC will regularly check players' USL membership status.

GAME ARRIVAL TIMES: All players are expected to arrive at the field of play forty-five minutes prior to the first game of the day unless otherwise notified. Players should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start time of subsequent games. Failure to arrive on time may result in loss of playing time for that game.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: DLC welcomes parents to assist with various aspects of the club. We are in need of individuals with special talents such as photographer, organizer, fundraiser, driver, chaperone etc., to help throughout the year. Please contact us and let us know if you are interested.

MEDIA GUIDE AND DIRECTORY: In 2012 DLC will be putting together a Media Guide and Directory for its members, the home tournament and college recruiters. All members will need to fill out the media guide/directory form completely and return DLC by the required deadlines. A photo will be taken of each member for the media guide as well. Failure to submit this form will result in exclusion of info being placed in the Media Guide/Directory.

MEDIA RELEASE: DLC will be putting together photos for our website and other printed material. When appropriate, photos and updates of our events will be posted on our website, facebook and other media sources. Each member can be highlighted in such material. By signing the attached you give permission to use these photos taken for the above purposes.

# 2012 Signature Page

I have read the 2012 Detroit Lacrosse Club Membership Packet and the Additional Policies and Procedures completely. I agree to the policies and understand what is expected of me in regard to my membership with Detroit Girls Lacrosse Club and Coyote Travel.

Players Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Signature Page to:

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