

2007 US MEN'S INDOOR TEAM PLAYER TRYOUT APPLICATION

\$50.00 APPLICATION FEE is **NON-REFUNDABLE**

POSITION APPLYING FOR: (Please Circle)

LAST NAME: _____

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US LACROSSE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____/_____/_____

(Must be current US Lacrosse member to participate in try-outs. Please call 410.235.6882 x102 for membership status or log onto <http://www.uslacrosse.org/membership/index.phtml> to join)

DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ **MI** _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

SCHOOL OR WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

HOME EMAIL _____

WORK EMAIL _____

COLLEGE _____ **GRADUATION YEAR** _____

CURRENT TEAM _____

NAME OF CURRENT HEAD COACH OR GENERAL MANAGER *(If Applicable)* _____

HEAD COACH/GM WORK PHONE _____

HEAD COACH/GM EMAIL _____

LACROSSE HONORS

COLLEGE _____

POST COLLEGE CLUB/INTERNATIONAL _____

PROFESSIONAL _____

REFERENCE

(list one additional individual other than your family and Head Coach who can attest to your ability and character)

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

SHIRT (REVERSIBLE) SIZE: M L XL XXL XXXL

SHORT SIZE: M L XL XXL XXXL

PLAYER SIGNATURE:

X _____

**2007 US MEN'S INDOOR TEAM
PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT**



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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION CONTRACT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

If I am chosen to become a member of the 2007 US MEN'S INDOOR TEAM, I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions while a member of the team from December 15, 2006 through December 15, 2010:

SECTION B: 2007 US MEN'S INDOOR TEAM

- I agree to act in a manner that is appropriate and consistent with US Men's Indoor Lacrosse standards. A summary of these standards are outlined on the membership application Code of Conduct.
- I agree to use/wear the equipment and apparel of the Team's sponsor/supplier at all times from December 15, 2006 through November 1, 2010 when appearing/competing as a member of the USA Team at training camp, various events, exhibitions, and in the World Indoor Games tournament.
- I will participate in all scheduled team activities, competitions, appearances, clinics and exhibitions from December 15, 2006 through November 1, 2010.
- I will assist with fundraising efforts for this team and future US Men's Indoor Teams as requested by US Indoor Lacrosse staff.

Tentative Team Schedule (subject to change-TBA)

November 2006

Team USA Tryouts at TBA sites and weekends (**participation is required)

December 2006

Team meeting and reception at TBA

January 2007

National Clinic at US Lacrosse National Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Team meeting and reception at TBA, Philadelphia, PA

January/February 2007

National Clinics at TBA sites/weekends (**participation is required)

March 2007

Team Exhibitions on TBA weekends

April 2007

Team training camp at TBA site

May 14-20, 2007

World Indoor Games, Halifax, Nova Scotia

June 2007 – November 2010

Various clinics, appearances, events, and team exhibitions as assigned by the team's General Manager and US Indoor Lacrosse staff. Players on the 2007 US Men's Indoor Team will be allowed to participate in non-US Indoor Team playing opportunities during this time and US Indoor Lacrosse will make every effort to be flexible in its scheduling of US Indoor Team player commitments.

I agree to be bound by the terms of this contract.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE



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I further agree and understand that if, in the discretion of either USIL Inc., the coaching staff or the US INDOOR LACROSSE Advisory Board, I am found in violation of any of the responsibilities and obligations outlined in Section A or Section B, I may be suspended or dismissed from the 2007 US Men's Indoor Team.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE
(all fees will be applied to costs associated with 2007 US Indoor Lacrosse Team)

MADE OUT TO: USIL Inc.

Send To: US INDOOR LACROSSE

P.O. Box 1097 Haddonfield, NJ 08033

ATTENTION: Tryouts Dept.

FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you have any questions regarding this application please contact at Tryouts@usindoorlacrosse.com



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International Lacrosse Federation Player Eligibility Criteria

1. Eligibility relating to Dual Passport Holders

Any competitor, who is a national of two or more countries at the same time, and holding passports of those countries, may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in a recognized (by the ILF) event, he may not represent another country unless he meets other eligibility conditions set out in the by laws.

A competitor who has represented one country (in a recognized event) and who elects to represent another country, for which he holds a passport, may represent his new country after at least three years have passed since the competitor past represented his former country.

2. Age Limitations

The **lower limit age** that applies to all World Championships and ILF sanctioned events is **16** years of age as of the day prior to Championship commencement.

Dispensation at U19 (over age) – must be resident / play Lacrosse in the country concerned, in the accepted form of competition, for a minimum of 12 of the previous 18 months (not necessarily consecutive periods).

The spirit of this is to ensure that any “over age players” are playing and supporting Lacrosse in the country that they represent and not simply strengthening a team by bringing in overseas players.

Requests for dispensation should in the first instance be addressed to the Convener of the Competition Committee who will consult with the Officers of the Federation and as appropriate (decided by Competition Convener and the President) with the full membership or other Nations entered into a specific Under 19 Event.

3. Nationality

Prime criteria for eligibility is to be a passport holder of the country concerned but the following will also be accepted :

3.1 Birth / Naturalization (born in the country or naturalized within an adopted country). (Effectively becomes a passport holder).
[Note in any situation of naturalization without becoming a Passport Holder this would be part of the limitation on Non-Passport holders]

3.2 Parents
One or both birth parents, adoptive parents or step-parents born in the country
[Note if not a Passport Holder then this would be part of the limitation on Non-Passport holders]

3.3 Grandparents
One or more birth / adoptive grandparents born in the country



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[Note if not a Passport Holder then this would be part of the limitation on Non-Passport holders]

Note : Step-Grand Parents are not acceptable

3.4 Marriage (spouse being born in the country) with the qualification that the spouse, and husband, must be resident in the country being represented

[Note if not a Passport Holder then this would be part of the limitation on Non-Passport holders].

Note : In the event of death of the spouse this would not prevent the individual from qualifying by this criteria.

Note : Divorce from the spouse would disqualify the individual from qualifying by this criteria.

Note : this criteria relates to accepted marriage in the context of a civil or religious ceremony. "Common-law" situations and /or partnerships without such formal acceptance (and hence supporting documentation) will not be accepted.

3.5 Residence

Minimum two year period of residential qualification will be acceptable.

[Note if not a Passport Holder then this would be part of the limitation on Non-Passport holders]

3. Non – Passport Holders – Limitation of Numbers

Any squad for a specific ILF sanctioned event shall have at least 85% (in all cases rounded downwards) of the playing squad qualifying holding a passport of the Nation concerned. Qualification by other than possessing a passport for the country concerned will be limited to 15% (in all cases rounded upwards).

In the case of the field game this would be 85% of 23, which is 19.55 rounded down to 19. Consequently the maximum number of Non-Passport Holders would be 4.

The exception to this will be where a new / developing nation needs support and this is undertaken through positive action or where this occurs of its own right. Instances of this would be considered by the Convenors of the Competition and Development Committees with a recommendation made to the Officers.

In World Championship terms this would only apply to the teams not in contention for the Championship i.e. the Development group currently known as the Green Division.

4. Prior Qualification

Individuals who qualified for, and played for, a Nation under the eligibility criteria operative before the July 2004 changes remain qualified to play for that Nation in perpetuity and will be treated as a passport holder (i.e. will not be subject to the Limitation on Non-Passport holders. Nations have submitted the names within this group and these are held within the Competition Committee.

(Note : it was agreed in July 2004 that notification of names was required by 31st December 2004)

5 Change of Country



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This will be permitted on the basis that :

ILF sanction has been sought / given

Eligibility criteria has been met

A three year period has elapsed between playing for one country and then playing for another (*)

Note that this would exclude a player from playing for one country in one form of Lacrosse (Field) and then playing for another country in another form (Indoor) within the three year period.

* The exception to this would be where a new / developing nation needs support and that we might undertake this through positive action or where this occurs of its own right. Instances of this would be considered and agreed by the Conveners of the Competition and Development Committees.

In World Championship Field terms this exception would only apply to the teams not in contention for the Championship i.e. the Green Division / Affiliate Members.

Age considerations

Note that **player movement between countries** (assuming eligibility criteria is met) **without the three year gap will be permitted in the case of players within the Under 19 age qualification period for movement from lower age group to senior Lacrosse. Note: the reverse would not apply.**

Implications:

An 18 year old could play in the U19 World Championships for one country and then for another at senior level without the three year qualifying period.

An under 19 could not play in the Senior Championship for one country and then play (assuming age criteria met) in the next U19 for a different country).

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Documentation Checks

The Competition Committee shall have the power to call upon the National Governing Body of member Nations to provide documentary evidence as needed to support the status of players within their squads. Failure to provide satisfactory documentation may result in the player being debarred from participating in the tournament in question.

Chair Competition Committee



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