

**THE 1992
UPA WESTERN REGIONAL
ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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STARTS: 7:00 pm

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The History of Ultimate

Ultimate was first developed by students at Columbia High School in Maplewood, New Jersey and the first game was played in 1968 between the student council and the newspaper staff. From this modest beginning, the sport spread to other local high schools and graduates introduced the game to their respective colleges and universities.

The first intercollegiate competition was held between Princeton and Rutgers on the 103rd anniversary of, and on the exact same site as, the first intercollegiate football game. The game was covered by *The New York Times*. By 1974, about 25 teams had been organized and the first intercollegiate championship was held. The sport continued to spread, with numerous clubs forming, and in 1977, the first national championship was orga-

nized. In response to the strong growth, the Ultimate Players Association (UPA) was formed in 1979 to organize, promote and direct the sport of Ultimate. In 1981, a Women's division was established and Boston Ladies Ultimate (BLU) was the first National Champion.

Highly competitive club teams have been established in most major U.S. cities, giving the sport a distinctive nationwide image despite its non-professional, amateur status. Currently, the UPA has nearly 10,000 members and over 600 teams who participate in the National Championship Series. Players compete in a variety of divisions, including: Open Division; Women's Division; Division II; College Division (Men's and Women's); Men's Masters Division (age 30 and over); Women's Masters Division (age 28 and over); and the Junior Division



(age 18 and under)

Outside the activities in the U.S., there is also an active and growing presence in Canada, Europe and the Pacific Rim. In fact, Ultimate gets government funding in Sweden, Norway and Finland. At the upcoming World Championships in Tokyo, twenty countries are expected to field a team.

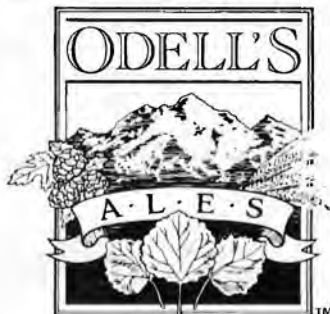
In addition to highly competitive play, numerous summer leagues and corporate leagues have been established, and Ultimate has become quite popular as a collegiate intramural sport. The sport is increasingly becoming an accepted part of the high school curriculum and was recently incorporated as a physical fitness elective for the Cub Scouts. It is estimated that over 30,000 enthusiasts and over 2,000

teams actively play Ultimate on a regular basis.



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Ultimate: **the Game, the Sport, the Idea.**

Ultimate is a fast moving team sport played with a flying disc. The action of the game combines the passing and scoring of football, the cutting and guarding of basketball and the non-stop field movement of soccer. Because Ultimate is a team sport in which each player must act as a quarterback, receiver and defender, a large number of participants can be actively involved throughout the course of play.

Ultimate is played on a field with 25 yard end zones at each end of a 70 yard long and 40 yard wide playing surface. Two seven-person teams are always on the field. Substitutions are only allowed between goals.

Since its creation, the game of Ultimate has undergone modifications in its rules and structural foundations, but the method of play has not changed. The object of the game is to score goals by passing the disc from teammate to teammate until a pass is caught in the opponent's end zone.

Running with the disc is not allowed. Once a pass is caught, the player must stop running and

establish a pivot foot before attempting the next pass. After planting a pivot foot, the player in possession of the disc may not take any steps before throwing and has only ten seconds to pass the disc. In the meantime, potential receivers are cutting towards and away from the player with the disc, often running established

plays or patterns. The disc may be thrown in any direction as long as it stays in the field of play. There is no line of scrimmage or off-sides.

The purpose of the defense, either with a zone or with person-to-person coverage, is to prevent the

offense from completing passes and scoring goals by guarding the thrower and covering all the receivers. Any time a pass is incomplete, intercepted, knocked down or touches an out-of-bounds area – or if a thrower holds the disc for more than ten seconds – a turnover occurs, resulting in an immediate change of possession of the disc.

A 'throw off' of the disc by the defensive team at the beginning



SATURDAY GAMES BY

ROUND	1	2	3
FIELD	9:00	11:00	1:00
1	WA- 1 vs 4	WC- 2 vs 3	WA- 3 vs 4
2	WA- 2 vs 3	WC- 4 vs 1	WA- 1 vs 2
3	OA- 1 vs 2	OA- 2 vs 3	OA- 4 vs 5
4	OA- 5 vs 3	OA- 1 vs 4	OA- 1 vs 3
5	WB- 1 vs 4	WD- 2 vs 3	WB- 1 vs 2
6	WB- 2 vs 3	WD- 1 vs 4	WB- 3 vs 4
7	OB- 5 vs 3	OB- 1 vs 4	OB- 1 vs 3
8	OB- 2 vs 1	OB- 2 vs 3	OB- 4 vs 5
9	OC- 2 vs 1	OC- 2 vs 3	OC- 4 vs 5
10	OC- 5 vs 3	OC- 1 vs 4	OC- 1 vs 3
11	OD 5 vs 3	OD 1 vs 4	OD 1 vs 3
12	OD 2 vs 1	OC 2 vs 3	OC 4 vs 5
13			
14	MA- 4 vs 3	MA- 1 vs 2	MA- 2 vs 3
15	MA- 2 vs 5	MA- 5 vs 3	MA- 1 vs 4
16			

O= OPEN DIVISION • W=WOMEN'S DIVISION
 Second letter indicates pool reference

* All masters games on Saturday will be played

FIELD SCHEDULE

	4	5	6
	3:00	5:00	7:00
	WC- 1 vs 2	WA- 1 vs 3	WC- 4 vs 2
	WC- 3 vs 4	WA- 4 vs 2	WC- 1 vs 3
	OA- 1 vs 5	OA- 3 vs 4	
	OA- 2 vs 4	OA- 2 vs 5	WD- 1 vs 3
	WD- 3 vs 4	WB- 1 vs 3	WD- 4 vs 2
	WD- 1 vs 2	WB- 4 vs 2	
	OB- 2 vs 4	OB- 2 vs 5	
	OB- 1 vs 5	OB- 3 vs 4	
	OC- 1 vs 5	OC- 3 vs 4	
	OC- 2 vs 4	OC- 2 vs 5	
	OD 2 vs 4	OD 2 vs 5	
	OC 1 vs 5	OC 3 vs 4	
	MA- 5 vs 1	MA- 4 vs 5	
	MA- 2 vs 4	MA- 1 vs 3	

DIVISION • M= MASTERS DIVISION
 e - Numbers indicate team
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of each game, the beginning of the second half of play and after each goal initiates play. A game ends when a winner is declared. This occurs when one team reaches an agreed upon number of points, generally from 15 to 21, or a team is leading when a game is capped due to time constraints.

The unique aspect of the sport of Ultimate is that the games are played without any referees. Although observers may be used to assist with line calls and eventually resolve any disputes, the players themselves control the game and invoke the honor system when calling fouls or rule violations. This behavior is known collectively as the "Spirit of the Game."

Demanding athletic competition, such as that found in an Ultimate game has a beneficial influ-

ence on a person's physical, mental and social development. But, what sets Ultimate apart from all other sports is the priority it places on sportsmanship; the game is characterized by its high regard for mutual respect among the players and the absence of referees. The introduction to the Rules of Ultimate clearly defines this principle, which is referred to as the "Spirit of the Game" (From the Official Rules of Ultimate).

Ultimate has traditionally relied upon the spirit of sportsmanship which places the responsibility for fair play on the player himself/herself. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of the bond of mutual respect between players, adherence to agreed-upon rules of the game, or the basic joy of play.



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1992 WESTERN REGIONALS

OPEN DIVISION

Pool A

1. NC 1 East Bay
2. NC 3 South Bay
3. RM 2 Albuquerque
4. SC 4 Long Beach
5. RM 4 Tuscon

Pool B

1. SC 1 Iguana
2. NW 2 Rhino
3. SC 3 San Diego
4. NC 4 Huck Finn
5. BS 2 Montana

Pool C

1. NW 1 Seattle
2. SC 2 Condors
3. HI 1 Hawaii
4. RM 3 Denver
5. NC 5 Davis

Pool D

1. RM 1 Boulder
2. NC 2 Bombay
3. BS 1 Calgary
4. NW 3 Seattle / Cut Throat
5. NC 6 Spin Doctors

WOMENS DIVISION

Pool A

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ BYE

Pool B

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Pool C

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Pool D

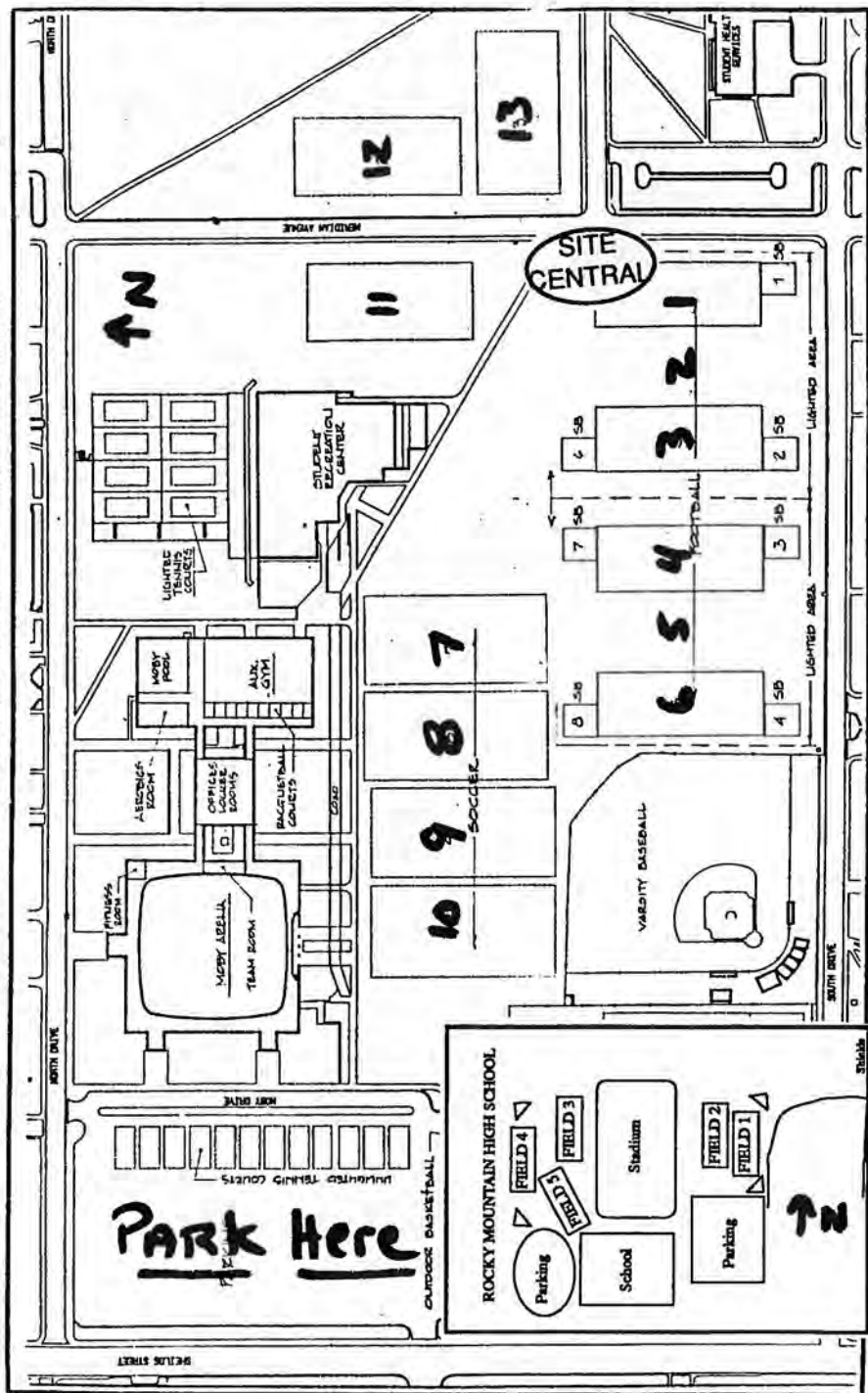
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

MASTERS DIVISION

1. Phoenix
2. Masters of Kaos
3. In the Way
4. Ancient Karma
- 5.

*If only 4
Masters Teams
Games will
start @ 11am
and go each
round.*

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