

## **FAQ's for the Arizona Chapter of US Lacrosse**

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1) How do I **contact the Chapter**? Answer: back on our website Home page where you started, above the link for this FAQ page that you clicked, are links to the Chapter and our two main youth lacrosse programs.....AYLL (boys) and AGLA (girls)

2) I have a **boy or girl** who wants to **play youth lacrosse**...who do I contact? Answer.....see # 1 above

3) Other than youth lacrosse, what **other playing options** do I have in Arizona? Answer.....click here:

<http://www.arizonalacrosse.com/pdfs/leagues.pdf>

4) **What functions does this Arizona Chapter of US Lacrosse provide?** Answer: mostly administrative only. While technically all the lacrosse functions in the state are under our umbrella, there are significant exceptions. Colleges comply with NCAA or MCLA rules. Post-college clubs comply with their own loosely-governed rules. But boys and girls youth (high school on down to pre junior high school and the camps that are run by a few firms in the Phoenix area) fall under our jurisdiction. Our two main youth leagues (AYLL and AGLA) have their own Boards of Directors, by-laws, etc etc. They run themselves and the AZ Chapter steps in only when some issues cannot be resolved.

The AZ Chapter is itself an entity of the larger United States Lacrosse (aka USL). Based in Maryland, USL is the administrative body that coordinates nationally all the functions of lacrosse----as explained in the following link:

<http://www.arizonalacrosse.com/pdfs/USLvsNCAA.pdf>

5) **What benefits does USL provide?** Answer: one HUGE one that is paramount to any and all organizations that play lacrosse throughout America----INSURANCE! Both medical and liability. Depending on your level of participation (player, coach, ref, high school, college, etc), the cost of USL membership is appx \$30-50. For the year. And insurance comes with this membership. Plus a magazine. And the USL website (free) is loaded with information about every aspect of lacrosse.....it is at.....

<http://www.uslacrosse.org/>

No player/coach/ref/etc at any level of lacrosse should play organized (or quasi-organized) lacrosse without the USL membership and its insurance. Whether it is a medical issue (a bystander gets hit by a lacrosse ball and they need medical attention) or a liability issue (i.e. same example of a ball hitting the bystander), USL will step in. IF YOU HAVE THE MEMBERSHIP

6) My **kids are below 6th grade** and therefore cannot play in your youth leagues. What are my options? Answer: click

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