# PROGRAM LEADER



NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FAQS

USA Lacrosse is expanding the resources available to our Program Leaders to enhance their experience and improve personally identifiable information safety. This new membership category includes a brand-new Program Leader Resource Library, and background check and abuse prevention training for no additional fees.

#### When will this change occur?

As of July 1, 2024, all program leaders who currently have access to their program's account via www.usalacrosse.com will be required to maintain a Program Leader membership with USA Lacrosse. If you have previously maintained a membership as a Coach and or Official, this will be an extra category attached to your account (for no additional fee).

#### What does this mean?

Program Leaders will need to complete a background check and abuse prevention course. These are included with no extra charge as part of the Program Leader membership, like our Coach membership. If you have a Coach membership and have a current background check on file, then you will not need to submit another one.

## Why is this happening?

The Program Leader membership is being implemented to improve information safety and to abide by the current Personally Identifiable Information Privacy Act and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) guidelines.

# Is this new membership category more expensive than my previous membership?

If you already have a membership with USA Lacrosse, then the Program Leader membership will be added into your account for no additional charge. If you do not currently have a membership, then you will need to purchase a membership to access the Program Leader benefits including the background check, Resource Library, and abuse prevention training.

## What do I need to do to verify my membership?

You may log in to your USA Lacrosse account to confirm your membership status. Please contact your Regional Manager for additional support.

