



Please read the terms of agreement, sign, and date at the bottom of the document. Return your signed form to sportdevelopment@uslacrosse.org or fax it to (410) 366-6735, Attn: First Stick Program.

In signing this agreement, as a 2013 First Stick Program recipient, **Plantation High School** agrees to the following terms:

1. Plantation High School agrees to commit to a two (2) year partnership with US Lacrosse that supports the spring 2014 lacrosse season in year one (1) of the program, and the spring 2015 lacrosse season in year two (2) of the program.
2. Plantation High School has read the **US Lacrosse First Stick Program Benefits Chart**, and understands that the benefits deployed by US Lacrosse and the requirements for Plantation High School will vary slightly in year one(1) and year two (2) of the program. *Please note: The benefits chart is subject to change each year at the discretion of US Lacrosse.*
3. Plantation High School fully understands that the benefits and requirements in both year one (1) and year (2) specifically apply to the **girl's, high school** team that was awarded into the First Stick Program.
4. The granted lacrosse equipment is to be used and maintained properly for the continued use by Plantation High School. I understand that US Lacrosse reserves the right to terminate this grant agreement at any time for improper equipment usage or sale of grant equipment. If Plantation High School ceases to operate, all equipment must be returned to or will be collected by US Lacrosse.
5. One (1) head coach from Plantation High School will complete the US Lacrosse Level 1 Certification steps **prior to** your spring 2014 lacrosse season or by April 1, 2014. If the coach does not complete all of the required steps to become a US Lacrosse Level 1 Certified coach **by April 1, 2014**, Plantation High School will forfeit all subsequent benefits that they would receive as a First Stick recipient.

In effort to maximize impact, and due to limited financial resources, US Lacrosse will not be requiring or sending all 2013 First Stick awarded teams to attend the 2014 US Lacrosse National Convention. A primary goal of the First Stick Program is to ensure one (1) head coach from each team becomes Level 1 Certified before the 2014 spring lacrosse season. Therefore, First Stick coaches that are located within a 3 hour radius of a Level 1 Instructional clinic will be required to attend the local clinic. First Stick teams that US Lacrosse identifies as outside the 3 hour radius will be required to send one (1) head coach to the 2014 US Lacrosse National Convention to complete the Level 1 Instructional clinic.

6. US Lacrosse has identified Plantation High School as located **Outside** the 3 hour radius of a local Level 1 clinic. Therefore, Plantation High School is required to send one (1) head coach to the Women's Level 1 clinic at the US Lacrosse National Convention in **Philadelphia, PA on Friday, January 10, 2014**. Plantation High School understands that the team is responsible for any 2014 US Lacrosse National Convention expenses that exceed the amount of the travel stipend. **Details on how to register, travel stipend, etc. will be provided to the coach closer to the event date.*
7. Plantation High School will require US Lacrosse membership in order to participate on the girl's high school team that was awarded into the First Stick Program. Plantation High School will take advantage of the discounted membership price (\$10 per player, \$20 per coach) for up to 25 players and 1 head coach. Additional memberships will cost the full amount as indicated on the **US Lacrosse Membership webpage**.



8. Plantation High School commits to engaging in active fundraising during the duration of the partnership in effort to work towards becoming a self-sufficient lacrosse program that can operate independently of US Lacrosse, while still maintaining the US Lacrosse Gold Stick Standards.
9. If requested, Plantation High School agrees to compile and provide photos, anecdotes, quotes, etc., so that US Lacrosse may showcase our efforts to the greater lacrosse community, via Lacrosse Magazine- www.laxmagazine.com-and other US Lacrosse publications.
10. Plantation High School agrees to submit an Annual Report at the end of each of year detailing the organization's activities over the previous year. Annual Reports are requirements to maintain eligibility in the program.
11. **Background Screening:** *US Lacrosse* agrees to comply with all requirements of Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes, and all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This background screening will be conducted by SBBC in advance of *US Lacrosse* or its personnel providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. *US Lacrosse* shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by Section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to *US Lacrosse* and its personnel. The parties agree that the failure of *US Lacrosse* to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling SBBC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. *US Lacrosse* agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBBC, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting in *US Lacrosse's* failure to comply with the requirements of this Section or with Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.
12. **Termination:** This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by SBBC during the term hereof upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties of its desire to terminate this Agreement.

FOR SBBC

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Laurie Rich Levinson, Chair

ATTEST:

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of School

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:


Office of the General Counsel

Print Name: _____

X Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please retain a copy of this form for your records.*