



# 2012 USA ULTIMATE GRAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 1-3 BLAINE, MINNESOTA



**EVENT GUIDE \$2**





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# WELCOME

Greetings Grand Masters,

Minnesota Ultimate and USA Ultimate are excited to welcome you to the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN, September 1-3 for the 2012 USA Ultimate Grand Masters Championship. The weekend promises to be one to remember with great Ultimate played on fabulous fields and, of course, legendary social events that only Minnesota hospitality and Surly Brewery know how to host!

The National Sports Center (NSC), the world's largest amateur sports and meeting facility, will host this year's Championship. The NSC has a strong history of hosting major national and international Ultimate events. The highlight was in 1998, when the best players in the world visited the NSC for the World Flying Disc Federation World Championships. The NSC is also an active site of the MN High School Ultimate League State Championship Tournament (with over 60 competing teams), three local week-night Twin Cities Ultimate Leagues (45+ teams) and has hosted the USA Ultimate Youth Club Championships each summer since 2005.

While you are here competing for a national championship you may also want to try a championship caliber beer. We are speaking of Surly Brewing Co. beer of course. You will have many opportunities to try these beers at local establishments and three social events. Social events are scheduled for Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night (we told you it would be fun!). We recommend staying at the tournament hotel, the Radisson Roseville, where you will be greeted with a cold Surly beer Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday night a shuttle will take you to and from the Radisson to the parties.

Minnesota summers are well known as some of the best in the nation. If you find yourself with some down time when you are not icing injuries or swapping war stories, you are in the heart of the Twin Cities metropolitan area with multiple state parks attractions within a short drive. With beautiful lakes and rivers, great parks, and friendly locals you are bound to enjoy yourself regardless of what you choose to do.

On behalf of USA Ultimate, MN Ultimate, and Surly Brewing Co., welcome to the great state of Minnesota and the 2012 Grand Masters Championship!

Jake McKean  
2012 GM Championship TD

## COMPETITION RULES

- USA Ultimate Official Rules, 11th Edition will be in effect.
- All game to 15, point-cap at 17, except Pool B/C games to 13/15.
- Halftime is 5 minutes.
- Each team has two time outs per half.
- Regardless of how many time outs a team has used before overtime, during overtime each team has one time out.
- Overtime: A game is in overtime if tied at one point less than original game total (e.g. in a game to 15 goals, overtime occurs when the score reaches 14-14).
- Soft time-caps will not be used.
- Hard time-cap goes on at end of round time on schedule. Game is over at the end of the point in progress, unless tied. If tied, play one more point.
- The cap does not affect time outs

# WEEKEND OVERVIEW

## FOOD CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT TOURNAMENT HQ

Concessions will be available for purchase at tournament central each day.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 31 AT RADISSON HOTEL, ROSEVILLE

7:00 - 9:00pm: Team Registration

6:00pm - 12:00am: Welcome Reception (appetizers, Surly beer provided; full bar, restaurant in hotel)

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1 AT NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER

8:00am: Captain's Meeting

9:00am - 5:00pm: Pool Play

### SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1 AT GRUMPY'S BAR AND GRILL, ROSEVILLE

6:00pm - 12:00am: Saturday Social (appetizers, soda, Surly beer provided; 10% discount on food until 11pm; free shuttle to/from Radisson Hotel every 20 minutes - note parking is limited at Grumpy's)

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2 AT NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER

9:00am - 5:00pm: Pool Play, Elimination and Placement Games

### SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2 AT SURLY BREWING COMPANY

6:00pm - 12:00am: Sunday Social (Surly beer provided; live music; food for purchase; free shuttle to/from Radisson Hotel every 30 minutes)

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3 AT NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER

9:00am - 12:30pm: Placement Games and Semi-finals

1:00 - 2:30pm: Championship Game

### POST-FINALS - AWARD CEREMONY.

Immediately following the finals, awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place teams. Spirit Award team, and Spirit Award individuals (one from each team).

## SITE RULES

- No Alcohol - Facility, event staff, and security will be checking to make sure people are not drinking. There will also be lots of moms, dads, and kids watching the action. Please abide by these rules. If you are caught with alcohol at the field site you will risk disqualification for your team as well as potential ramifications outside of the event for breaking the field regulations. Thank you!
- No Glass - Don't bring your pint glasses to the fields.
- No Smoking - USA Ultimate has a no smoking policy at its championship events.
- No Dogs - Please leave your pooches at home. Do not tie them up in the parking lot or leave them in your car.
- Sidelines - Spectators and equipment must stay at least 3 yards away from sidelines! Where there are buffer lines, respect them. Where there are not buffer lines, stay back at least 3 yards.
- Trash and Recycling - Place recyclables in the recycling receptacles and place trash in the trash.

## SHOOTING PHOTOS/VIDEOS

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# DIRECTIONS

**FIELD SITE ADDRESS** National Sports Center  
1700 105th Ave NE  
Blaine, MN 55449

**TOURNAMENT HOTEL ADDRESS** Radisson Hotel Roseville  
2540 Cleveland Avenue North  
Roseville, MN 55117

**HOSPITAL ADDRESS** Mercy Hospital  
4050 Coon Rapids Blvd NW  
Minneapolis, MN 55433  
763-236-6000

## FIELDS TO HOSPITAL

- National Sports Center to Mercy Hospital (Coon Rapids, MN)
- Exit the NSC on 105th Ave. NE
- Turn RIGHT on MN Rt. 65 (Central Ave. NE)
- After 2.5 miles, turn LEFT on MN Rt. 242 (Main St. NE)
- After 6 miles turn LEFT on Round Lake Blvd. NW
- Make a RIGHT turn onto Coon Rapids Blvd. NW and the hospital will be on your LEFT

## DIRECTIONS FROM FIELDS TO MSP AIRPORT

- Head west on 105th Ave NE toward Davenport St NE 0.4 mi
- Turn left at MN-65 S 6.3 mi
- Take the ramp onto I-694 W 1.5 mi
- Head west on I-694 W 0.4 mi
- Take exit 35B to merge onto I-94 E 8.4 mi
- Take exit 233B toward I-35W S 0.2 mi
- Merge onto MN-65 S 0.6 mi
- Merge onto I-35W S 4.4 mi
- Take exit 11B on the left to merge onto MN-62 E 4.0 mi
- Continue on MN-55 E 0.6 mi
- Take the exit onto MN-5 W toward International Airport 0.9 mi
- Take the exit toward Lindbergh Terminal 0.3 mi
- Merge onto Glumack Dr 0.1 mi

## DIRECTIONS FROM TOURNAMENT HOTEL TO FIELDS

- Head north on Cleveland Ave toward Oakcrest Ave
- Turn left to merge onto I-35W N
- Take exit 32 toward Anoka County 52
- Merge onto 95th Ave NE/Lovell Rd NE
- Continue to follow 95th Ave NE
- Continue onto Radisson Rd NE
- Turn left onto 105th Ave NE/County Rd 87
- Turn right on Davenport Road; fields will be on the right.

## DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

Shuttles are provided between hotel and social events. Local taxi companies providing service in the area:

**METRO WIDE TAXI(651) 829-6756**

**YELLOW CAB(612) 424-4639**



# FIELD MAP



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# SPIRIT AWARDS

*Ultimate has traditionally relied upon the spirit of sportsmanship, which places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed upon rules of the game, or the basic joy of play.*  
— 11th Edition USA Ultimate Rules of Ultimate.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Teams will each be asked to nominate a player from their own team who they feel displays the highest level of Spirit. The definition of Spirit is up to each team, but should include elements of sportsmanship, leadership, perseverance, fire, etc. Choose the person whose attitude you wish other people on your team would emulate and who other players off your team admire. Individual Spirit winners will receive a medal and prize disc (courtesy of DISCRAFT). Thanks to Discraft for their support of Ultimate and Spirit of the Game!

## TEAM AWARDS

Following every game, each team will be asked to rate its opponent on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest level of sportsmanship. These ratings will be averaged and the team in each division with the highest rating will be awarded the Team Spirit Award after their division's finals.

## USA ULTIMATE SPIRIT RATINGS GUIDELINES

The ratings are ordered from 5 (indicating the highest level of spirit) through 1 (the lowest level of spirit):

**5:** Highest level of respect shown throughout the game towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed excellent knowledge of the rules and abided by them throughout the game. Any conflicts were resolved amicably and without incident. Opposing team's conduct added to our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team unfailingly played fairly and with an excellent attitude.

**4:** Respect shown throughout the game towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed above average knowledge of the rules and abided by them throughout the game. Any conflicts were resolved favorably and without incident. Opposing team's conduct did not detract from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team played fairly and with a good attitude.

**3:** Generally exhibited respect towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed adequate knowledge of the rules and abided by them during the game. Any conflicts were resolved plainly and without incident. Opposing team's conduct generally did not detract from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team generally played fairly and with a decent attitude.

**2:** Exhibited a lack of respect towards opponents, officials, and/or spectators. For the level of play, showed a lack of knowledge of, or disregard for the rules at points during the game. Any conflicts were resolved heatedly or led to contentious incidents. Opposing team's conduct detracted somewhat from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team played unfairly and/or with a poor attitude.

**1:** Exhibited a major lack of respect towards opponents, officials, and/or spectators. For the level of play, exhibited no knowledge of the rules or blatantly disregarded them during the game. Conflicts were resolved acrimoniously or led directly to contentious incidents. Opposing team's conduct made the game basically unenjoyable. The opposing team played unfairly and their attitude was abysmal.

# 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE GAME™

**1. THE GOLDEN RULE: TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.** Spirited games result from mutual respect among opponents. Assume the best of your opponent. Give him or her the benefit of a doubt. You would want the same for yourself. But if you are thick-skinned, do not assume that your opponent is. Maybe you should think of this rule as, "treat others as you would have them treat your mother."

**2. CONTROL: SOTG TAKES REAL EFFORT.** SOTG is not just some abstract principle that everyone adopts and then games run smoothly without effort. Close calls are made in tight games. Hard fouls are committed. SOTG is about how you handle yourself under pressure: how you contain your emotionality, tame your temper, and modulate your voice. If you initiate or contribute to the unraveling of spirit, the concept falls apart quickly. If you act to mend things (or at least not exacerbate the situation) by following (1) above, the game heals itself.

**3. HECKLING AND TAUNTING ARE DIFFERENT.** Ultimate has a long tradition of good-natured heckling. Heckles are friendly barbs, typically from non-playing spectators. Heckling can be fun, but taunting is unsportsmanlike and wrong. Harassing remarks after an opponent's foul call or close play are NOT heckling: they are abusive taunts which create unpleasant playing conditions and often escalate to acrimonious disputes.

**4. SOTG IS COMPATIBLE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.** It is a fallacy to argue that the stakes are so important that some aspect of SOTG can be cast aside. Time and again, great teams and star players have shown that you can bring all your competitive and athletic zeal to a game without sacrificing fair play or respect for your opponent.

**5. DON'T "GIVE AS YOU GOT."** There is no "eye for an eye." If you are wronged, you have no right to wrong someone in return. In the extreme case where you were severely mistreated, you may bring the issue up with a captain, tournament director, or even lodge a complaint with the governing body. If you retaliate in kind, however, a complaint may be filed against you. We recall point (1): treat others as you would have them treat you, not as they have treated you. In the end, you are responsible for you.

**6. BREATHE.** After a hard foul, close call, or disputed play, take a step back, pause, and take a deep breath. In the heat of competition, emotions run high. By giving yourself just a bit of time and space, you will gain enough perspective to compose yourself and concentrate on the facts involved in the dispute (was she in or out; did you hit his hand or the disc; did that pick affect the play). Your restraint will induce a more restrained response from your opponent. Conflagration averted, you may resume business as usual.

**7. WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, PEOPLE NOTICE.** When you turn the other cheek, you know you've done the right thing. You may not hear praise, there may be no standing ovation, but people do notice. Eventually, their respect for you and their appreciation of the game will grow.

**8. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE.** Compliment an opponent on her good catch. Remark to a teammate that you admire their honesty in calling themselves out of bounds. Look players in the eye and congratulate them when you shake their hands after a game. These small acts boost spirit greatly, a large payoff for little time and effort.

**9. IMPRESSIONS LINGER.** Not only does the realization that your actions will be remembered for a long time serve to curb poor behavior, it can also inspire better conduct. Many old-timers enjoy the experience of meeting an elite player who remembers their first rendezvous on the field and recalls the event in detail. A good first encounter with an impressionable young player can have considerable long term positive impact.

**10. HAVE FUN.** All other things being equal, games are far more fun without the antipathy. Go hard. Play fair. Have fun.

Special thanks to Eric Zaslow and members of the 2005 Conduct Committee (Jeff Dunbar, Kate Bergeron, Eric Zaslow, Will Deaver) for the development of this document. Adopted by USA Ultimate Executive Committee, March 29, 2005.

## 2012 USA Ultimate Grand Masters Championships

Saturday, September 1, 2012

Pool A/D Games to 15 Cap 17	Pool A								Pool B								Pool C								Pool D							
	A1	Scrapple (PA)							B1	Boulder Gun Club (CO)							C1	Surlly GM (MN)							D1	DoG (MA)						
	A2	Le Grande Tigre (NM)							B2	Brooklyn (NY)							C2	Georgetown Brewing (WA)							D2	T-Rex (NC)						
	A3	Sick Hammers (TX)							B3	Man Down (PA)							C3	Moscow State (NY)							D3	Iron City Ultimate (PA)						
	A4	Old Line (MD)							B4	Ozark Hillbillies (AR)							C4	Age Against the Machine (OH)							D4	Old Milwaukee (WI)						
									B5	<del>Grandmaster Trash (MN)</del>							C5	<del>Thirst n Howl (CA)</del>														
Saturday	F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score			F#	Score		
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11:00-12:30	A1vA3	1			A2vA4	2			B1vB5	3			B3vB4	4			C1vC5	5			C3vC4	6			D1vD3	7			D2vD4	8		
1:30-3:00	A1vA2	1			A3vA4	2			B1vB4	3			B2vB5	4			C1vC4	5			C2vC5	6			D1vD2	7			D3vD4	8		
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# SCHEDULE & BRACKETS



All games to 15 cap 17



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All games to 15 cap 17

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# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## ROSTER

0	George White	5' 7"	50
3	Bob Scheadler	6'	49
5	Wynand DePuy	6'	44
6	Arash Babaoft	5'7"	45
8	Geoff Wise	6'4"	40
10	Ken Hughes	5'10"	49
15	Ian Stevens	6'5"	40
19	Ken Petren	6'5"	48
20	Dave Fry	5'9"	48
26	Tod Tyslan	5'11"	40
27	Chris Oldstone-Moore	6'3"	50
31	Thomas Brewster	5'11"	43
33	David Schenck	5'9"	45
37	Jeff Ordower	5'10"	43
43	Nick DiNardo	6'2"	41
44	Alan Frishman	5'10"	46
47	Mike Kaylor	6'	45
52	Mark Strevels	5'11"	52
55	Dave Mancino	5'9"	46
64	Steve Betts	5'11"	48
81	Larry Dean	5'10"	45
87	Kurt Andreason	5'10"	44
88	Tom Phillips	5'11"	43
90	Dave Arters	5'10"	52

## AGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

### CINCINNATI, OH

CAPTAIN: GEORGE WHITE

Since rising from the ashes of their youth in the late 1990s, Age Against the Machine has led the struggle for spirited Old Man Ultimate. With appearances at the 2001 and 2004 Masters Nationals, and 2009 and 2010 Grand Masters Nationals, this collection of crafty, crusty and creaky men continue to encourage their fellow aged to wake up, know your enemy, and settle for nothing. Like bulls on parade, these men, formerly perky and even approaching athletic, but now armed only with their wisdom and perseverance, and lacking in skill what they also lack in speed, will rise up one final time against the unrelenting Machine to take the power back.



## ROSTER

0	David Remucal	6'1"	41
1	Eric Albright	5'6"	40
2	Wes Williams	5'10"	41
3	Matt Roeder	5'9"	40
4	Spencer Reeder	6'3"	45
5	Jason Wedekind	6'0"	40
7	Heath Mackay	5'11"	42
9	Jeremy Friedman	5'6"	41
10	Scotty Bennett	5'11"	42
11	Matt Krei	6' 0"	43
12	Carl Edwards	5'11"	43
13	Dennis Karlinsky	5'11"	40
14	Kevin Broughton	5'10"	40
15	Jim Nolte	6'1"	43
17	Fritz Bussman	5'9"	44
21	Jason Brask	6'3"	41
29	Bob Krier	6'0"	41
32	Tom Etchison	6'5"	41
42	Peter Delamere	6'0"	43
44	Dan Carson	5'8"	44
51	Mark Driver	6'1"	41
55	Aaron Brown	6'1"	42
61	Sam Levenberg	5'9"	51

## BOULDER GUN CLUB

### BOULDER, CO

CAPTAINS: WES WILLIAMS, BOB KRIER, JASON BRASK, JIM NOLTE, MATT KREI

Boulder Gun Club. Irreverent, inappropriate, maybe even politically incorrect, but the name harkens back to a simpler day. To the days when men made their way in the world with a sidearm on the hip and a chip on the shoulder. The BGC is an eclectic group of former open players from the west, mostly from the Denver/Boulder area but with some Texas, California, Arizona, and Seattle sprinkled in to incorporate all the various methods of western gunplay. The BGC is coming' to Blaine this Labor Day, and in the immortal words of Wyatt Earp, "Hell's Comin' with us!"



# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## BROOKLYN

### BROOKLYN, NY

CAPTAIN: PHIL VLAHAKIS

The Brooklyn GM team was formed a few years ago, and we have only played in the local tournaments at East Hampton and Philadelphia, until now. This year, we got the crazy idea to fork over the dough and travel far from the borough to see what it's like to play against some different groups of old geezers.



### ROSTER

3	Phil Vlahakis	5'8"	48
5	Matty Jefferson	5'8"	50
6	Mike Palmer	5'8"	48
7	Chris Campbell	6'0"	48
13	Syed Ali	5'10"	44
14	David Birnbaum	6'2"	42
16	Alexander Peters	6'2"	56
17	Dan O'Connor	6'1"	47
18	Gideon Kendall	5'7"	45
20	Bill Seto	5'11"	47
21	Michael Friedland	6'0"	40
22	Peter Robbins	6'0"	42
23	Pat O'Day	6'8"	48
24	Joel Thompson	6'2"	40
39	Akeo Ihara	5'8"	44
44	Lev Fruchter	5'10"	45
54	Drew Jones	5'7"	40

## GEORGETOWN BREWING

### SEATTLE, WA

CAPTAINS: DAN POWERS, BARNEY AHOUSE

Established in 2011 for Fall Masters USAU Series, Georgetown Brewing is the new Seattle-based Masters & Grand Masters team. Following Surly's lead, we decided to sell out for corporate sponsorship. Manny Chao (former Ultimate Player) and owner and founder of Georgetown Brewing in Seattle agreed to supply us with sports drinks (IPA), and very cool uniforms. Joining this Seattle gang in Minnesota are players from Portland's Burnside, Montana's Big Sky, and former Ball & Chain players from the South. We didn't bring any beer since Surly is sponsoring the tournament.



### ROSTER

1	Barney Ahouse	5'10"	47
3	Stephen Feldman	5'5"	45
4	Max Chickering	5'11"	43
6	Wolfe Maykut	6'2"	41
7	Lars Fjelstad	5'10"	44
8	James "Turbo" Matsusaka	5'4"	45
11	Jude Larene	6'0"	45
12	Dave Chaiken	5'10"	49
13	Paul Wheaton	5'9"	42
14	Dan Powers	6'1"	49
16	Charlie Yood	5'9"	43
19	Greg O'Brien	5'11"	42
22	Brett "Beakiller" Walter	6'2"	40
23	Bryan Krawchyszyn	5'11"	43
25	John Springer	5'9"	52
28	William "Bunny" Bartram	5'8"	40
30	Jeremy Clark	6'4"	40
31	Brad Kalil	5'10"	47
33	Britt Attack	6'1"	42
42	Alex "Virus" Blanton	6'1"	42
43	Orville Rhine	6'0"	45
50	Josh "T-Bone" Feinstein	5'8"	42
51	Bill Penrose	6'0"	51
66	Matt "Barto" Bartolotti	5'1"	43
72	Fraser Stanton	6'2"	40
77	Donovan Thomas	6'5"	40
99	JerryKeister	6'0"	41

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7	Steve Finn	6'1"	45
8	Tony Leonardo	6'5"	40
10	Marshall Goff	5'11"	43
12	Ben Thielhorn	5'8"	49
13	Matthew Lefevre	5'8"	43
14	Simon Verghese	5'8"	47
17	Gary Bernard	5'6"	47
19	Chris Smith	5'10"	43
20	Bob Durling	6'0"	44
28	Michael Cooper	6'2"	46
33	Steve Dugan	5'10"	42
45	Terry Wong	5'6"	46
47	Patrick Douma	6'1"	40
71	Larry David	5'2"	41
81	William Taylor	5'8"	43
88	Jim Parinella	5'11"	47
99	Ted Ku		

## DOG

### BOSTON, MA

CAPTAINS: ALEX DE FRONDEVILLE,  
JIM PARINELLA

DoG (Death or Glory) is one of the most storied franchises in ultimate history. Created after years of crushing defeats, this Boston team won six consecutive Open National championships from 1994-1999 and continued to be a presence on the national scene for years afterward. After the retirement of its final original members, the team immediately made its mark in grayer pastures, capturing a Masters National Championship in 2007 and World Championship in 2008, and the inaugural Grand Masters Championship in 2009.

Inspired by the Spirit of The Hat, the team is once again donning its cleats in the hope of becoming the first ever repeat winner in the GM Division.



## ROSTER

0	Roger Proksch	5' 10"	49
1	John Morgan Hillcrest	5' 8"	52
2	Dan Stedman	5' 9"	42
3	Dan Ruen	6' 1"	43
4	Chris Benson	6' 2"	47
5	Steve Raymond	5' 10"	45
7	Barron Koralesky	5' 9"	46
8	Dayna Hillcrest	5' 6"	44
11	MichaelJon Olson	6' 0"	42
12	Paul Kady	5' 9"	45
13	Jay Wyant	5' 11"	51
14	Steve Cole	6' ½"	43
17	Josh Davis	5' 10"	41
18	Mike Helmecki	5' 10.5"	50
21	John Levin	5' 9"	48
22	David Bael	5' 9"	43
24	Bethann Barankovich	5' 5"	42
26	Dan Lieberman	6' ¾"	49
27	Miguel Cline	5' 11¾"	52
28	Mike Pfaffinger	6' 1"	50
32	Mathew O'Brien	5' 9"	47
42	Dave Gregg	6' 1"	50
55	Corey Tyrrell	6' 3½"	43
61	Chris Hickman	4' 23"	49
69	Darryl Dahlheimer	6' 1"	54
72	Chris Van Holmes	5' 11¾"	52

## GRANDMASTER TRASH

### MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MN

CAPTAIN: MIGUEL CLINE

Grandmaster Trash is the fourth reunion tourney for this Twin Cities club of deep spirit and sneaky good play. A Central Region fixture, Trash stood tall with high Regional placements and far flung travels during its open run from 1991-96. Our Friend the Wind is bringing back several distant teammates to join a Twin City core for this long weekend of re-connection with each other, our mojo, and with long lost friends on other teams. Pre-game Keys to Victory will ring out over the fields and spark the fire in our bellies. Beware the rise and spank.



# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## IRON CITY ULTIMATE

### PITTSBURGH, PA

CAPTAIN: STU SNODGRASS

Iron City Ultimate returns as a group of yinzers still looking to live the dream. We reassembled last year as a Grand Masters team, after a four year hiatus from Masters and had ourselves a darn good time. Figure we should do it again. See yinz dahn at the fields.



### ROSTER

0	Troy Gavazzi	5' 9"	47
2	Craig Wilkins	5' 8"	42
4	Carmon Rinehart	6' 0"	43
7	Greg Weston	5' 9"	41
8	Andy Norman	6' 1"	49
9	Jon West	5' 8"	45
13	Stu Snodgrass	6' 0"	43
16	Frank DeFazio	5' 9"	48
20	Matt Weiss	5' 10"	46
21	Chuck Starsenic	5' 8"	42
22	Dave Lionetti	5' 10"	41
24	Carter Byham	5' 9"	42
25	Stephen Mueller	6' 0"	41
26	Mike Klawansky	5' 10"	44
36	Tom Bohman	6' 2"	43
42	Eric Eckleman	6' 0"	40
44	Todd Lieb	5' 11"	43
48	Dave Weber	5' 9"	49
67	Rich Fisher	6' 0"	45
80	Stan Marshall	6' 0"	42
81	Jeff Herald	5' 11"	41

## MAN DOWN

### PHILADELPHIA, PA

CAPTAIN: JIM BROSE

Man Down is from Philly, the best city for old ultimate players in the world. In fact, this team is really just getting ready for the soon to be announced Great Grand Masters division (over 50). Stop by for a Tastykake.



### ROSTER

1	Joe Ford	6'3"	45
2	Jim Brose	5'8"	50
3	Marc Schoettle	5'9"	47
4	Mark Cornacchio	5'3"	50
5	Bruce Kuo	5'9"	52
10	Marc Davies	6'2"	44
11	Ken Yanoviak	6'0"	50
14	Chris Kelly	6'4"	48
16	Doug Kirk	6'2"	51
20	Steve Chang	5'10"	43
21	R.Scott Cochrane	5'6"	43
22	Mike Adlis	5'10"	50
29	Brad Moser	5'11"	41
33	Jeff Hsu	5'10"	42
38	George Troemel	6'0"	49
39	Steve Lienert	5'10"	41
56	Doug Tindall	6'2"	46
77	Bruce Jacobson	5'11"	49
88	Kao Wang	5'7"	42

# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## ROSTER

0	Drew Tulchin	5'10"	42
1	Justin Childs	5'11"	40
7	Matt Shaff	5'8"	41
9	Chris Fontes	5'6"	47
13	Wayne Roemhildt	6'1"	41
14	Gus Estrano	5'11"	41
19	Cliff Hanna	6'0"	51
21	Jim de St. Germain	6'0"	43
22	Trey Paulissen	5'11"	43
25	Jon Johnstone	6'0"	40
29	Alex LoRusso	6'2"	42
31	Nate Austin	6'4"	41
37	Louis Bair	6'0"	47
40	Aaron Jacobs	5'11"	41
48	Steve Loh	5'10"	40
66	Jamal Yusuf	6'0"	46
86	Lewis Mauk	5'9"	44
88	George Bonnet	6'0"	47

## LEGRANDE TIGRE

### SANTA FE, NM

CAPTAINS: ALEX LORUSSO, JAMAL YUSOF

COACH: AARON JACOBS

You are NOT taking crazy pills, we really are this incredibly good looking. Combining a love of 3D glasses, David Hasselhoff, and tight tiger-striped briefs. The Le Grande Tigre brings a fresh breath of SoCal beach cool and desert suavity to the Ultimate field. We know that there is more to life than being really, really, really ridiculously good looking ultimate players. We just haven't found out what that is yet. Not really trying.



## ROSTER

2	Chris Prickett	6'1"	53
7	Stuart Farquharson	6'0"	54
8	Michael Plotkin	5'8"	50
10	Christopher Prescott	5'9"	42
11	Alexander Felson	5'11"	41
13	Woo Jin Ho	5'7"	43
14	Mark Schultz	5'9"	48
15	Sean Brown	5'10"	40
17	Linwood Lewis	6'0"	49
22	Tim Sultan	5'11"	42
23	Sam Cooke	5'8"	45
28	Mo Bunell	6'1"	44
30	Peter Konigsberg	5'4"	44
33	Sanjeev Khanna	5'4"	48
34	Daniel Klotz	5'8"	45
35	Ron Drenger	5'4"	44
36	Brian Barney	5'10"	50
37	Scott Beckwith	6'1"	44
38	Richard Russell	6'4"	44
44	Michael Gollin	6'4"	44
48	Keith Piaseczny	5'8"	51
49	Eric Diamond	5'7"	48
54	Tom Kirby	5'10"	49
69	Adam Zagoria	5'11"	44
88	Sam Lee	5'6"	41
99	Steve Relles	5'6"	47

## MOSCOW STATE

### NEW ROCHELLE, NY

COACHES: PETER KONIGSBERG, WOO JIN HO

In 1983, former New Rochelle High School Ultimate team captain Jonathan Rubin, who was now captain at Vassar and seeking funding, concocted the idea of telling Vassar administration that a team from the Soviet Union was coming to their tournament. Thus, Moscow State was formed from NHRS and other local players; went on to win the Vassar tournament; and ended up being one of those omnipresent summer touring teams. For 20+ years, we did the annual NE circuit (including Ow-My-Knee, No Borders, and Hingham), culminating in a #20 finish at 1993 Worlds in Madison and participation in 1995 Worlds in Street, UK.

Over the years, we've had friendly and not-so-friendly rivalries with teams such as Jason and the Argonauts, C.R.U.D., Ottawa, Locomotion, Somerville Youths, Slipped Disc, and others, but whoever the opponent, we've been told that playing against Moscow State was always memorable! We've now gathered up our memories of glory and our broken bodies, and made the journey to Minnesota. We're a Soviet-era team trying to find our way in the modern world.



# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## OLD LINE

### COCKEYSVILLE, MD

CAPTAINS: TIM EUBANKS, PAT WRIGHT, BILL DRISTY

Old Line has just been playing together for just a few months now. Yet we have known each other for far too long. Most of us hail from the Baltimore/ DC metro area. Yep, we are the ones that never moved away. We would like to thank our wives, girlfriends, and significant others who were very understanding in letting us go play ultimate on Labor Day weekend in Blaine, Maine. They all are really excited about the lobster!

We are looking forward to playing hard, seeing old friends and making new ones.

C'mon!



### ROSTER

0	Michael Myers	5'7"	41
1	Pete Derouin	5'11"	44
2	Len Pettiford	5'11"	41
4	John O'Neill	5'10"	49
5	Jim Mentzer	5'10"	47
6	Dave Wilkins	6'3"	50
7	Mike Pascale	5'11"	51
8	Barry Bailey	5'10"	46
9	Todd Beard	5'9"	42
11	Gregg Landry	5'10"	45
12	Matt Foley	6'2"	43
13	Tim Eubanks	5'10"	47
17	John Gallagher	5'11"	50
19	Paul Peek	6'0"	42
20	Chris Hey	6'2"	45
22	Pat Wright	5'10"	49
24	Bill Dristy	6'4"	49
27	Mitch Vitullo	5'6"	49
34	Anthony Drake	6'0"	42
42	David Ross	5'8"	42
44	Brian Kettenring	6'0"	40
46	Graham Katz	5'10"	46
52	Ken Pierce	6'0"	40
64	Mark Stephen	6'2"	42
68	Neil Curtis	5'7"	46
	Mark Simons		
	Eric Wenck		

## OZARK HILLBILLYS

### FAYETTEVILLE, AR

CAPTAIN: DOUG BEHREND

Gotta say this worldwide heatin' up conspiracy might be fer real. The lake is dry, the rivers are parched, and it's so hot that even Bailey's nekid chee-wa-wa went in for a shear. So halfs of us are drinkin' at West Mountain and halfs at Tanglewood and we had the same goldurn idea—we gotta head North! So Dr. Doug (he ain't no real doctor) says there's some kind of frisbee swap meet up in Minnysoda over Labor Day and we oughts to go. The Coleman boys and General Lee say throwin' the flatball is easy as frog-giggin', so we loaded up Ma Watson's '84 Suburban and let the Ericksons navigate cuz their grandpappies Red and Leaf was purty good at findin' their way out of a holler. Shur 'nuff, we made it here with the still in one piece. Jes two questions: Who's got some sweatshirts we can borrow and can someone 'splain the offside rule?

And that's the news from Lake Fishbegone, where our livers are strong, our wood teeth are good-looking, and our grammar are above average.



### ROSTER

0	John Gulley	5-10	45
1	Derek Chodkiewicz	5-10	47
3	Brian Woodson	5-2	51
10	Philip Watson	6-6	42
11	Bob Lee	6-1	46
13	Wayne Ramsey	5-10	43
14	Jon Bitler	5-10	41
17	Michael Brown	5-9	43
18	Bradley Erickson	5-10	48
19	John Schmucke	6-2	48
21	Todd Erickson	6-5	45
24	John Bailey	5-9	53
25	Jim Martinez	5-8	46
26	Luis Montes	5-11	46
32	Mike Jarvis	5-9	41
33	Gary Ritter	6-0	45
35	Andy Coleman	6-0	54
40	Michael Chapman	5-11	40
41	Doug Behrend	5-9	53
42	Joe Garrett	6-6	43
46	Kirk Waters	6-0	49
50	Robert Ponzio	5-10	50
69	Quint Newcomer	6-0	44
74	Randy Petroski	5-10	41
80	Lance Coleman	5-11	58
88	Chuck Maxwell	5-11	43



# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## ROSTER

2	Kevin Johnson	5' 10"	
5	Kevin Scannell	6' 2"	42
7	Buck Schneider	5' 11"	51
13	Frank Menendez	5' 11"	46
15	Ken Rosenberg	5' 8"	40
21	Jeff "Army" Armstrong	5' 7"	47
22	Scott Severson	5' 11"	49
25	Darrin Speegle	5' 11"	43
26	Nathan Stuart	6' 1"	46
27	Patrick ALEXANDER	5' 10"	43
31	Mike Balas	5' 11"	47
36	Jeff Wala	6' 5"	42
37	Mark Houska	5' 10"	48
54	Andy Kohl	5' 9"	54
59	Rich Wagner	6' 2"	53
69	Jim Stearns	5' 11"	47
80	Eric Newman	6's	42
81	Doug Parrish	5' 9"	53
88	Jack Curran	5' 8"	53
00	Tim Duggan	5' 8"	53

## OLD MILWAUKEE

### MILWAUKEE, WI

CAPTAINS: JEFF ARMSTRONG, BILL SCHNEIDER

Old Milwaukee is in its second year of existence. We are comprised of many old decorated ultimate veterans from around the Central region not willing to give up our cleats just yet. We were the oldest team to compete last year at Grand Masters Nationals, and not getting any younger. We look forward to sharing a Cheesecow after the hard fought games with our competitors



## ROSTER

00	Len Magargee	5' 11"	40
1	Chris O'Connor	6' 1"	55
3	Jeff George	5' 8"	40
4	JB Harrington	6' 1"	45
6	Andrew Rutledge	6' 4"	43
8	Thomas Glass	5' 11"	47
9	Jay Soda	5' 11"	42
11	William Maroon	5' 9"	41
14	Dan Sage	6'	44
16	Tom Maroon	5' 9"	47
18	Paul Minecci	5' 10"	44
20	Paul Bonfanti	5' 5"	40
21	Al Iwaszko	6'	47
22	Arnold Sanchez	5' 8"	42
25	Trey Katzenbach	6' 1"	42
26	Sean Smith	5' 8"	51
27	Paul Darling	6' 1"	42
28	Patrick Vennebusch	6' 1"	41
32	Dave Dillon	6' 1"	50
44	Randy Ricks	6' 3"	55

## SCRAPPLE

### PHILADELPHIA, PA

CAPTAINS: CHRIS O'CONNOR, WILLIAM MAROON, TREY KATZENBACH

Everything but the oink! That may be the best way to describe the regional food that is Scrapple and the ultimate team of the same name. Our team is composed of veterans of the Mid-Atlantic club scene who enjoying getting together to share stories, food & drink, and even an occasional game of ultimate.

You'll also hear Scrapple called the "other gray meat" and that's a pretty fitting description of grand masters ultimate players. Scrapple survived the tough competition at last year's championship to take home the title and we hope to be in the thick of things again in 2012.



# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## SICK HAMMERS

### TEXAS

CAPTAIN: ROB SEIDENBERG

In the hands of mere amateurs, Thor's Hammer, the mighty mjolnir, is lethally moody and uncontrollable. Can you say collateral damage?

But through perseverance, stubbornness and dumb luck, the Sick Hammers have learned to tame the beastly battle axe. Year after year, they learned their trade at back room cauldrons around the globe, first as apprentices, then junior craftsmen and eventually as masters. Having forged a formidable path on fields both verdant and drought-scarred, they've now reached full maturity, arriving for the fourth time at this hallowed event.

Lessons learned and forgotten (and again learned and forgotten), the team retains much of its original core; mostly iron strikers from throughout Texas, ably aided by specialist anvil artists from our nation's westernmost coast. Possessing one of the few gifts presented by increased age, patience, they're able to wait until their weapons morph from a glowing red to the white light, white heat of a finished crusher before setting off to do battle. And then, upon lime-lined fields hidden in a land of lakes, they shall yield the potent mjolnir as only wizened Grandmasters can.



### ROSTER

1	Max Norton	6' 4"	55
4	Bernie Barcio	5' 10"	41
7	Jack Chen	5' 8"	45
9	Rob Seidenberg	5' 9"	50
11	Rick Scott	5' 8"	52
15	Eugene Downing	5' 9"	42
17	Eric Moelter	5' 10"	49
21	Gary Breaux	5' 10"	48
22	Jimmy Moore	6' 0"	48
27	John Shank	6' 2"	50
29	Joey Barcio	6' 0"	45
31	Lance Larson	6' 2"	42
33	Mark Newton	5' 7"	50
44	Tom Blinn	6' 0"	48
46	Daniel Benson	5' 9"	50
47	David Spath	6' 1"	47
50	Scott Ciento	5' 9"	48
51	Douglas McLaughlin	5' 11"	40
87	Dwight Monteith	5' 10"	43
99	Gerard Luna	5' 7"	51

## THIRST'N'HOWL

### FREMONT, CA

CAPTAINS: LANCE CRAWFORD, RICK COLBETH, SEAN TRABOSH

Formed in 1994 in Fremont, California as a competitive Open division team, we have origins in the 1986-1989 Ohlone Community College team in Fremont, as well as a few San Jose based clubs. In the past we've competed at sectionals in the Open division, regionals in the Open and Masters Divisions and Nationals in the Grand Masters division. Several of our players participate in Bay Area Mixed teams, as well, and our team boasts two UPA Certified Observers. Thirst'N'Howl still meanders together weekly to play Ultimate, then hacky sack, drink beer, heckle and insult each other. On Tuesdays we have a Smelt Night (Google it). Being voted the 2009 Grand Masters Spirit Champions by our fellow players was one of the great highlights of our team's long history.



### ROSTER

3	Matt Storch	6'	47
4	Sean Trabosh	5' 10"	48
5	Dean Hinton	5' 10"	48
6	Terry Osterdock	5' 10"	40
7	Tommy Cortez	5' 9"	44
11	Joe Konst	5' 10"	48
12	Tim Lloyd	6' 4"	47
14	Bill Mark	5' 10"	43
15	Rick Colbeth	6'	52
16	Tom Collett	5' 10"	44
18	Rob Grillmeyer	5' 10"	42
19	Fritz Robbins	6'	48
22	Chad Sellmer	6'	42
24	Mike Norman	6' 4"	49
27	Bob McCormack	6'	45
35	Lance Crawford	5' 8"	47
42	Keith Randall	5' 10"	41
54	Greg Yachuk	6'	54
70	Eric Gilmore	5' 7"	53
77	Brendan Yee	5' 9"	44
82	Patrick Rodysill	5' 10"	46
92	Ted Glenn	5' 8"	40
99	Rand Wrobel	5' 10"	53

# GRAND MASTERS TEAMS

## ROSTER

00	Steve LaCrosse	6'2"	41
3	Steve Quach	5'11"	40
4	Chris Reynolds	5'9"	45
5	Keith Allen	5'8"	40
6	Eric Zaslow	6'0"	44
7	Paul Anderson	6'0"	43
8	Dave Steglich	5'9"	45
9	Greg Williams	6'2"	57
10	Don Tom	5'9"	40
11	Eric "Calvin" Rose	5'7"	40
12	Matt Zupan	6'0"	48
13	Matt Spillum	5'9"	42
14	Mark Enright	5'10"	45
17	Dan Rydel	5'10"	46
19	Sean McCall	6'3"	40
22	Dave Boardman	6'0"	40
24	Ricky Eikstadt	5'8"	41
28	Eric Enge	6'4"	47
29	Brian Corradi	6'2"	47
32	Jim Mott	5'8"	44
34	Johnny Hock	5'11"	48
36	Russ Adams	5'7"	49
37	Jeremy Alden	5'10"	47
44	Sky Davey	5'10"	40
68	Rich Berger	6'1"	49
70	Perry Nacionales	5'4"	41
71	Marc Furigay	5'10"	41
80	Mike Fritz	6'0"	41
99	Paul Devine	5'9"	44

## SURLY

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

CAPTAINS: ERIC ENGE, JOHN HOCK, JIM MOTT

The Surly team is named after the Surly Brewing Company, which was formed by one of our own and has a reputation for fashioning some of the finest beers you will ever have the pleasure to swill. Surly teams have a proud tradition of playing tough, competitive Ultimate on the field, and generously sharing our fine craft beer at the end of the day on the sideline. The previous Surly GM teams brought together friends and foe from around the Midwest Region with a unified purpose under the Surly flagship. This year's version will be no different with most of the team being recruited from the Surly and Real Huck Master's teams. The Surly brew will be flowing strong at all the tournament social functions so come on by, have some fun and get a little Surly!



## ROSTER

1	Rod Hannon	5'9"	43
2	Dwayne Purper	5'9"	44
3	Marc Kessler	5'9"	49
4	Christoph Boshoff	6'3"	49
5	Ed Fox	6'0"	49
7	Garret Dyer	5'10"	42
8	Christian Schwoerke	6'2"	57
11	John Boswell	5'10"	49
15	Tom Schopler	5'9"	49
24	Andy Brewer	5'10"	45
25	Mike Barefoot	5'10"	44
27	Allen Hurlbert	6'0"	40
28	Mike Riley	5'11"	46
32	Tom Reid	6'1"	46
40	Jason Pierce	5'11"	41
52	Brian Zuercher	6'1"	49
54	Rich Mason	5'10"	40
84	David Kaminski	6'2"	48
88	Sunny Lo	5'10"	49
89	Greg Williams	6'0"	47

## T-REX

### TRIANGLE, NC

CAPTAIN: GARRETT DYER

Happening upon a pile of bones, biologists found one particularly striking skeleton. They were so struck by the features that they attempted to recreate the creature by harvesting DNA from the marrow. What they unleashed upon an unsuspecting world was a beast with jaws that held massive teeth and razor-sharp words. All the earth's creatures ran into hiding as he bellowed across the land: "FIRST NAME MISTER, MIDDLE NAME PERIOD, LAST NAME...T."



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Medical staff (trainer and EMT) will be available throughout the event at Tournament Central. Please seek advice and assistance regarding prevention and treatment of injuries or illness. Directions to the local hospital can be found in the "Directions" section of this program.

## CONCUSSIONS

- Concussions are brain injuries that can occur as a result of a blow to the head.
- Symptoms may include headache, nausea, vision problems, confusion and balance problems.
- If you think you or one of your teammates might have a concussion, tell your coach and have the person see a medical professional. Medical staff is on hand at the event at Tournament Central.

## HEAT, NUTRITION AND HYDRATION

- Heat-related illness occurs when body cooling by evaporation is limited. Sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture, which leads to dehydration. If a player recognizes any signs or symptoms of heat-related illness, he or she should treat the problem immediately.
- Signs and symptoms of heat illness can include a change in a level of consciousness, abdominal cramps, nausea/vomiting, fatigue/tingling, chills, inability to spit, dry mucous membranes, decreased output and change in color of urine.
- Prevention and treatment of heat illness:
  - Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and carbonated beverages.
  - Medications such as antihistamines, decongestants, certain asthma medications, and diuretics can increase risk for heat illness. Avoid them if possible.
  - Avoid certain nutritional supplements (such as caffeine and ephedrine) that can dehydrate the body and/or increase metabolism and heat production.
- Know your body – Be honest! Are you fit enough to perform under current conditions?
- Drink and eat – Eat and drink (water AND sports drinks) "optimally" before, during, and after play. Potassium is important (good sources include: sports drinks, yogurt, grapefruit juice, bananas, and oranges). Sodium is also important (good sources include: sports drinks, vegetable juices, pretzels, nuts, cheese and crackers). After play, carbohydrates are important: foods such as potatoes, honey, cereal, white bread, corn chips, sports drinks, jelly beans, rice cakes, bagels, crackers, gummy candies).
- Don't drink too much. Over-hydrating can be dangerous if it leads to a fluid and electrolyte imbalance.
- Monitor your urine – Clear/copious = hydrated. Dark = Need water/electrolytes.
- Be sensitive to prior illness – If you've been sick, your body may be more susceptible to dehydration.
- Rest and cool down after play – Find shade, wet the skin, get in front of a fan or breeze.

## SIDELINE SAFETY

- Players and spectators should make every effort to keep objects, including but not limited to bags, strollers, chairs, coolers and tents, at least 3 yards from the sideline.
- If a player feels that an object on the sideline is not safe, he or she should inform

Event Staff and should refrain from playing until satisfied that safe conditions have been established.

- USA Ultimate and Event Staff reserve the right to move or remove objects or spectators on or near the playing field if those conditions are, in the opinion of USA Ultimate or Event Staff, unsafe for players, staff, or spectators.

### **LIGHTNING GUIDELINES**

- Event staff will communicate with players and spectators via PA system and field marshals equipped with radios that there is a lightning danger, play will be stopped, and everyone should seek shelter.
- Safe shelter for players and spectators at the field site includes any fully-enclosed building or vehicle with a hard-top and closed windows.
- Event staff will use the Flash-to Bang method to determine when to send people to shelter. By the time the Flash-to-Bang count has reached 30 seconds, all individuals should be in a safe shelter location.
- If you can't get to a safe shelter, try to avoid being the tallest object in an open field or on open water. Avoid other tall objects, metal objects, and water. Assume a crouch position with only the balls of your feet touching the ground, your arms wrapped around your knees, and your head lowered. Minimize contact with the ground. Do not lie flat.
- Avoid using telephone land lines. Cell phones are safe provided the person has followed other safety guidelines.
- Event staff will indicate to players when play is going to resume. Team captains should meet at Tournament Central to receive instructions for resuming play and any schedule modifications.

## **2012 USA ULTIMATE COACHING CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

As experienced players and parents, Grand Masters athletes are a PERFECT fit to spread the game to our younger players. Coaches are the best way to spread Ultimate to new populations and coaching can be a very rewarding experience for players looking to stay involved year round.

If you are interested in coaching, here are the ways you can get involved:

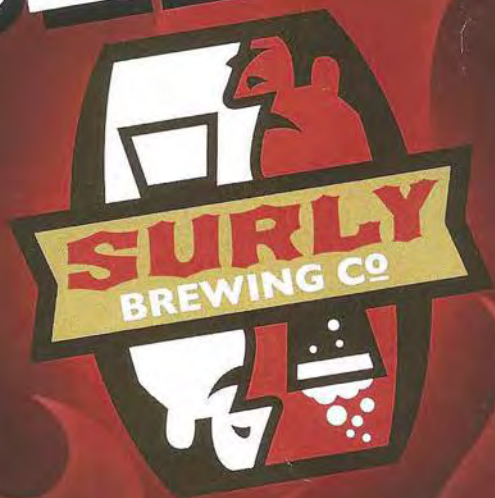
To connect with teams needing coaches, work with your local league leaders, or visit our "Contact Us" page & find USAU representatives in your area & divisional interest (College, club, youth): [www.usultimate.org/about/contact\\_us/](http://www.usultimate.org/about/contact_us/)

Become a Coach Member: [www.usultimate.org/membership/coach\\_membership.aspx](http://www.usultimate.org/membership/coach_membership.aspx)

Host or Attend a Level I or Level II Coaching Certification Workshop Presented by Five Ultimate:  
<http://www.usultimate.org/resources/coaching/cdp/default.aspx>

And for those coaching already, thanks for all you do for the sport!

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## STAFF/CONTACT INFO

Tournament staff members will be wearing red event shirts. If they can't answer your questions, they will point you to one of the following people for further assistance:

### EVENT STAFF

Event Director: Will Deaver,  
 Competition Director: Byron Hicks  
 Volunteer Coordinator: Shiellah Quintos  
 Head Observer: Greg Connelly  
 Head Scorekeepers: Baker Pratt, Remy Schor,  
 Richard Dana  
 Marketing & Communications Director: Andy Lee  
 New Media Manager: Matthew Bourland  
 USA Ultimate Info Booth: Julia Echterhoff, David  
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### USA ULTIMATE STAFF

Most of the USA Ultimate staff will be on hand at the event. We look forward to spending time out of the office with the people we work hard for every day.

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Tom Crawford  
 Managing Director, Competition and Athlete  
 Programs: Will Deaver  
 Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs:  
 Baker Pratt

Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs:

Byron Hicks

Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs:

Richard Dana

Manager, Events: David Raflo

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 Hubbard, Walter Kwong, Warren Wells



# WELCOME

The culmination of the most competitive Ultimate season in the world, the 2012 USA Ultimate Club Championships, will showcase the best that the sport of Ultimate has to offer while providing an amazing finale to a season of hard work for 60 teams and 1,500 athletes from throughout North America. More than 650 teams and 13,000 players competed in the regular season and Championship Series, and only one team each division will walk away from Sarasota as champions.

All four 2011 champions are back to defend their titles, while a host of contenders will look to unseat them. The competition is going to be tougher than ever, with a very deep field of teams, courtesy of the new official regular season, rankings, and strength bids. In addition, teams in the Mixed, Open, and Women's divisions will be competing for spots in the Pro and Elite Flights of the 2013 USA Ultimate Triple Crown Tour. The best of the best will earn exciting opportunities for their teams in 2013, which will continue to help promote and grow the sport. Everyone has a shot, so every game matters. Check out details about this exciting new competition structure in the Triple Crown Tour brochure, included in your player pack, or available at the USA Ultimate Info tent.

Select games will be showcased each round on Field 12, both for fans at the event and those watching online. USA Ultimate looks forward to continuing to make these top teams and exciting action more accessible and more entertaining than ever. Check out the USA Ultimate website for coverage throughout the event, including video, photos, and daily write-ups.

In addition to the action on the field, there's a lot more to enjoy at the event, including great food and beverages, awesome tournament gear, and a host of exhibitors, games and activities. Five Ultimate is this year's official merchandiser, so go check them out at the main pavilion. Medical staff and massage therapists are available to get you ready to play and ease those aches and pains. We'll also be running a Learn to Play program on Saturday morning between quarters and semis for new players in the local community. Come by the USA Ultimate Info tent to learn more about how to get involved with learning about or helping to teach the sport.

While you're at the event, please remember to be respectful of the field site, other attendees, and event staff. Read and follow the site rules, including disposing of your trash and recycling, and following the rules for parking and the consumption of alcohol. While you're in Sarasota, please remember to be respectful of our host city, including the places you are staying and the businesses you patronize. We should always strive to have Ultimate leave a city with a great impression of the sport and the people who play it.

Finally, remember to compete in a way that earns the respect of your opponents and everyone watching, and that showcases the best that sport has to offer. Good luck to all the teams and athletes. We look forward to providing an amazing experience for you and fans of the sport.

Will Deaver, Managing Director –  
Competition and Athlete Programs

## **PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY – DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**

Local taxi companies providing  
service to the field site:

**Diplomat Taxi**  
(941) 365-8294

**Yellow Cab**  
(941) 955-3341



# WEEKEND OVERVIEW

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE AT THE SARASOTA POLO CLUB:

Food concessions will be open at the fields each day. The menu will include a wide variety of great items perfect for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, including hot and cold beverages.

Alcohol will be available for purchase in the vendor area. You must be 21, with legal form of I.D., to purchase. Restrictions will be in place to prevent the consumption of alcohol by minors or overconsumption by any individual. Outside alcohol is not permitted. Alcohol purchased off site and brought into the facility will be subject to confiscation by event staff.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24 AT MARINA JACK'S, SARASOTA, FL

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Captain's Reception  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Team Registration  
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Captain's Meeting

## THURSDAY, OCT. 25 AT THE SARASOTA POLO CLUB

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Pool Play (all divisions)

## FRIDAY, OCT. 26 AT THE SARASOTA POLO CLUB

9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Pool Play (all divisions)  
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Pre-quarterfinals (Mixed, Open, Women's divisions)  
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Quarterfinals (Masters Division)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT THE SARASOTA POLO CLUB

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Elimination and Placement (all divisions)  
10:30 a.m. – Semifinals (Masters Division)  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Learn to Play: All ages welcome! Between the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, kids from the Sarasota & Tampa area are invited to come learn how to play from some of the best players and coaches in the world. Registered clinic participants & volunteers receive free admission to the Championships. Check at USA Ultimate Info Tent for location of program.  
1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. – Semifinals (Mixed, Open, Women's divisions)  
4:00 p.m. – Championship Game (Masters Division)

Halftime – Team Spirit Award (Masters Division) / Individual Spirit Awards (Masters Division) / Marty Bakko Spirit of the Game Award (Masters Division)

Post-game – VC Green Program Award / Team 2nd and 1st Place Awards (Masters Division)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT THE SARASOTA POLO CLUB

9:00 a.m. – Championship Game (Mixed Division)

Halftime – Team Spirit Award (Mixed Division) / Individual Spirit Awards (Mixed Division)

Post-game – Team 2nd and 1st Place Awards (Mixed Division)

11:45 a.m. – Championship Game (Women's Division)

Halftime – Team Spirit Award (Women's Division) / Individual Spirit Awards (Women's Division) / Kathy Pufahl Spirit of the Game Award (Women's Division)

Post-game – Team 2nd and 1st Place Awards (Women's Division)

2:30 p.m. – Championship Game (Open Division)

Halftime – Team Spirit Award (Open Division) / Individual Spirit Awards (Open Division) / Peter Farricker Spirit of the Game Award (Open Division)

Post-game – Team 2nd and 1st Place Awards (Open Division)

## USA ULTIMATE INFORMATION TENT

Stop by the USA Ultimate information tent if you have any questions about the event or about USA Ultimate! During all rounds Thursday through Sunday, there will be a USA Ultimate staff member available to answer questions. We will also have Event Guides available for purchase as well as other USA Ultimate information and swag.

Please come by and let us know what you think of the event, talk to us about the new Triple Crown Tour, and learn about our outreach programs! Players, be sure to send your parents over to have them sign up for a USA Ultimate Friends & Family membership so they can stay in the loop about your favorite sport! Parents and kids, get more information about the Learn to Play session being offered on Saturday morning at 11am.

# COMPETITION RULES

- USA Ultimate Official Rules of Ultimate (11th Edition) will be in effect.
- All games will be played to 15, with a point-cap at 17
- Half-time is 10 minutes.
- Each team has two timeouts per half.
- Regardless of how many timeouts a team has used before overtime, during overtime each team has one timeout.
- Overtime: A game is in overtime if tied at one point less than original game total (e.g. In a game to 15 goals, overtime occurs when the score reaches 14-14).
- Hard time-cap goes on at end of round time on schedule. Game is over at the end of the point in progress, unless tied. If tied, play one more point.
- Soft time-cap goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap. Add two points to higher score after first score after soft time-cap. Game ends when first team reaches new game total, or when first team reaches 15 or more ahead by at least two points, whichever comes first.
- Caps do not affect timeouts.

# 2013 USA ULTIMATE TRIPLE CROWN TOUR



The USA Ultimate Triple Crown Tour is the new name and new structure for the USA Ultimate club season, including the summer Regular Season and the fall Championship Series for the Men's, Mixed, and Women's divisions. Teams in this structure qualify into one of four "Flights" based on their finish in the previous year's Championship Series. Qualification for the 2012 Club Championships means all teams at Nationals have earned their way into one of the two top

Flights (Pro or Elite) for 2013. At the 2012 Club Championships, quarterfinalists will earn one of 8 spots in the 2013 Pro Flight. Semifinalists will earn a bid to the 2013 U.S. Open Championships. The bottom 8 teams at Nationals will be placed into the Elite Flight for the 2013 Triple Crown Tour. For more details on this exciting new structure, please refer to the Triple Crown Tour insert in your player pack, or available at the USA Ultimate Info Tent.

## 2012 PLACEMENT GAMES

Rules governing the playing of placement games and their impact on the 2013 for all 4 divisions are detailed in the Competition Rules document, distributed to each team prior to the Club Championships and reviewed at the Captain's Meeting. Please check with your team captain or the Competition Director for questions or clarifications.



# DIRECTIONS

## TO THE FIELDS FROM I-75:

Sarasota Polo Club

8201 Polo Club Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240

1. From I-75 take exit 213 University Parkway east (old exit 40).
2. Stay on University until Lorraine Road (about 3 miles).
3. Turn right on Lorraine Rd.
4. Take third right onto Polo Club Drive.

## TO THE HOSPITAL FROM THE FIELDS

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center - 8330 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard

Bradenton, FL 34202, (941) 782-2100

1. Left on Lorraine Rd
2. Left on University Pkwy
3. Right on Lakewood Ranch Blvd
4. Hospital on left (follow signs)

# VC GREEN PROGRAM

USA Ultimate and VC Ultimate are once again partnering to make the 2012 Club Championships a green event. Clearly marked recycling containers are located throughout the facility. Please be sure to put recyclables and trash in the appropriate bins.

## VC ULTIMATE GREEN PROGRAM AWARD

VC Ultimate is excited to be running the VC Green Program Award again for the 4th year straight. VC and USA Ultimate have worked tirelessly for the last past four years to offer recycling at the Club Championships. Again, we're asking for your help to make this program a success. Each team captain will receive two recycling bags when he/she checks-in at registration. More bags will be available throughout the weekend at the VC tent.

The team that returns the most recycling bags (minimum 60 percent

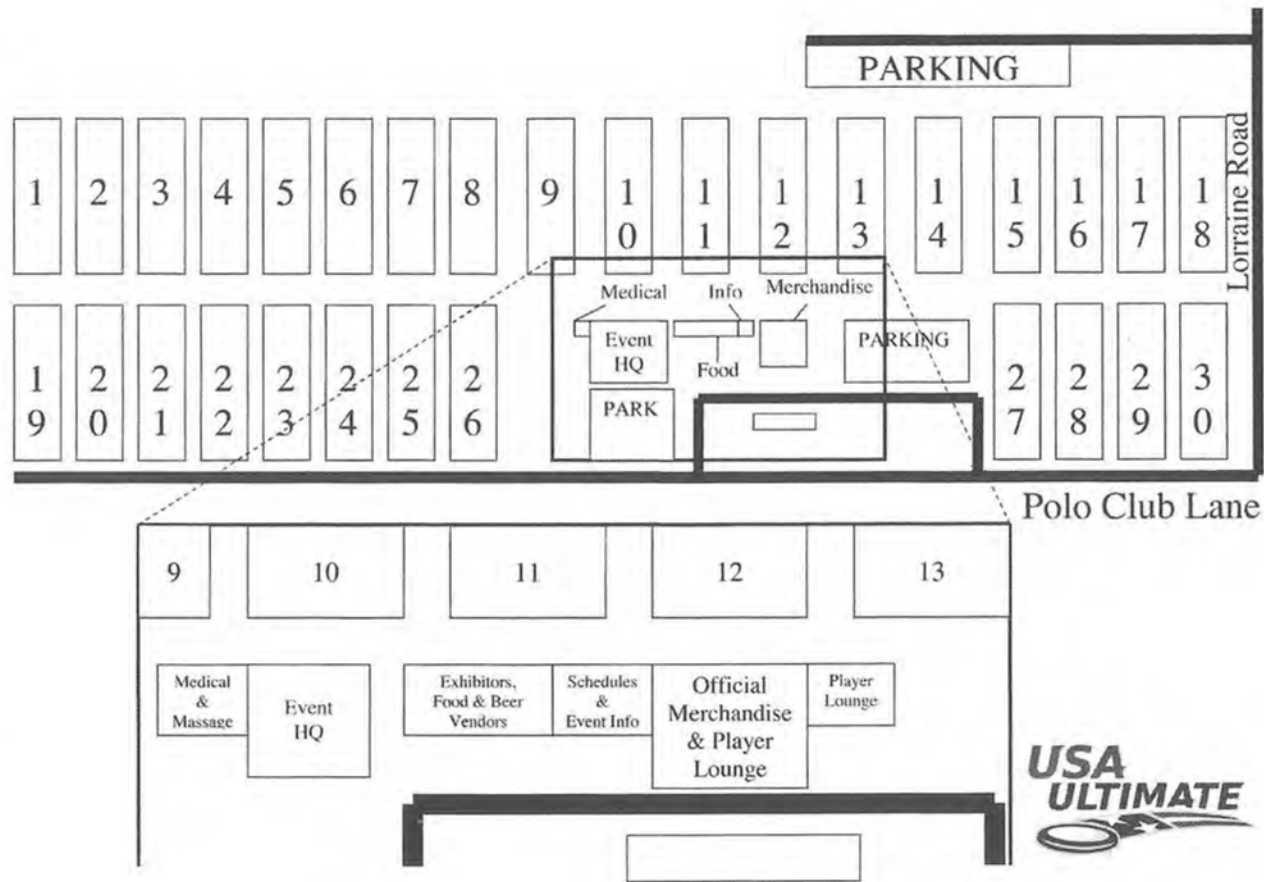
full) throughout the competition will be awarded the VC Green Program Award: A \$1000 VC Ultimate Gift Certificate!

Bags can be signed in behind the VC tent, where a running tally will be kept for each team. Aluminum, plastic, glass (reminder: glass items are not permitted to be used by participants and spectators) and cardboard will be accepted. The minimum contribution in order to be eligible for the award is 6 bags. Ideas for collection:

- Clean up your sidelines
- Replace a bag from a recycling container

The final count will be taken prior to half-time of the Masters finals, and the prize will be awarded immediately following the game. Thanks for your help in making this an even "greener" USA Ultimate Club Championships!

# FIELD MAP



# SITE RULES

Facility, event staff, and security will be checking to make sure people are following the site rules. If you are caught violating these rules you will risk expulsion from the event, disqualification for your team, and potential ramifications outside of the event. Thank you!

- **No outside alcohol** – Alcohol purchased off site and brought into the facility will be subject to confiscation by event staff. Alcohol will be available for purchase in the vendor area. You must be 21, with legal form of I.D., to purchase. Restrictions will be in place to prevent the consumption of alcohol by minors or overconsumption by any individual.
- **Parking** – There is a \$5/car/day charge for parking on the grounds of the polo club, unless you have a team or event staff parking pass. Please follow parking signage and parking attendant instructions.
- **No glass**
- **No smoking**
- **No weapons**
- **Pets must be leashed**
- **Tents must be secured** – Stake or weight all tents sufficiently to prevent movement and potential injury or damage.
- **Spectators and equipment lines** – Keep behind designated lines or at least three yards away from sidelines, whichever is further.
- **Trash and Recycling** – Place recyclables in the recycling receptacles and place trash in the trash. keep your sidelines clean!



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# FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

# MASTERS SCHEDULE

Pool A						Pool B					
1	Surly (Minneapolis, MN)					1	Reckon (Georgia/Tennessee)				
2	Boneyard (Raleigh/Durham, NC)					2	Johnny Encore (Boulder/Denver, CO)				
3	Burnside (Portland, OR)					3	Wasted Talent (Chicago, IL)				
4	Tejas (Austin, TX)					4	No Country (Brattleboro, VT)				
5	Chesapeake (Philadelphia/Washington DC)					5	Fig Jam (Calgray, AB)				
6	Crawl (Arizona)					6	GLUM (Ottawa, ON)				
Thursday, October 25											
Time	Team		Team	F#	Score	Time	Team		Team	F#	Score
9:30	A1		A6	1	-	9:30	B1		B6	19	-
to	A2		A5	2	-	to	B2		B5	20	-
11:50	A3		A4	3	-	11:50	B3		B4	21	-
12:15	A1		A4	1	-	12:15	B1		B4	19	-
to	A2		A3	2	-	to	B2		B3	20	-
2:35	A5		A6	3	-	2:35	B5		B6	21	-
3:00	A1		A2	1	-	4:00	B1		B2	19	-
to	A3		A5	2	-	to	B3		B5	20	-
5:20	A4		A6	3	-	6:20	B4		B6	21	-
Friday, October 26											
Time	Team		Team	F#	Score	Time	Team		Team	F#	Score
9:30	A1		A3	16	-	9:30	B1		B3	28	-
to	A2		A6	17	-	to	B2		B6	29	-
11:50	A4		A5	18	-	11:50	B4		B5	30	-
12:15	A1		A5	16	-	12:15	B1		B5	28	-
to	A2		A4	17	-	to	B2		B4	29	-
2:35	A3		A6	18	-	2:35	B3		B6	30	-

- Hard time-cap goes on at end of round time on schedule. Soft time-cap (+2) goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap.

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Championship Bracket		Placement Bracket	
<b>Fri 3:30-5:50</b> <div> <div>A1</div> <div>B4</div> <div>F# 27 (1)</div> </div> <div> <div>B2</div> <div>A3</div> <div>F# 28 (2)</div> </div> <div> <div>B1</div> <div>A4</div> <div>F# 16 (3)</div> </div> <div> <div>A2</div> <div>B3</div> <div>F# 17 (4)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sat 10:30-12:50</div> <div>F# 27 (5)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sat 10:30-12:50</div> <div>F# 28 (6)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sat 4:00-6:20</div> <div>F#12 (16)</div> </div> <div> <div>Sat 1:15-3:35</div> <div>F# 27 (15)</div> </div> <div> <div>Champions</div> </div> <div> <div>3rd</div> </div>		<b>Sat 9:30-11:20</b> <b>Sat 11:30-1:20</b> <div> <div>L1</div> <div>L2</div> <div>F# 21 (7)</div> </div> <div> <div>L3</div> <div>L4</div> <div>F# 22 (8)</div> </div> <div> <div>L7</div> <div>L8</div> <div>F# 22 (12)</div> </div> <div> <div>A5</div> <div>B6</div> <div>F# 23 (9)</div> </div> <div> <div>B5</div> <div>A6</div> <div>F# 24 (10)</div> </div> <div> <div>L9</div> <div>L10</div> <div>F# 24 (14)</div> </div> <div> <div>F# 21 (11)</div> <div>5th</div> </div> <div> <div>F# 23 (13)</div> <div>9th</div> </div> <div> <div>F# 24 (14)</div> <div>11th</div> </div>	

# MIXED SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 25

Pool A					Pool C							
1	Polar Bears (Bay Area, CA)				Chad Larson Experience (Ames, IA)							
2	Overhaul (Michigan)				Mischief (Bay Area, CA)							
3	Bucket (Atlanta, GA)				Blackbird (San Francisco, CA)							
4	Cosa Nostra (Austin, TX)				Wild Card (Lexington, MA)							
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score				
9:30-11:50	A1-A3	12	-	A2-A4	11	-	C1-C3	8	-	C2-C4	26	-
12:15-2:35	A1-A4	11	-	A2-A3	15	-	C1-C4	8	-	C2-C3	26	-
4:00-6:20	A1-A2	11	-	A3-A4	7	-	C1-C2	8	-	C3-C4	26	-
Pool B					Pool D							
1	The Ghosts (Cambridge, MA)				Drag 'n Thrust (Minneapolis, MN)							
2	Odyssey (Montreal, QC)				Slow White (Boston, MA)							
3	7 Figures (Los Angeles, CA)				American BBQ (San Francisco, CA)							
4	AMP (Philadelphia, PA)				Mental Toss Flycoons (Missoula, MT)							
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score				
9:30-11:50	B1-B3	10	-	B2-B4	9	-	D1-D3	13	-	D2-D4	14	-
12:15-2:35	B1-B4	10	-	B2-B3	9	-	D1-D4	13	-	D2-D3	14	-
3:00-5:20	B1-B2	10	-	B3-B4	9	-	D1-D2	13	-	D3-D4	14	-

Friday, October 26

NOTE: Seedings for pools E-H reflect W-L record carried over from original pool, not necessarily pool finish. All 1's will be 1-0. All 2's will be 0-1 going into Friday's pools.

	Pool E						Pool F					
	A1 C1 C2 A2						B1 D1 D2 B2					
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score
	9:30-11:50	A1-C2	7	-	C1-A2	8	-	B1-D2	25	-	D1-B2	26
12:15-2:35	A1-C1	7	-	A2-C2	8	-	B1-D1	25	-	D2-B2	26	-
3:30-5:50*	E4-H1	11		F4-G1	12		E4-H1	11		F4-G1	12	
	Pool G						Pool H					
	A3 C3 C4 A4						B3 D3 D4 B4					
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score
	9:30-11:50	A3-C4	3	-	C3-A4	4	-	B3-D4	21	-	D3-B4	22
12:15-2:35	A3-C3	3	-	A4-C4	4	-	B3-D3	21	-	B4-D4	22	-
3:30-5:50*	E4-H1	11		F4-G1	12		E4-H1	11		F4-G1	12	

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## 15th

# OPEN SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 25													
1 2 3 4	Pool A Ironside (Boston, MA) Furious George (Vancouver, BC) Rhino (Portland, OR) Boost Mobile (Bay Area, CA)					Pool C Sockeye (Seattle, WA) Chain Lightning (Atlanta, GA) Sub Zero (Minneapolis, MN) GOAT (Toronto/Ottawa, ON)							
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
	9:30-11:50	A1-A3	5	-	A2-A4	4	-	C1-C3	7	-	C2-C4	6	-
	12:15-2:35	A1-A4	5	-	A2-A3	4	-	C1-C4	7	-	C2-C3	6	-
	4:00-6:20	A1-A2	5	-	A3-A4	4	-	C1-C2	12	-	C3-C4	6	-
1 2 3 4	Pool B Revolver (Bay Area, CA) Machine (Chicago, IL) Ring of Fire (Triangle, NC) Madison Club (Madison, WI)					Pool D Doublewide (Austin, TX) Johnny Bravo (Boulder, CO) Truck Stop (Washington, DC) PONY (New York, NY)							
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
	9:30-11:50	B1-B3	24	-	B2-B4	25	-	D1-D3	23	-	D2-D4	22	-
	12:15-2:35	B1-B4	24	-	B2-B3	25	-	D1-D4	23	-	D2-D3	22	-
	3:00-5:20	B1-B2	24	-	B3-B4	25	-	D1-D2	23	-	D3-D4	22	-
Friday, October 26													
NOTE: Seedings for pools E-H reflect W-L record carried over from original pool, not necessarily pool finish. All 1's will be 1-0. All 2's will be 0-1 going into Friday's pools.													
	Pool E A1 C1 C2 A2					Pool F B1 D1 D2 B2							
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
	9:30-11:50*	A1-C2	10	-	C1-A2	9	-	B1-D2	12	-	D1-B2	11	-
	12:15-2:35*	A1-C1	10	-	A2-C2	9	-	B1-D1	12	-	D2-B2	11	-
	3:30-5:50	E4-H1	9	-	F4-G1	10	-	E4-H1	9	-	F4-G1	10	-
	Pool G A3 C3 C4 A4					Pool H B3 D3 D4 B4							
		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score		F#	Score	
	9:30-11:50	A3-C4	5	-	C3-A4	6	-	B3-D4	23	-	D3-B4	24	-
	12:15-2:35	A3-C3	5	-	A4-C4	6	-	B3-D3	23	-	B4-D4	24	-
	3:30-5:50	E4-H1	9	-	F4-G1	10	-	E4-H1	9	-	F4-G1	10	-

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## 15th

# WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 25

	Pool A				Pool C			
	Fury (San Francisco, CA) Brute Squad (Boston, MA) Heist (Madison, WI) Hot Metal (Pittsburgh, PA)				Scandal (Washington, DC) Capitals (Ottawa/Toronto, ON) Nemesis (Chicago, IL) Schwa (Portland, OR)			
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:50	A1-A3	16 -	A2-A4	15 -	C1-C3	29 -	C2-C4	30 -
12:15-2:35	A1-A4	16 -	A2-A3	12 -	C1-C4	29 -	C2-C3	30 -
4:00-6:20	A1-A2	16 -	A3-A4	15 -	C1-C2	29 -	C3-C4	30 -
	Pool B				Pool D			
	Riot (Seattle, WA) Ozone (Atlanta, GA) Molly Brown (Boulder/Denver, CO) Underground (Seattle, WA)				Traffic (Vancouver, BC) Phoenix (Triangle Area, NC) Showdown (Austin, TX) Nightlock (Bay Area, CA)			
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:50	B1-B3	17 -	B2-B4	18 -	D1-D3	27 -	D2-D4	28 -
12:15-2:35	B1-B4	17 -	B2-B3	18 -	D1-D4	27 -	D2-D3	28 -
3:00-5:20	B1-B2	17 -	B3-B4	18 -	D1-D2	27 -	D3-D4	28 -

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NOTE: Seedings for pools E-H reflect W-L record carried over from original pool, not necessarily pool finish. All 1's will be 1-0. All 2's will be 0-1 going into Friday's pools.

	Pool E				Pool F			
	A1 C1 C2 A2				B1 D1 D2 B2			
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:50*	A1-C2	15 -	C1-A2	27 -	B1-D2	13 -	D1-B2	14 -
12:15-2:35*	A1-C1	15 -	A2-C2	27 -	B1-D1	13 -	D2-B2	14 -
3:30-5:50	E4-H1	13	F4-G1	14	E4-H1	13	F4-G1	14
	Pool G				Pool H			
	A3 C3 C4 A4				B3 D3 D4 B4			
	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score	F#	Score
9:30-11:50	A3-C4	1 -	C3-A4	2 -	B3-D4	19 -	D3-B4	20 -
12:15-2:35	A3-C3	1 -	A4-C4	2 -	B3-D3	19 -	B4-D4	20 -
3:30-5:50	E4-H1	13	F4-G1	14	E4-H1	13	F4-G1	14

- Hard time-cap goes on at end of round time on schedule. Soft time-cap (+2) goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap.

\*Final field assignment for \* rounds will be made and captains notified by 8pm the night prior. Updates will be made to the event schedule at the field site and online.

# WOMEN'S BRACKET

Championship Bracket	Placement Bracket
<p><b>Sat 9:30-11:50*</b></p> <p>E1 F# 14 (1) W-F4/G1</p> <p>F2 F# 12 (2) E3</p> <p>F1 F# 15 (3) W-E4/H1</p> <p>E2 F# 16 (4) F3</p> <p><b>Sat 2:15-4:35</b> F# 13 (5)</p> <p><b>Sat 1:15-3:35</b> F# 14 (6)</p> <p><b>Sat 12:00-1:50</b></p> <p>L1 F# 15 (7) L2</p> <p>L3 F# 16 (8) L4</p> <p><b>Sat 2:00-3:50</b></p> <p>L7 F# 16 (18) L8</p> <p><b>Sun 11:45-2:05</b> F#12 (19) <b>Champions</b></p>	<p><b>Sat 9:30-11:20</b></p> <p>L-E4/H1 F# 3 (9) G2</p> <p>L-F4/G1 F# 4 (10) H2</p> <p><b>Sat 11:30-1:20</b></p> <p>L9 F# 4 (14) L10</p> <p>G3 F# 5 (11) H4</p> <p>H3 F# 6 (12) G4</p> <p>L11 F# 6 (16) L12</p> <p>F# 3 (13) 9th</p> <p>F# 5 (15) 13th</p> <p>F# 4 (14) 11th</p> <p>F# 16 (18) 7th</p> <p>F# 15 (17) 5th</p>

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Medical staff, including athletic trainers, will be on site at Tournament Central to treat injuries, handle emergencies, and provide some preventative care. The event will provide standard athletic tape, pre-wrap, ice and some bandages. Other supplies, including special tape/bandages and anti-inflammatory drugs, must be provided by teams or may be charged by the training staff. If there is an injury on a field that needs medical attention, inform a field marshal and he/she will radio to the trainers. If you have medical issues that require attention in the morning before play, please show up early to avoid long lines. The trainers will be at the fields by 7:30 a.m. each day. Directions to the local hospital can be found in the "Directions" section of this program.

## CONCUSSIONS

- Concussions are brain injuries that can occur as a result of a blow to the head.
- Symptoms may include headache, nausea, vision problems, confusion, and balance problems.
- If you think you or one of your teammates might have a concussion, tell your coach and have the athlete see a medical professional. Medical staff members are on hand at Tournament Central.

## HEAT, NUTRITION AND HYDRATION

- Heat-related illness occurs when body cooling by evaporation is limited. Sweating depletes the body's salt and moisture, which leads to dehydration. If a player recognizes any signs or symptoms of heat-related illness, he or she should treat the problem immediately.
- Signs and symptoms of heat illness can include changes in level of consciousness, abdominal cramps, nausea/vomiting, fatigue/tingling, chills, inability to spit, dry mucous membranes, decreased output and change in color of urine.
- Prevention and treatment of heat illness
  - Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and carbonated beverages.
  - Medications such as antihistamines, decongestants, certain asthma medications, and diuretics can increase risk for heat illness. Avoid them if possible.
  - Avoid certain nutritional supplements (such as caffeine and ephedrine) that can dehydrate the body and/or increase metabolism and heat production.
  - Know your body – Be honest! Are you fit enough to perform under current conditions?
  - Eat and drink (water AND sports drinks) optimally before, during and after play. Potassium is important (good sources include: sports drinks, yogurt, grapefruit juice, bananas and oranges). Sodium is also important (good sources include: sports drinks, vegetable juices, pretzels, nuts, cheese and crackers). After play, carbohydrates are important: foods such as potatoes, honey, cereal, white bread, corn chips, sports drinks, jelly beans, rice cakes, bagels, crackers and gummy candies).
  - Don't drink too much: Over-hydrating can be dangerous if it leads to a fluid and electrolyte imbalance.
  - Monitor your urine: Clear/copious = hydrated. Dark = Need water/electrolytes.

- Be sensitive to prior illness: If you've been sick, your body may be more susceptible to dehydration.
- Rest and cool down after play. Find shade, wet the skin, get in front of a fan or breeze.

## **SIDELINE SAFETY**

- Spectators and equipment must stay at least 3 yards away from the sidelines. Where there are buffer lines, respect them. Chairs, coolers, strollers, you, etc., must be at least three yards from the sidelines.
- If a player believes that an object on the sideline is not safe, he or she should inform Event Staff and refrain from playing until he or she is satisfied that safe conditions have been established.
- USA Ultimate and Event Staff reserve the right to move or remove objects or spectators from on or near the playing field if those conditions are, in the opinion of USA Ultimate or Event Staff, unsafe for players, staff or spectators.

## **LIGHTNING GUIDELINES**

- Event staff will communicate with players and spectators via PA system, and through field marshals equipped with radios, if there is a lightning danger. Play then will be stopped, and everyone should seek shelter.
- Safe shelter for players and spectators at the field site includes any fully enclosed building or vehicle with a hard top and closed windows.
- Event staff will use the "flash-to-bang" method to determine when to send people to shelter. By the time the flash-to-bang count has reached 30 seconds, all individuals should be in a safe shelter location.
- If you can't get to a safe shelter, try to avoid being the tallest object in an open field or on open water. Avoid other tall objects, metal objects and water. Assume a crouched position with only the balls of your feet touching the ground, your arms wrapped around your knees, and your head lowered. Minimize contact with the ground. Do not lie flat.
- Avoid using telephone land lines. Cell phones are safe, provided the person has followed other safety guidelines.
- Event staff will indicate to players when play is going to resume. Team captains should meet at Tournament Central to receive instructions for resuming play and any schedule modifications.

# **SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY**

The Florida State Massage Therapy Association Sports Massage Therapy Team will be available next to the medical tent near the pavilion. These professional Licensed Massage Therapists will be working on a \$1/minute pay-as-you-go system. They will provide Pre- and Post-Sports Massage Therapy from 8:00 a.m. through the end of games each day.

# SPIRIT AWARDS

## TEAM AWARDS

Following every game, each team will be asked to rate its opponent on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest level of sportsmanship. These ratings will be averaged and the team in each division with the highest rating will be awarded the Team Spirit Award after their division's finals.

## USA ULTIMATE SPIRIT RATINGS GUIDELINES

The ratings are ordered from 5 (indicating the highest level of spirit) through 1 (the lowest level of spirit):

**5:** Highest level of respect shown throughout the game towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed excellent knowledge of the rules and abided by them throughout the game. Any conflicts were resolved amicably and without incident. Opposing team's conduct added to our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team unfailingly played fairly and with an excellent attitude.

**4:** Respect shown throughout the game towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed above average knowledge of the rules and abided by them throughout the game. Any conflicts were resolved favorably and without incident. Opposing team's conduct did not detract from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team played fairly and with a good attitude.

**3:** Generally exhibited respect towards opponents, officials, and spectators. For the level of play, showed adequate knowledge of the rules and abided by them during the game. Any conflicts were resolved plainly and without incident. Opposing team's conduct generally did not detract from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team generally played fairly and with a decent attitude.

**2:** Exhibited a lack of respect towards opponents, officials, and/or spectators. For the level of play, showed a lack of knowledge of, or disregard for the rules at points during the game. Any conflicts were resolved heatedly or led to contentious incidents. Opposing team's conduct detracted somewhat from our enjoyment of the game. The opposing team played unfairly and/ or with a poor attitude.

**1:** Exhibited a major lack of respect towards opponents, officials, and/or spectators. For the level of play, exhibited no knowledge of the rules or blatantly disregarded them during the game. Conflicts were resolved acrimoniously or led directly to contentious incidents. Opposing team's conduct made the game basically unenjoyable. The opposing team played unfairly and their attitude was abysmal.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Teams are asked to nominate a player from their own team who displays the highest level of spirit. The definition of spirit is up to each team, but should include elements of respect, sportsmanship, leadership, perseverance, intensity, etc. Teams are asked to choose the player whose attitude should be emulated by teammates and admired by opponents. Individual spirit winners will receive a medal, prize disc (courtesy of DISCRAFT).

**Thanks to Discraft for their support of Ultimate and Spirit of the Game!**



**PETER FARRICKER SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD** – The spirit award in the Open Division is named for Peter Farricker, a player who embodied Spirit of the Game to those who played with or against him. This award is given to a player in the Open Division of the USA Ultimate Championship Series deemed to have exhibited personal responsibility, integrity and fairness combined with a high standard of playing ability. Each qualifying Open team nominates one player from its roster who best represents the Spirit of the Game. At the Open Championship, each nominee is honored with a disc and a pin or set of Mardi Gras beads. The goal is that those wearing the Mardi Gras beads will be connected to Pete, each other and the Spirit of the Game, and become role models for their teammates and opponents. A selection committee watches the Open semifinal round and selects one of the four semifinal nominees as the winner. The award will be presented after the Open Finals. Previous winners include Moses Rifkin, Andy Crews, Damien Scott, Jeff Eastham-Anderson, Allan Cowan, Chase Sparling-Beckley, Josh McCarthy, Robbie Cahill, Bart Watson, and Matt Rebholz.

**KATHY PUFAHL SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD** – The Women's Division spirit award builds upon the foundations of SOTG that are reflected in the Farricker Spirit Award: ability, fairness and integrity. The Kathy Pufahl Spirit Award also recognizes those individuals who give back to our sport and is presented to the player deemed to have exhibited personal responsibility, integrity and selfless contribution to Ultimate, combined with a high standard of playing ability. Each qualifying Women's team nominates one player from its roster as the person who best represents the Spirit of the Game and has contributed in a substantial way to their Ultimate community. At the Club Championships, each of the 16 nominees is honored with a memento reflective of Kathy's love of horticulture. A vote of the qualifying teams will determine the recipient of the Pufahl Award, which will be presented during half-time of the Women's Finals. Previous winners include Vida Towne, Kati Halmos, Kristine Gill, Deanna Ball, Allison Boyd, Jody Dozono, Michelle Ng, and Gwen Ambler.

**MARTY BAKKO SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD** – In 2010, USA Ultimate added a new individual spirit award in the Masters Division to recognize one player in that division who stands out for their commitment and love of the game. The Masters Division spirit award honors players that embody the best attributes of Ultimate. Like Marty Bakko, these individuals: have an infectious sense of humor; possess a long-term passion for the sport of Ultimate; display a commitment to fair play, integrity and respect for their opponent; are shrewd, tactical innovators on the field; show an intense, competitive Spirit; and are leaders who inspire others to act. Each qualifying Masters team nominates one player from its roster as the person who best represents the Spirit of the Game and the qualities listed above. At the Club Championships, a vote of the qualifying teams will determine the recipient of the Marty Bakko Award, which will be presented during half-time of the Masters Finals. Previous winners include Blayne Ferguson and Russ Adams.

# MASTERS TEAMS

## BONEYARD

### RALEIGH-DURHAM, NC

CAPTAINS: MIKE DENARDIS, SANDY HARTWIGER, ALAN HOYLE, BRIAN LANG

Founded in 2005 by Victor Maneilly and Christian Schwoerke with the innovative idea of "Hey, maybe we'd do better if we actually practiced," Boneyard makes its 6th trip to Sarasota this year. Continuing with our philosophy of hard work, hard running, and relentless pressure, we look to improve on our previous results.

Battle, Battle, Battle!



### ROSTER

1	Sandy Hartwiger	6'
2	Patrick McNally	5'11"
3	Mick Ribault	5'10"
4	Christoph Boshoff	6'2"
5	Tim Lupo	5'11"
6	Brian Sherry	6'2"
7	Ray Parrish	6'1"
8	Jason Barnes	5'11"
9	Jimmy Mangum	5'10"
10	Jimmy Holtzman	5'11"
11	Brian Lang	6'
12	Terry Kramer	6'2"
17	Mark Strazzer	6'2"
19	Grant Gardner	6'
20	Mike Denardis	5'4"
21	Patrick Rabenold	5'10"
22	Robbye Brooks	6'1"
24	Kris Bass	5'8"
25	Brian Gane	6'
27	Kevin Kusy	6'2"
28	Jeff Plentl	5'10"
30	Jon Proctor	6'
32	Bobby Veit	6'1"
35	Mike Jolley	6'4"
37	Nick Poore	5'10"
42	Alan Hoyle	5'9"
47	Roger Lassiter	5'11"
76	Troy Revell	5'11"
87	Motts Mueller	5'10"

## BURNSIDE

### PORTLAND, OR

The bridge, the skatepark, the bluesman, the general with ridiculous sideburns. Portland's Burnside is born out of a collective search for that one last shot at glory. In early 2012 group organizers sent out an APB to gather the best that Portland had to offer with the hopes of prying men from their urban homesteading, chicken coop building, and micro brew filled weekends. Drawn in by the prospect of waking up in an October without rain jackets, the men came out of early forced retirements en masse and returned to the practice field.

When the dust settled not one, but two teams emerged: Burnside and its sibling, Sideburn. This natural, organic, free-range, system proved fruitful as both teams pushed each other to succeed and ultimately Burnside punched its first ever ticket to the big show.

Burnside is proud to represent the city where the young go to retire. After all, someone has to go to work.



### ROSTER

3	Jeremy Forrest	5'11"
4	Jeff Flynn	5'8"
5	Bradley Beck	5'10"
9	Matt Johnson	6'0"
15	John Thornton	5'9"
16	Stephen Feldman	5'5"
18	Lars Fjelstad	5'11"
19	Matt Bell	6'0"
24	Ashish Shah	5'3"
27	Pepper Williams	6'1"
33	Lou Alicegary	5'10"
35	Chris Loo	5'5"
37	Mark McGhee	5'9"
39	Nick Atwell	5'8"
42	Art Pearce	6'0"
44	Kyle Christoph	5'10"
45	Gregg Andrick	5'8"
47	Peter Farrelly	6'3"
52	Dave Brokaw	5'9"
54	Luke Burke	6'0"
55	Matt Bartolotti	5'11"
66	Steve Kelly	5'11"
72	Colin Livesey	6'0"
80	Nick O'Neil	6'0"
0-0	Michael Freels	6'3"

# MASTERS TEAMS

## CHESAPEAKED

**PHILADELPHIA, PA/WASHINGTON, DC**

**CAPTAINS: AJ IWASZKO, PHONG TRIEU, BILLY MAROON**

After a bit of drama over the summer, Chesapeake, the team from Philadelphia and Washington DC, arrives in Sarasota once again to take on all comers. Never knowing what the roster will look like until the last minute, this team features a lot of new blood, even more than usual. With additions from Pike and Truck Stop along with a few players just arriving in town, they are looking to add new energy to their venerable talent and shake things up at this year's Championships.



### ROSTER

3	Ben Ditzler	5'11"
4	JB Harrington	6'1"
5	Phong Trieu	5'2"
6	Chris Hulett	5'9"
7	Jeff Rodgers	6'2"
8	Tom Glass	5'11"
9	Jake Horowitz	5'9"
10	Geyer Jones	5'11"
11	Len Magargee	6'0"
14	Dan Sage	6'0"
15	Raley Parker	6'2"
16	Tom Maroon	5'9"
21	AJ Iwaszko	6'0"
23	Billy Maroon	5'9"
27	Jeff George	5'8"
28	Patrick Vennebusch	6'2"
35	Andrew Rutledge	6'4"
37	Tom O'Connell	6'0"
46	Graham Katz	5'8"
47	Jordan Schwartz	5'10"
51	Alec Foster	6'4"
55	Tom Carroll	6'2"
77	Greg Heltzer	6'1"
91	Wei Lu	5'10"

## CRAWL

**PHOENIX, AZ**

**CAPTAINS: TIM STREIT, DIXON OATES, CHRIS BALDYGA, NATE AUSTIN**

You have to walk before you run...

Over 10 years ago, some Phoenix players started the open team "Sprawl" in order to practice as a team, develop local players and play tournaments together. They lost a lot of games at first. Over the years they played against (and sometimes with) Desert competitors across Arizona and New Mexico. Slowly Sprawl built its strength in Phoenix. In 2012, some of the Sprawl players noticed an opportunity to play both with old teammates and alongside old opponents. Thus Crawl was created with players from Phoenix, Tucson and Santa Fe in order to best represent the strength of Desert Masters Ultimate. Our infant Crawl team is proud to represent the Southwest in the Master Division's final official rendezvous with the Sarasota Polo Fields.

You have to run before you Crawl.



### ROSTER

2	Dixon Oates	5'10"
4	Matt Stolloff	5'7"
5	Chris Baldyga	6'1"
7	Shawn Stone	5'9"
8	Jeff Talbot	6'1"
9	Chris Fontes	5'6"
10	Phil Brown	5'8"
13	Jonathan Horst	5'7"
14	Rob Ozdoba	5'8"
15	Riley Merline	6'1"
17	Tim Streit	6'1"
21	Steve Barrett	6'0"
23	Josiah Roberts	5'7"
31	Nate Austin	6'4"
32	Jim Heffernan	5'8"
33	Tom Studer	5'6"
37	Louis Bair	6'0"
44	Sam Levenberg	5'9"
66	Jamal Yusuf	6'0"
72	Russ Trotter	6'0"
99	Jack Smith	6'4"

# MASTERS TEAMS

## FIG JAM

### CALGARY, ALBERTA

CAPTAINS: CHRIS ARTIBELLO, AARON DOBSON

FIGJAM - a Calgary, Alberta based Masters Team - was assembled in the Summer of 2007 in attempt to claim Canada's bid for WUCG 2008. Aptly nicknamed the 'Buffalo Bills of Canadian Ultimate,' they have claimed 4 Canadian Ultimate Championship (CUC) Silver medals since their inception. Attracting players from across the NW Region, FIGJAM made its first appearance at the USA Ultimate Championships in 2010- finishing 5th overall and capturing the spirit award for the Masters Division. In 2011, they narrowly missed a second appearance in Sarasota, losing to eventual 5th place finisher Chaland in the game-to-go.



### ROSTER

0	Phil Ruebel	6'3"
5	Cam McConnell	6'2"
7	Bryan Slauko	5'10"
11	Louis Lamb	6'0"
12	Colin Hanes	6'0"
13	Chris Pazarka	5'10"
14	Scott Craig	5'8"
16	Daniel Bergson	6'0"
17	Bruce Laughlin	6'2"
18	Andy Donald	5'9"
19	Greg O'Brien	5'11"
21	Paul Embregts	6'0"
23	Robert Wiles	5'10"
25	Paul Schiess	6'0"
26	Eric Monteith	6'2"
28	Derek Knoechel	6'1"
31	Aaron Dobson	6'4"
33	James Taylor	5'10"
35	Kieran McConnell	6'2"
36	Colin Clay	6'2"
43	Bryan Krawchyszyn	5'11"
51	Brian Baker	6'0"
55	Chris Artibello	5'7"
56	Patrick Gaiten	5'11"
73	Peter Lewis	5'10"
77	Dave Burdziuk	6'0"
78	Jeff Sill	5'9"
79	Sean Bernard	5'9"
80	Alex LaChance	6'3"

## GLUM

### OTTAWA, CANADA

CAPTAINS: BLAYNE FERGUSON, CHRIS KEITH, DEREK HODGSON

Green Light Ultimate Masters is returning to Sarasota to compete in our seventh Championship. GLUM is a three-time Canadian National Champion and is looking to return to form and improve on our previous appearance in Sarasota where we lost on universe point in the semifinals before finishing third in 2010. GLUM is led by a core of returning players from 2010 like Brett Taylor, Owen Lumley, Brent Cournoyer, Seton Stiebert, Chris Keith, Derek Hodgson, Eric Gross and Captain Blayne Ferguson but has also has seen the influx of new talent to its roster with Nick Kaulbach, John McArton, Matt Chelley and Peyton Leung making a significant impact towards GLUM's success. This is probably the deepest team GLUM has brought to the Championships in our seven trips to Sarasota.

GLUM is a close knit group that likes to play hard on the field and enjoys life to the fullest off the field.



### ROSTER

1	William Brotman	5'9"
2	Dan Turcotte	5'9"
3	Brett Taylor	6'1"
4	Ewan Reid	5'10"
5	Seton Stiebert	6'0"
6	Andrew Morrissey	6'1"
7	Derek Hodgson	6'5"
8	John McArton	6'0"
9	Brent Cournoyer	6'0"
10	Neil Griffith	6'1"
11	Craig Hyatt	6'2"
12	Kenneth Dziak	6'0"
13	Chris Keith	6'0"
14	Dave Lindsay	6'0"
15	Nick Kaulbach	6'0"
17	Paul Morrison	5'9"
18	Geofford Seaborn	6'2"
19	Todd Beech	5'9"
20	Andy Milne	6'0"
21	Hugh Brewster	5'9"
22	Owen Lumley	5'11"
31	Eric Hassenzahl	5'9"
33	Jason Lobb	6'0"
37	Gary Paskewich	6'1"
44	Blayne Ferguson	5'11"
68	Aaron Steele	5'9"
71	Matt Chelley	5'9"
77	Eric Gross	5'11"
88	Peyton Leung	5'10"

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## JOHNNY ENCORE

**BOULDER/DENVER, CO**

CAPTAIN: WES WILLIAMS

The doors of the saloon swung open, a slender silhouette pausing in between them before moving in smoothly to the bar. "Barkeep, the McCloskey brothers are burning Silver Port over in Delta Sector. I rode all night to find the one man who can stand up to them, Johnny Bravo. He's the strongest, fastest, bravest fighter the system has ever seen."

The bartender looked uneasy. "I guess you haven't heard, ma'am, but Johnny's retired now, just a legend. You'll have to take your trouble on down the road."

Pounding her fist in frustration, she strode out the doors. Suddenly, like a ghost, a man was standing next to her.

"Easy there, miss. I might be able to help you. I can't abide how the McCloskey brothers treat decent folk."

The woman looked over the grizzled man and his holstered laser pistol. He had a sharp and commanding look in his eye. His intense gaze made the small of her back grow warm.

"Johnny? Johnny Bravo? Is that you?" her breath caught.

"Not anymore. I go by Johnny Encore now. I may not play the young man's game still, carousing every night, but I sure as hell ain't dead. Let's ride."



### ROSTER

00	David Remucal	6'1"
1	Eric Albright	5'6"
2	Wes Williams	5'10"
3	Matt Roeder	5'9"
4	Dave Shafer	5'10"
5	Jason Wedekind	6'0"
8	Curtis Manning	6'0"
9	Steven Rouisse	5'11"
10	Matt Krei	6'0"
11	Scotty Bennett	5'11"
12	Darin DeLay	6'2"
13	Mitch Schminke	6'1"
14	Kevin Broughton	5'10"
15	Jim Nolte	6'1"
17	Fritz Bussman	5'9"
19	Dave Patton	5'11"
20	Brian Bogle	6'1"
21	Jason Brask	6'3"
25	Van Le	5'8"
27	Colin Hutten	5'10"
30	Corey Sanford	6'0"
32	Carl Edwards	6'0"
33	Jeff Gonder	6'1"
38	Nate Miller	6'3"
43	Dan Carson	5'8"
55	Aaron Brown	6'1"
73	Bill Burke	5'10"
77	Kelly Swiryn	6'0"
86	Tim Paymaster	6'2"

## NO COUNTRY

**BRATTLEBORO, VT**

CAPTAIN: JIM OLSON

Initially hailing from the great state of Vermont (and to a lesser extent Massachusetts), we showed up at Nationals with 17 stations last year. While the number 17 was once a great age for our bodies, 17 is not a great number of aged bodies, particularly when many are on the wrong side of the GM line and may soon be put out to pasture. We learned that we would be able to score more with more bodies and it is the young and fast bodies that are really nice to have.

Luckily, the Tide rolled in and we found our nets full of just the catch we were looking for: a few more Maine-iacs to add to the Green Mountain Boys.

Next, we went north of the border to bring a more international flair to our squad. Scatter in a few strays from cities big and small to spice the mix and here we come again, hoping the lessons we learned pay off.

We look forward to seeing you on the fields and on the Koob court.

"For we have no enemies. We don't permit such a thing." (Cormac McCarthy, No Country for Old Men)



### ROSTER

1	Fritz Burkhardt	6'2"
2	Matt Mann	5'10"
3	Zak Pritchard	5'11"
4	Daron Byerly	6'
6	Mike Steele	6'
7	Alec Ewald	6'
8	Jim Olson	6'1"
9	Mike Leding III	5'10"
10	Dave Kallin	6'
11	Woody Cliff	5'5"
12	Bob Doane	5'11"
13	Jed Geary	6'5"
15	Darren Kupinsky	5'8"
16	Dylan Mcphetres	34
17	Drew McDowell	5'11"
19	Jon Bakija	5'10"
21	Troy Goddu	5'9"
22	Arnold Sanchez	5'8"
23	Bill Stewart	6'2"
24	Joel Thompson	6'2"
26	Ray Coffey	6'1"
30	Jesse Robertson	6'2"
33	Jeremy Gray	5'11"
37	Aaron Tardiff	5'11"
39	Dan Fassina	6'2"
66	Orion Lillyreed	6'
69	Zach Saxe	5'9"
77	Mark Zimmerl	6'4"

# MASTERS TEAMS

## RECKON

### TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA

CAPTAINS: DAN KONISKY, JON MEADE, JEREMY GOECKS

Reckon is a term we use to let you know we understand. A word used so much it has become culture. Reckon, ain't, y'all, you will hear 'em all. We hail from the dirty-dirty South: throw it down, A-town, Bama, Knox, Nooga, and Nash. We have a combination of bad air, big hair, soul music, and whack traffic. A place where neckties and flies converge on humid days and sultry nights. We are a proud group of almos and has-beens, ready to bring our high fives to some sun and surf, with intentions of grandeur, on some beautiful turf. Bless your heart, y'all better stand back, and stay clear, for we r 'bout to bring it, a reckoning...you hear? Y'all Reckon?

**RECKON**

### ROSTER

0	Greg Allpow	6'4"
1	Johnny McDonald	6'0"
2	Otto Depenbrok	6'0"
3	Dan Konisky	5'10"
4	Jack Blair	5'11"
6	Matt Freeman	5'8"
10	Tony Brown	5'8"
11	John Hammond	6'1"
12	Mark Przybysz	5'11"
14	Aaron Moredock	6'1"
16	Rex Taylor	6'0"
17	Rob Barrett	5'10"
18	Alan Reeves	6'1"
19	Brendan Cleary	5'10"
20	Jeremy Goecks	5'10"
21	Ryan Balch	6'1"
26	Keith Parish	6'4"
33	Steve Dugan	5'10"
42	Luke Smith	6'2"
43	Jay Pigford	6'1"
44	Jon Meade	5'8"
47	Martin Aguilera	5'8"
50	Ben Nanny	6'0"
51	Mark Driver	6'1"
75	John Riddle	6'5"
77	Jack Watkinson	6'0"
88	Chris Dawson	5'10"
91	Jens Achenbach	6'1"
99	Jay Hammond	5'11"

## SURLY

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

CAPTAINS: JOHN CHANDLER, RANDY GAGE

Team History: Surly was formed in 2005 out of the ashes of Gray Expectations. In 2007 we lost in the championship game to DoG. Since then we've been lucky to play in the finals each year, winning in 2008, 2010 and 2011. We are inordinately proud of winning the Spirit Award in 2011 with a perfect score and trust that the beer we hand out in no way influenced our scores. We were honored to compete at the World Championships in Prague in 2010 and Japan in 2012. We dedicate every season to our teammate, Marty F. Bakko, who passed away in 2009 and gives his name and character to the Master's Division Spirit Award.



### ROSTER

00	Ricky Eikstadt	5'8"
1	Matt "Rook" Wilken	6'3"
2	Alex Fraser	6'0"
4	Jim Mott	5'7"
5	Todd Owens	6'3"
7	Paul Anderson	6'0"
8	Dave Steglich	5'9"
9	Andrew Dikeman	6'1"
10	Don Tom	5'10"
11	Mark Enright	5'10"
12	Randy Gage	5'10"
13	Jeremy Alden	5'9"
16	John Sandahl	6'2"
17	Mike Berseth	5'10"
18	Seth Grossinger	5'5"
22	Dave Boardman	6'0"
25	Adam Goff	6'0"
28	Sam Rosenthal	5'10"
36	Russ Adams	5'6"
37	John Chandler	6'6"
44	Sky Davey	5'10"
67	Ben "Jammin" Cohen	5'10"
77	Scotty Alsleben	6'0"
82	Bryan Rupert	5'11"
86	John Fenske	6'1"



# MASTERS TEAMS

## TEJAS

### AUSTIN, TX

CAPTAINS: PATRICK MACKIE, KEVIN GAFFNEY

Queremos mas

Somos Tejas



### ROSTER

00	Hugh Daschbach	6'2"
1	Shane Seal	5'8"
2	Marcus Gavin	6'0"
4	Ron Kim	5'10"
5	Jeremiah Lucas	5'9"
6	Chris Stone	6'1"
7	Patrick Trevino	5'10"
9	Patrick Mackie	6'4"
10	Scott Morse	6'0"
11	Meetesh Karia	6'2"
12	Joe Iannacone	5'11"
13	Scott Arnold	6'3"
14	Lenny Correl	5'10"
19	Brian Shumard	6'2"
20	Dave Street	6'2"
21	John Grzywinski	5'11"
22	Kevin Cale	6'1"
23	Calvin Lin	5'9"
25	Jeremi Kentz	6'0"
26	Alfonso Acosta	6'0"
27	Kevin Gaffney	6'0"
29	Jason Conrad	5'10"
32	Tom Etchison	6'5"
44	John Thompson	5'8"
47	Gabe Fuzat	6'0"
60	Tal Tversky	5'7"
77	Matt Hull	5'11"
99	Brian Thompson	6'0"

## WASTED TALENT

### CHICAGO, IL

CAPTAINS: BJORN GUNDERSON, JOHNNY HOCK

Wasted Talent believes in Old School Ultimate.

Dumps? Pffft

Drills? No, sir

Huddles? Not a one

Cleats? Ok, fine we wear cleats, no one is that old school.

We bring together some of the Midwest's finest underachievers for one more chance to really show the Ultimate world what it looks like to just miss your goals.



### ROSTER

1	Tim Halt	5' 10"
2	Tom Pearl	6' 0"
4	Steve Rodell	6' 2"
5	Akira Yamaguchi	5' 8"
6	Thor Martin	6' 1"
7	Todd Grace	5' 9"
10	Bjorn Gunderson	5' 9"
11	Kevin Cho	5' 11"
13	Matt Meisenhelder	5' 10"
17	Mike Haley	6' 3"
19	Bill Bostrom	5' 10"
21	Brian Schulz	5' 11"
23	Paul Callaway	5' 9"
25	Ron Kubalanza	5' 11"
27	Chris Ashbrook	6' 0"
30	Sam Lang	5' 11"
33	John Gensel	5' 8"
34	Johnny Hock	5' 11"
45	Gary Ledonne	5' 10"
52	Pfil Broering	6' 3"
68	Rich Berger	6' 1"
71	Marc Furigay	5' 10"
77	Andy Leinbach	6' 0"
78	Kevin Chu	5' 11"
80	Mike Fritz	6'0"



# MIXED TEAMS

## 7 FIGURES

### LOS ANGELES, CA

CAPTAINS: ERIKA SWANSON, ORIN MOORE, SAM REGNIER

The 3rd season for Hollywood's 7 Figures Golf and Polo Club brought with it the addition of 13 new club members and their assets. This new money mingled well with our club's established old money at the annual regional gala, resulting in a bullish return on investment and a second trip to Sarasota's Polo Fields, a place where we understandably feel most welcome. Indeed, in a break from a popular thesis voiced by the now deceased gentlemen known as Mr. Notorious B.I.G., we have discerned that more money does not create more problems.

To this end, you may find our dapper ladies and gentlemen celebrating the finer things in life such as speaking interesting English in swimming pools with movie stars, enjoying a smashing game of Guess Whom or chasing destiny in the form of Ultimate.

On the field we try as hard as we can. If we happen to meet you there this fine fall season our club endeavors to play your club in an agreeable, spirited match. That said, beware argyle.

For the Club!



### ROSTER

0	Orin Moore	5'10"	34
2	Ryan Reynolds	6'4"	35
3	Erika Swanson	5'6"	26
4	Barrs Lang	6'1"	28
5	Joe Forbes	5'10"	25
7	Arianne Johnson	5'3"	28
9	Lisa Kanner	5'6"	30
11	Aaron Jacobs	6'2"	33
12	Scott Mahr	5'10"	27
13	Jack Flintermann	5'9"	24
15	Wendy Copeland	5'4"	27
16	Michael Tucker	5'11"	28
18	Caitlin Rugg	5'5"	24
21	Sophie Hines	5'10"	23
23	Connie Wang	5'2"	24
25	Radka Dancikova	5'3"	22
26	Karen Ko	5'4"	30
32	Daniel Walton	6'0"	27
44	Stephane Carlisle	5'11"	20
60	Sam Regnier	5'8"	29
64	Jess Blanton	5'4"	29
84	Matt Welsh	6'0"	29
88	Josh Wiensch	6'2"	23

## AMERICAN BARBECUE

### BAY AREA, CA

COACH: SANDY PARK

CAPTAINS: JASON SEIDLER, NOEL ARSENAULT, STEVEN CHANG, NICOLE BELLE ISLE, JACK MOXON, ANDY FISHER

American BBQ was created by the FDA in the 1920s to celebrate postwar enthusiasm for saucy meats and to help replenish a national void left from the massive casualties suffered by traditional BBQs during the great war. Touted for its unparalleled flavor, vilified for its coronary malfeasance, American BBQ sought to redefine itself by studying German Efficiency at Carleton College in the 1960s. It moved to California in the 70s and took graduate classes at UCLA before starting the now famous Guilt Free food movement. Feeling increasingly marginalized by more exotic BBQs, American BBQ released a tell-all memoir called "No Kimchi!" in 1987, extolling itself as the nation's leading cause of obesity and gastrointestinal vexation. ABBQ sang tenor for the massively popular boy band "Ellen DegeneSWAG" who had a number one hit in the late 90s with "Can I Dang On That Meat?" Currently residing in the San Francisco Bay Area, American BBQ hopes to one day become a Unesco world heritage site and a major world religion. ABBQ is a leading player in the race to create the first 100% Angus beef veggie patty and in its spare time plays "Ultimate" frisbee.



### ROSTER

0	Caroline Loh	5'5"	
1	Mike Weil	5'7"	
2	Damian Park	6'1"	
3	Molica Anderson	5'3"	
4	Nicole Belle Isle	5'6"	
6	Bini Lee	5'6"	
7	Franzi Sinner	5'7"	
8	Michael McGuirk	6'2"	
9	Kevin Manss	5'10"	
10	Karen Ng	5'3"	
11	Noel Arsenault	6'0"	
12	Steven Chang	6'0"	
13	Nicole Wires	5'4"	
14	Andrew Hooker	6'0"	
15	James Sheridan	5'9"	
16	Jason Seidler	5'10"	
17	Mia Smucny	5'3"	
18	Doris Lin	5'4"	
19	Nick Auger	6'3"	
22	Sarah Carnahan	5'8"	
24	Brandon Kwock	6'2"	
26	Andy Fisher	5'11"	
55	Dan Parker	6'1"	
97	Jack Moxon	6'0"	

# MIXED TEAMS

## AMP

### PHILADELPHIA, PA

CAPTAINS: JILL FURFARI, KEVIN MCCORMICK, PATRICK SHERLOCK

AMP is proud to represent the Founders' Section and Philadelphia at the Ultimate Club Championships for the eighth straight season. #brag. We have played a prominent role in the creation and popularization of SpikeJam, a game combining the skill of Spikeball, the speed of Honey Pot, and the plastic container from Kan-Jam into an action-packed team sport; always played to a top score of 1. #brag. Our teammate Bill Schrecker, unable to play this season due to injury, has nonetheless made every tournament and practice, encouraging the team relentlessly from the sideline. #brag. Without the support of Bill, and our friends, family and fans, AMP's success would not be possible.



## ROSTER

00	Melissa Devlin	5'6"
1	Alex Peters	6'0"
2	Matt Zumbrum	6'3"
3	Stephen Panasci	5'9"
4	Raha Mozaffari	5'4"
5	Patrick Sherlock	5'9"
6	Jill Furfari	5'6"
7	Jesse Gormley	5'9"
8	Dan Furfari	5'10"
9	Andrea DeSabato	5'6"
10	Kelly Nye	5'4"
11	Mari Oshiro	5'4"
12	Melanie Berlin	5'4"
15	Harrison Treegoob	5'11"
17	Steve Ng	5'7"
18	Matt Satell	6'2"
20	Ben Pelleg	5'11"
21	Kevin McCormick	5'10"
24	Krista Winalski	5'7"
26	Katie Erikson	5'8"
27	Alexandra Stambaugh	5'4"
33	Adam Pelleg	5'10"
40	Jessie Morris	5'4"
44	Andrew Baill	5'10"
45	Billy Olli	5'9"
55	Matt Paparone	6'0"
93	Brian Jin	5'9"

## BLACKBIRD

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

CAPTAINS: BRIAN GARCIA, JAMIE NUWER

Blackbird is a second-year mixed team from the San Francisco Bay Area. With roots in nationally-competitive teams from the Bay Area and beyond - and inspired by a fantastic San Francisco cocktail bar of the same name - Blackbird is composed of friends old and new who wanted to play competitive Ultimate together... while leaving time for happy hour. Bird Bird Caw!



BLACKBIRD

## ROSTER

0	Eli Janin	5'9"
1	Brian Garcia	6'4"
2	Susan Batchelder	5'3"
3	Carol Chen	5'2"
4	Andrew Hagen	5'11"
5	Tommy Hendrickson	5'11"
6	Karen Brimacombe	5'2"
7	Dan Hodges	6'0"
8	June Srisethnil	5'6"
9	Jason Zhang	5'8"
10	Nat Kinsky	6'0"
11	Corey Lee	5'7"
12	Jamie Nuwer	5'8"
13	Tyler Grant	6'1"
14	Jen Burney	5'9"
15	Jen Schmerling	5'6"
19	Amanda Leahy	5'5"
20	Charles Denby	5'8"
21	Adam Scow	6'2"
22	Nick Slovan	6'3"
23	Sally Mimms	5'7"
24	Daniel Gillick	6'3"
26	Korin Lee	5'0"
28	Sheeva Zarechian	5'4"
33	Christopher Eggers	6'3"

# MIXED TEAMS

## BUCKET

### ATLANTA, GA

CAPTAINS: COLIN BELLAIR, NATALIE ESPINO, TAYLOR NILAN,  
CELINE SLEDGE, VICTOR WU  
COACH: THE JEREMY MAJORS ACADEMY

Starting as a vendetta against the mixed Ultimate politburo of the dirty dirty, the Bucket Ultimate dream began in 2008 in a dingy apartment on North Decatur road. Armed with has-beens and never-weres, the grassroots uprising of Bucket was born, capped by a Nationals run in its first year of existence. As Bucket matured, as all great American corporations do, it outsourced its operations to China. Learning the value of prayers and vanilla rice, Bucket improved but hit a quarterfinal ceiling in '09 and '10, leaving itself with a yellow tint to its collar that needed bleaching. Approaching top American Ultimate executives in 2011, Bucket hired the well-known firm of Echterhoff, Hammond, and Blanco to push the team to the next level. But along the way, Bucket forgot its original blue collar-ways, needing to recommit itself to the 99%. Bucket now has one goal in mind for 2012: OCCUPY SOTA. This year, Bucket is not afraid to do work. Not afraid to sleep on your lawn, grow a beard, forgo personal hygiene, or stop showering. So when the dust settles, and everyone is left asking, "What's that smell?" You'll know without a doubt, it's the A-T-L.



### ROSTER

1	Caleb Shorthouse	5'8"
2	Celine Sledge	5'5 3/4"
3	Molly Snipes	5'4"
4	Ryan Archibald	6'0"
5	Chris Goodson	6'5"
7	Abbey Hewitt	5'6"
8	India Stubbs	5'8"
10	Caroline Pearson	5'7"
11	Dena Slattery	5'5"
12	Taylor Goforth	6'6"
14	John Stubbs	6'0"
17	Adrienne Tecza	5'10"
20	Taylor Nilan	6'0"
21	Tim Ernst	5'11"
22	Paul Schrafft	5'10"
23	Hannah Leathers	5'6"
24	Christian Olsen	5'11"
32	Andrew Stringer	6'1"
33	Chelsea McGehee	5'6"
41	Noah Eden	5'11"
42	Alisha Kramer	5'5"
52	Colin Bellair	5'10"
54	Natalie Espino	5'2"
81	JP Burns	6'0"
91	Rechard Byrd	5'9"
92	Victor Wu	5'10 3/4"

## THE CHAD LARSON EXPERIENCE

### AMES, IOWA

CAPTAINS: NEAL HANKE, KEVIN SEILER

We would have no team history if it weren't for the players who came before us, building a strong team foundation that made others want to Experience what Chad had to offer. Thank you to them for their hard work that helped make this team what it is today. Thank you to our family and friends who have supported us on our quest to become a national champion. At times we have neglected you in favor of Ultimate, but you have shown understanding and patience, even if you don't get why we spend all of our time and money on "that frisbee game". Thank you to the members of Gnar-whal, ISUC, Woman Scorned, and the Ames pickup crew for providing us with an opportunity to stay practiced.

The Chad Larson Experience is making a fourth straight nationals appearance. Lifetime, the team has two second place finishes, 2 losses in semis, and one seventh place finish at USAU Mixed Club Championships. The team has represented the United States at two Club Worlds tournaments, finishing tenth in 2006 in Australia and earning gold in 2010 in The Czech Republic.

This will be Carver Misra's first Nationals experience.



### ROSTER

1	Kevin Seiler	5'11"	33
3	Taiwo Misra	5'3"	28
6	David Bequette	6'0"	27
7	John Misra	5'9"	27
8	Magon Liu	5'4"	21
13	Dan Kresowik	6'1"	32
16	Cami Nelson	5'9"	20
19	Jasmine Draper	5'3"	25
20	Neal Hanke	6'0"	23
21	Amy Sheldahl	5'3"	33
22	Dan Brennan	6'0"	24
23	Melissa Gibbs	5'7"	26
24	Zach Kasdan	5'8"	22
25	Joe Brisbois	6'0"	27
28	Jessy Erickson	5'8"	24
31	Doug Jacobs	6'1"	31
45	Jon Staron	5'10"	29
47	Rebecca Miller	5'4"	21
49	Steph Jacobs	5'6"	28
50	Blake Larson	6'0"	28
54	Chris Mayne	6'4"	31
75	Nick Turco	6'2"	31
77	Kurt Brorsen	6'3"	28
97	Sarah Pesch	5'10"	21

# MIXED TEAMS

## COSA NOSTRA

### AUSTIN, TX

CAPTAINS: CHARLIE STAVLO, EMILY SCHOLTEN, PAUL HANNA

Cosa Nostra is an Austin-based team that also includes several talented Texans from other cities. We are excited to represent the South Central region. This is our second year as a team and our first trip together to Nationals, led by some former Doublewide guys who realized mixed can be pretty darn fun. Cosa Nostra comes from a name for the Sicilian mafia. Translated as "our thing," it made sense since we have so much in common with The Family. Bidding, running (from the cops), laundering things, making offers you can't refuse. We're looking forward to bringing our Texas Mafia family to the lush green fields of Sarasota to play some Ultimate!



### ROSTER

0	Jake Gross	6' 3" 23
1	Casey Hogg	5' 11" 31
2	Mike Smith	5' 11" 31
3	CJ Hamel	5' 5" 31
4	Sharon Tsao	5' 5" 21
5	Rachel Clarkson (injured)	5' 7" 29
7	Jay Lane	5' 7" 29
8	Julie Paik (injured)	5' 4" 23
9	Rebecca Smith	5' 5" 30
10	Gordon Siegfriedt	5' 11" 25
11	Paul Hanna	6' 2" 28
12	Charlie Stavlo	5' 8" 31
13	Varun Pattani	5' 10" 26
14	Alexe Klein	5' 2" 22
15	Emily Scholten	5' 7" 28
17	Brady Stoll	5' 6" 24
18	Libby Cravens	5' 5" 23
21	Dawn Skonieczny	5' 8" 42
22	Shannon McLaughlin	5' 8" 28
23	Ryan Pickens	5' 10" 31
24	Matt Khosh	6' 4" 27
25	Elliot Murray	6' 0" 29
30	Lynn Quon	5' 5" 25
33	Dave Reinhardt	6' 2" 25
60	Eric Hillis	6' 0" 24

## DRAG'N THRUST

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

CAPTAINS: ANNA HETTLER, AUSTIN LIEN, JOSH HEMMESCH

Someone once said that four forces act together to cause a disc's flight: gravity, lift, drag and thrust. Drag'n Thrust -- burninating since 2009. Drag'n is based out of the Twin Cities. Now in our fourth year, we're excited to return many veteran fire-breathers while also nurturing some promising dragonlings. Most of us didn't select our college for the Ultimate team, and as such we had to temper our claws against the minions of perennial mid-regionals finishers. Now together, we've found our wings, and we ascend -- ready to scorch the fields and all who dare oppose us, obsessed by an insatiable hunger for shiny objects, sacrificial offerings, and a secret desire for acceptance.



### ROSTER

00	Alicia Carr	5'6"
1	Jeff Trosvig	6'0"
2	Jake McKean	5'11"
3	Pat Niles	5'10"
4	Erica Baken	5'7"
5	Alex Baker	5'5"
6	Christie Dosch	5'4"
8	Claire Oakley	5'8"
9	Jay Drescher	5'9"
10	Martha Harris	5'2"
11	Jake Henderson	5'8"
12	Tara Olds	5'4"
13	Anna Hettler	5'5"
14	Austin Lien	5'8"
15	Patty King	5'4"
16	Brian Schoenrock	6'1"
17	James Hron	6'3"
18	Ryan Pekarna	6'4"
19	Pete Carr	6'1"
21	Dave Klink	6'0"
24	Jess Haller	5'6"
31	Josh Hemmesch	5'10"
33	Jaime Glader	5'1"
39	Tallis Boyd	6'5"
40	Jordan Hupp	5'11"
44	Sarah Meckstroth	5'8"
88	Dan Kaler	6'2"

# MIXED TEAMS

## GHOSTS

**CAMBRIDGE, MA**

COACH: JASON ADAMS

CAPTAINS: JEFF GRAHAM, RYAN SCRIBNER

More commonly referred to as "Quironyx Squoyote" (aka Precious Metal), 2012's version of The Ghosts has pulled together a deep and experienced team that has found ready to swim in the Gulf of Mexico one more time. With a strong focus on Halloween-themed apparel, French-Canadian snack chips, and fundamentally sound Ultimate, The Ghosts are looking forward to making another run at the Mixed division championship.



### ROSTER

2	Ryan Todd	5'6"
5	Courtney Moores	5'1"
6	Eric Dion	5'6"
7	Mike Wiseman	5'10"
8	Casey Terp	6'4"
9	Brandon Silverman	5'10"
10	Ben Faust	6'2"
11	Mathieu Bordeleau	6'2"
12	Ben Kleaveland	6'0"
17	Marika Austin	5'7"
20	Alexis Johnson	5'10"
21	Jeff Graham	5'11"
23	Julie Tremblay	5'8"
24	Misha Horowitz	5'10"
29	Eric Stevens	5'11"
31	Beth Nakamura	5'8"
32	Anne Lightbody	5'7"
33	Kree Graham	5'2"
42	Megan Insko	5'4"
43	Jerome Boucher	5'10"
44	Max Woolf	6'2"
45	Audrey St-Arnaud	5'5"
51	Ryan Scribner	6'0"
55	Tim Cobbett	5'9"
72	Kate Beaulieu	5'6"
75	Paul Batten	5'6"
89	Jonathan Dono	5'10"

## MENTAL TOSS FLYCOONS

**MISSOULA, MT**

CAPTAINS: SKYLA SISCO, SARAH MEGYESI,  
CALEB STANEK, MARK AGENES

The Mental Toss Flycoons are a competitive mixed Ultimate team based in Missoula, Montana. Achievements include successive Nationals appearances from 2006-2009, a national championship in 2008 and a World Ultimate Club Championships bronze medal in Prague in 2010. The 2012 roster combines new talent drawn from the around the Big Sky region with a core of veteran Flycoons, united by their appreciation for sideline antics, on-field "love and war" ethos, and dedication to ensuring that discs forever fly in the Northern Rockies. MTF is thrilled to represent the Big Sky and Northwest Region once again in Sarasota.



### ROSTER

0	Mark Agenes	6'4"
1	Camron Newton	6'1"
2	Hugh Carey	5'10"
3	Ty Swain	5'9"
5	Angela Mallon	5'8"
6	Suzie Walter	5'2"
9	Scott Albrethsen	5'10"
12	Skylla Sisco	5'7"
13	Reid	
	Spain-Strombom	6'0"
14	Martha Ellis	5'10"
17	Peter Bender	6'0"
18	Ben Carlson	6'3"
20	Sarah Megyesi	5'10"
21	Caleb Stanek	5'10"
22	Evan Klein	6'2"
24	Sarah Staller	5'5"
26	Andrea Kuenzli	5'2"
27	Ben Nalezny	6'2"
31	Will Sutton	5'8"
32	Kevin Ryder	5'11"
39	Tyler Albrethsen	5'11"
44	Abbie Abramovich	5'10"
66	Kyle Oldemeyer	5'8"
81	Lindsey Munkwitz	5'8"

# MIXED TEAMS

## MISCHIEF

### BAY AREA, CA

CAPTAINS: MATT WEST, KEVIN SMITH

Mischief. It means trickery, chicanery, and spirited fun. It means winning games with our legs, and when our legs can't run any more, going the last mile with heart. It means always having more in the tank. It means putting everything on the line for your team, feeling the high of every victory, the heartbreak of every loss, and bouncing back stronger than ever. It means making superheroes out of ordinary people. It means rewarding the fans for sticking with us 'til the very end, and then boat racing all who dare challenge us.

Old hands and fresh faces make this tenth-year team a Bay Area staple and a force to be reckoned with. And if you doubt? In the words of Ochocinco, "Child, please."



### ROSTER

00	Matt West	5'8"
1	Warren Schechter	6'1"
2	Adam Brown	5'9"
3	Chris Doyle	5'10"
4	Ethan Brown	6'4"
5	Hilary Vance	5'4"
6	Vicky Ly	5'3"
7	Lisa Acierno	5'4"
8	Jessica Madding	5'8"
9	Preeti Nalavade	5'6"
10	Sonny Zaccaro	5'10"
11	Deanna Bjorkquist	5'5"
14	Kirk Willmarth	5'10"
19	Shirley Wu	5'2"
20	Jenny Wang	5'2"
21	Chris Farina	5'10"
24	Adam Leventhal	6'1"
33	Kyle Smith	6'1"
36	Matt Heffernan	5'10"
42	Wendell Wilson	6'2"
55	Andrea Bowring	6'0"
80	Kevin Smith	6'0"
81	Paul Youn	6'3"
88	Danica Fong	5'4"
91	Beth Quisenberry	5'10"

## ODYSSÉE

### MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA

CAPTAINS: CHRISTIAN MATHIEU, JEAN-LÉVY CHAMPAGNE, CAROLINE CADOTTE, SIMON-PHILIPPE LEBEL, PHILIPPE CAMIRÉ

This is only the second year that Odysée has been together but most of the men have been teammates in the open division for many years and most of the women have been teammates in the women's division for a long time too. At the beginning, we wanted to regroup the best players from Montreal (with a few outsiders of course) to win the 2011 Nationals and represent our country at the WUGC 2012 in Japan. Unfortunately, we fell short and lost in the finals.

But we had so much fun and attended great tournaments; in consequence, we made the decision to keep the team together. Our new goal for the 2012 season was to qualify for the USA Ultimate Club Championships in Florida. This year was a great one for us, we had the chance to fly to Colorado and play against the top teams in the USA at the U.S. Open, we also won our Canadian National Championship in Vancouver and now, we are going to Sarasota! A lot of our players have been playing for a decade or more and this is the first time they have qualified for Sarasota. It is awesome and we are looking forward to play against the best!



### ROSTER

1	Gustavo Castaño	5'5"
2	Simon-Philippe Lebel	5'7"
3	Raynald Nemours	5'9"
5	Philippe Camiré	5'10"
9	Julie Landry	5'6"
10	Jessie Grignon Tomàs	5'7"
11	Pierpaul Maille	5'8"
12	Philippe Thivierge	5'11"
13	Claudie Turcotte	5'4"
16	Marie-Eve Beauchemin	5'4"
20	Nicolas Brochu	6'2"
22	Gabriel Monfette	5'8"
23	Hugo Lefrançois	5'11"
26	Caroline Cadotte	5'7"
27	Marie-Hélène Audet	5'3"
28	Isabelle Lemay	5'8"
31	Catherine Viau	5'7"
32	Marie-Eve Robert	5'4"
44	Francis Martel	5'8"
49	Félix-Antoine Daigle	6'0"
50	Jean-Lévy Champagne	6'3"
70	Véronique Ellyson	5'6"
77	Julie Blais	5'7"
86	Jean-Philippe Riopel	5'11"
88	Christian Mathieu	6'0"
93	Yan Bouchard	5'8"



# MIXED TEAMS

## OVERHAUL

### MICHIGAN, IL

CAPTAINS: PATRICK COLLINS, ALEX EDINGER, JESSICA SIPPERLEY, COLIN MCINTYRE

Overhaul started in 2010 and returns to Sarasota for its third year in a row. Based primarily in southeastern Michigan, our roster consists largely of alumni of local universities, as well as some current college players from the area. We've enjoyed assembling some of the top players in the state to practice and travel to tournaments for another season, and we're looking forward to competing with the best mixed teams in the country.



### ROSTER

1	Colin McIntyre	5'8"
2	James Highsmith	6'1"
3	Tom Haynes	5'11"
4	Alex Edinger	5'10"
5	Dave Hochhalter	6'2"
6	Meeri Chang	5'2"
7	Jesse Ellwood	5'10"
8	Stephanie Kotsiris	5'3"
9	Christo Ferguson	5'8"
10	Lizzie Grobbel	5'6"
11	Logan Braun	6'1"
12	Paige Howell	5'4"
13	Jessica Sipperley	5'5"
14	Ollie Honderd	6'0"
18	Patrick Collins	6'4"
20	Bailey Torvinen	5'6"
21	Sarah Buranskas	5'7"
22	Paula Seville	5'9"
23	Dave Fumo	6'0"
24	Serina Mazzoni	5'9"
25	Lindsey Stewart	5'6"
28	Michael Jahn	5'8"
39	Christine Rosen	5'5"
45	Christian Skipper	5'11"
55	Johnny Bansfield	5'10"
99	Mya Hernandez	5'5"

## POLAR BEARS

CAPTAINS: GREG MARLIAVE, AN-CHI TSOU

Polar Bears are normally found in the circumpolar north, one of the coldest areas on Earth. However in 2010, a group of Polar Bears was discovered in the East Bay of Northern California. They have remained in the area for three years, continuing to show atypical behavior such as occasional migration around the U.S. to play in confined rectangular spaces, trolling, and maintaining a diet consisting greatly of oversized burritos. Although these bears do not seem particularly athletic or coordinated, they often show displays of hard work and chemistry, which many times ends in demonstrations of coordinated paw clapping. In this third year of their presence we have seen some new faces added to the core of the group and an increased hunger for Ultimate. For a glimpse of this unique group of Polar Bears, be sure to check out the fields of Sarasota this fall to capture their unusual behavior before their hibernation begins once again in the safety of their Northern Californian dens.



### ROSTER

1	Scott Roeder	5'9"
2	Cullen Coyne	5'10"
3	Clay Miller	5'10"
4	Simon Higgins	6'4"
7	Monique Tafoya	5'6"
8	Kevin Cocks	5'10"
9	Greg Marliave	6'1"
10	Federico Chialvo	5'9"
12	Elijah Kerns	5'11"
16	AJ Shankar	5'9"
17	Natasha Won	5'3"
20	Alexa Kirkland	5'5"
22	Matty Sung	5'9"
23	Shannon Matzinger	5'6"
25	Daniel Naruo	5'9"
26	Lisa Pitcaithley	5'9"
29	Tamiko Younge	5'1"
35	Lucas Dallmann	5'11"
47	Yvette Fisher	5'8"
50	Josh Wardle	5'10"
58	Paige Kercher	5'6"
71	Palak Shah	5'1"
74	Benjamin Hubbard	6'5"
76	Adam Raty	6'2"
82	An-Chi Tsou	5'3"



# MIXED TEAMS

## SLOW WHITE

**BOSTON, MA**

COACHES: MARSHALL GOFF

CAPTAINS: MERIDEN D'ARCY, DAVE TRUESDALE

Slow White has qualified for Nationals an unprecedented eight consecutive times, and only finished outside of the top eight once. Face it, we're h4x as heck. Despite losing impact players to the likes of Ironside, Phoenix and Brute Squad, we've re-tooled, and re-loaded and are looking to break through and claim the national championship that has eluded us for so long. Over the years we've loved stuff and hated quail, we've worn jorts and grown mustaches, we drank Powerthirst while watching Wizard People, we always play like we party, and we're all huge fans of Vin Diesel. This year we're a baby elephant walking, 50 shades of the JMan reading group of #bestbuds going ham all over Sarasota. And you know we're all DTML. Dayum, Dayum, DAYUM!



### ROSTER

2	Cassidy Edwards	5'9"
3	Chuck McBride	6'2"
4	Dave Truesdale	5'11"
5	Meriden D'Arcy	5'5"
6	Jasper Holtsma	5'10"
7	Rosie Ano	5'6"
8	Ryan Richardson	5'10"
9	Jeff Smith	5'10"
10	Michael Miller	5'8"
11	Evan Patisteas	6'1"
12	Chris Waite	6'0"
13	Dan Patisteas	6'1"
15	Kim Sabo	5'5"
17	Kirsten Lundquist	5'5"
18	Paul Sohn	5'8"
19	Micah Flynn	6'0"
20	Hannah Phillips	5'10"
21	Steve Sullivan	5'9"
25	Alex Trahey	6'4"
28	Vicki Chang	5'5"
29	Lexi Zalk	5'8"
33	Cody Rebholz	6'6"
36	Lindsay Neubecker	5'6"
37	Jamie Shead	5'9"
42	Mary Glickman	5'6"
55	Todd Herman	6'4"
69	Adrienne Altobelli	5'7"

## WILD CARD

**LEXINGTON, MA**

CAPTAINS: MATT MACKEY, ANDREW APPLGATE, SCOTT GATTO

Based out of Lexington, MA, but pulling players from New Hampshire and Maine as well, Wild Card is a first-year team that formed in the ashes of multiple disbanded Club teams and consisting primarily of former and current New England college players from schools such as Dartmouth, University of Maine-Farmington, University of New Hampshire, Tufts, and Boston College. With a team built around bringing together fun, hard-working players willing to do the work to play elite-level Ultimate, this ragtag group of underdogs has been learning and growing with every game they play. They are very excited to prove themselves against the best in Sarasota with a roster of 27 Club Nationals rookies.



### ROSTER

1	Robin Meyers	5'10"
2	Hannah Baranes	5'5"
3	Ian Engler	6'0"
4	Kristina Chambers	5'5"
5	Lee-Or	
	Ankori-Karlinsky	5'11"
6	Graham Baecher	6'7"
7	Aly Heath	5'11"
8	Kelley Damboise	5'1"
9	John Sullivan	6'1"
10	Lauren McNamara	5'6"
11	Steve Kenton	6'1"
12	Andrew Applegate	5'10"
13	Matt Mackey	5'7"
14	Ellen Rim	5'3"
15	Sam Dinning	6'2"
18	Anna Chute	5'4"
20	Kristen Stasinowski	5'3"
21	Lee Farnsworth	6'2"
22	Lindsey Doedens	5'8"
23	Katie Meehan	5'3"
27	Peter Schmidt	5'11"
28	Jared Jandreau	5'8"
33	Scott Gatto	5'9"
35	Cody McInnis	5'11"
36	Emily Shields	5'3"
81	Alex Crew	5'8"
99	Zach Dornier	5'10"

# OPEN TEAMS

## BOOST MOBILE

### BAY AREA, CA

CAPTAINS: ALEX DRILICA-WAGNER, NICK GREENFIELD, JAMES YEAGER

COACHES: ARIEL JACKSON, DAN SILVERSTEIN

Boost Mobile was first established in 2010 as a player-focused team, built from current Stanford players and recent graduates. The early tenets of the Boost program were development, learning, and the promotion of competitive Ultimate for the younger generation of Ultimate players. Boost saw some success in this first year winning the local Discos Calientes tournament in Chico, CA and placed 5th in the very tough (former) Northwest Region.

2011 saw Boost make its appearance on the national scene, competing in the Colorado Cup tournament, and even notching a win over Nationals qualifier Sub Zero. Following that season, there was growing discussion of expanding the roster to the greater Bay Area and shooting for a Nationals birth.

Young players were pulled in - adding graduates from Berkeley to Santa Cruz to Davis and beyond. The contributions from all 27 players across the roster helped Boost throughout the season. Although Boost is excited about the successes of this season, it continues to be forward-looking, hoping to become a strong national program over many years. The strong focus on learning and development should serve them well.



### ROSTER

1	David Abram	5'8"
2	Joaquin Nagle	5'11"
3	Krishna Rao	5'10"
4	Alex Drlica-Wagner	6'1"
5	Henry Adams	5'11"
6	Nathan White	6'5"
7	Kevin Aha	5'9"
8	James Pollard	6'4"
9	Cody Mills	6'1"
10	Ben Funk	6'2"
11	Thomas Lassetter	6'2"
12	Derek Frome	6'0"
14	Kris Thomson	6'2"
15	Drew Kim	5'11"
16	Chris McCarty	5'11"
18	Neil Pallaver	6'0"
19	James Hansell	6'2"
20	Nick Greenfield	6'2"
21	Micah Babbitt	5'9"
25	Will Chen	5'10"
34	Evan Boucher	5'9"
37	Chris Hart	5'8"
42	James Yeager	5'11"
54	Daniel Chazin	5'11"
55	Sean Sweetnam	5'9"
81	Ezra Schiff	6'1"
88	Matt Kissmann	6'0"

## CHAIN LIGHTNING

### ATLANTA, GA.

CAPTAINS: RUSSELL SNOW, DYLAN TUNNELL, MARK POOLE

After a disappointing 2011 Nationals campaign, Chain Lightning has retooled and is looking to make another deep run in 2012. Losing dance-floor studs Grant Lindsley and Kiran Thomas has made this year's team generally less attractive and less likable throughout the Ultimate community. The loss of Peter Dempsey has also decreased the athleticism Atlanta Ultimate is known for. Instead, Chain is a year slower, adding Jared Inselmann and Tyler Conger in honor of the club's 30th birthday. The guys have been training with EDGE Ultimate professionals and top-notch equipment. Overall, Chain has changed its look and mindset from years past, but one thing will stay the same...Chicks dig the long ball.



### ROSTER

00	Ben Spears	6'1"
2	Matt Bailey	6'0"
3	Andrew Hollingworth	5'11"
4	Robert Runner	6'3"
5	Elliott Erickson	5'8"
7	Jason Clark	6'2"
8	Byron Liu	5'9"
9	Will Lokke	5'11"
10	Tyler Conger	6'0"
11	Joel Wooten	6'5"
12	Frank Wooten	6'5"
13	Jared Inselmann	6'3"
14	Sam Chatterton-Kirchmeier	6'2"
15	Michael Spear	5'11"
16	Russell Snow	5'9"
18	Greg Swanson	6'1"
19	Mark Poole	5'10"
21	David Berendes	6'5"
22	Nick Lance	5'11"
25	Sam Gainer	6'3"
36	Nick Spiva	6'1"
47	Asa Wilson	5'10"
60	Jolian Dahl	6'2"
62	Michael Arenson	6'2"
64	Jason Simpson	6'0"
78	Dylan Tunnell	6'3"
98	Jonathan Monforti	5'8"

# OPEN TEAMS

## DOUBLEWIDE

### AUSTIN, TX

COACHES: KURT DAHLENBURG, CYLE VAN AUKEN

CAPTAINS: KURT GIBSON, VALLEY RENSHAW,  
MICHAEL NATENBERG, JEFF LOSKORN

Doublewide is an elite Ultimate club based in Austin, TX. We are a balanced team with all players committed to common goals: Play hard, fair, and with respect for our teammates and our opponents. Since its origin in 2001, Doublewide has won the Texas Section every year with one exception and is now the South Central Region's first champion. Reaching the semi-finals at Nationals the past two seasons, Doublewide's goal is nothing short of a National title in 2012. Doublewide saw a solid performance at ECC and a semi-finals appearance at Labor Day. Combining new youth and athleticism to the team along with an experienced core, Doublewide will be a serious threat in Sarasota.



### ROSTER

0	Scott Berens	5'11"
1	Tim Gehret	5'10"
2	Jerrold Wolfe	5'11"
4	Max Cook	5'7"
5	Jeff Loskorn	6'1"
6	David Melancon	6'0"
7	Kurt Gibson	6'2"
8	Matt Bierschenk	5'6"
9	Arthur Corbitt	5'11"
10	Steven Darroh	6'0"
11	Trey LaMastres	6'0"
12	Andrew Walch	6'1"
13	Dalton Smith	6'0"
14	Cole Sullivan	6'3"
15	Daniel Poindexter	6'0"
16	Kiran Thomas	5'10"
17	Jacob Anderson	6'3"
18	Michael Natenberg	6'1"
19	Kevin Richardson	6'3"
21	Brodie Smith	6'4"
22	Stephen Presley	5'8"
23	Will Driscoll	6'3"
24	Rory Orloff	5'9"
30	Chris Gibson	6'2"
42	Ryan Bigley	6'4"
85	Valley Renshaw	6'2"

## FURIOUS GEORGE

### VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

CAPTAINS: MORGAN HIBBERT, NICK  
MENZIES, OSCAR POTTINGER, MARC SERAGLIA,  
MATT DOYLE

Established in 1995

3 time USA Ultimate Champion  
3 time World Champion  
9 time Canadian Champion



### ROSTER

3	Seb Toth	6'0"
4	Matthew Doyle	5'10"
5	John Norris	6'2"
6	Alex Chan	5'10"
7	Bobo Eyrich	6'3"
8	Morgan Hibbert	6'3"
11	Andrew Brown	6'2"
13	Marc Seraglia	6'2"
16	Jordan Tessarolo	6'4"
17	Max Hunter	6'0"
18	Nick Menzies	5'10"
21	Aaron Loach	6'4"
22	Matthew Berezan	6'5"
25	Oscar Pottinger	5'9"
27	Alex Davis	6'2"
33	Andy Collins	6'2"
36	Aaron Koenig	5'11"
45	Allan Cowan	5'10"
49	Jon Hayduk	6'4"
66	Andre Gailits	6'0"
75	Joel Bellavance	5'11"
89	Kevin Underhill	6'1"
98	Brendan Wong	6'0"

# OPEN TEAMS

## GOAT

### TORONTO, CANADA

CAPTAINS: ADRIAN YEARWOOD, JEFF LINDQUIST,  
JON MARTIN, MARK LLOYD, PHIL WATANABE

COACH: SCOTT HASTIE

GOAT was formed in 2002 and this is the sixth time the Herd is competing at the USA Ultimate Club championships. GOAT is based out of Toronto but also draws players from Ottawa, Winnipeg and beyond. GOAT is proud to represent Toronto's three-tiered club system that also includes GT and Roy. GOAT sends a shout out to members of the Herd that are not making the trip this time around and appreciate their past, present and future contributions to the team.



### ROSTER

2	Mike Jones	6'2"
3	Andrew Carroll	5'11"
4	Derek Alexander	5'10"
8	David Janssen	6'0"
9	Scotty Nicholls	5'8"
10	Sebastian Sporrang	6'3"
12	Remi Ojo	6'3"
13	Jonathan Martin	6'1"
14	Calum Mackenzie	6'0"
16	Phil Watanabe	6'0"
17	Isaiah Masek-Kelly	6'4"
18	Anatoly Vasilyev	6'0"
19	Thomson McKnight	6'2"
20	Jeff Lindquist	6'1"
21	Geoff Powell	6'0"
22	Kirk Nylan	6'4"
24	Colin Green	6'2"
27	Nasser M'Bae Vogel	6'0"
28	Justin Foord	6'0"
29	Dan Hassell	6'2"
33	Inian Moorthy	
41	Gord Harrison	6'2"
43	Andrew Ouchterlony	6'3"
81	Adrian Yearwood	5'10"
89	Mark Lloyd	6'3"
91	Cam Harris	6'3"
00	Shawn Chua	5'8"

## IRONSIDE

### BOSTON, MA

CAPTAINS: MATT REBHOLZ & GEORGE STUBBS

COACHES: JOSH MCCARTHY & MICHAEL ZALISK

After a disappointing conclusion to last year's season, it was pretty much unspoken that the vast majority of Ironside would be returning for the 2012 campaign; in fact, 23 players from last year's silver medal squad have again set sail with the Sarasota polo fields as their Ultimate destination. With a bolstering of its ranks by the return of Will Neff, and the additions of veteran elite player Miles Montgomery-Butler together with fresh talent in Alex Cooper and Alex Simmons, Ironside is more like a never-ending armada of warships rather than a single boat. Featuring a powerful defensive line, and an offense that has played together for yet another season, Ironside appears poised for another deep run into Nationals.

With the invaluable assistance of Tim Morrill, Ultimate's premier strength and conditioning coach, Ironside has redoubled its efforts to become the top conditioned team attending the championships. Among the rewards for its hard work, Ironside has also built a stronger sense of camaraderie both within the team and with Brute Squad (who also trains with Morrill). Together, these teams have set their sights on once again competing in the finals and this time bringing back that elusive gold to Boston. #getwet



### ROSTER

0	Jacob Taylor	6'4"
1	Teddy Browar-Jarus	6'2"
2	Seth Reinhardt	6'4"
3	George Stubbs	6'0"
4	Matt Rebholz	6'3"
5	Josh Markette	5'8"
7	Will Neff	6'2"
8	Peter Prial	6'3"
9	Misha Sidorov	5'10"
10	Jacob Goldstein	5'11"
11	Dan Forseter	5'10"
12	Brendan Nichols	5'9"
13	Brandon Malecek	5'10"
14	Miles Montgomery-Butler	6'1"
16	Jamie Quella	6'0"
17	Alex Cooper	5'10"
18	Jim Foster	6'2"
19	Colin Mahoney	6'6"
20	Christian Foster	5'10"
23	Rusty Ingold-Smith	5'10"
24	Alex Simmons	5'9"
27	Jack Hatchett	6'0"
33	Russell Wallack	5'11"
38	Adrian Banerji	5'11"
43	Jon Hirschberger	6'4"
77	Danny Clark	6'1"
84	Alex Kapinos	6'4"



# OPEN TEAMS

## JOHNNY BRAVO

### BOULDER, CO

CAPTAINS: RYAN FARRELL, JOSH ACKLEY, JACK MCSHANE

COACHES: BOB KRIER

Johnny Bravo was founded in 1996 by Dan Ackerstein, Wes Williams and Dan "Jello" Revelle. (Note- Johnny Bravo was not named after the popular animated television series which first aired in 1997.) The team was founded on vengeance by castoffs from the top Boulder-area team, Secret Squirrel. Johnny Bravo quickly overtook their rivals and began their reign as the top elite team in Colorado, qualifying for Nationals in 1997. Bravo split into two teams (Bravo and Gun Club) in 1998 and failed to qualify for Nationals after falling to the Santa Barbara Condors in the final and Los Guapos from San Diego in the backdoor game. Bravo and Gun Club reunited in 1999 and took the name of the old Boulder team, Secret Squirrel. After a disappointing 15th place finish at nationals in 1999, the team reclaimed their Johnny Bravo identity in 2000. Bravo has qualified for Nationals every year since 2000, a feat matched by Seattle Sockeye and surpassed only by Raleigh's Ring of Fire (1997). Bravo broke into the quarterfinals in 2001 and has remained a top tier team ever since. In the past few years, Bravo made three semifinals appearances and a finals appearance in 2007.



### ROSTER

0	Josef Durst	6'1"
2	Randy Richgels	6'1"
3	Jesse Roehm	6'2"
4	Andrew Mangan	6'0"
5	Jack McShane	6'0"
7	Ethan Gillett	6'0"
8	Austin Gregersen	6'3"
9	Parker Krug	6'0"
11	Mitchell James	6'0"
12	Tim Morrissey	5'11"
13	Josh Anderson	6'2"
14	Craig Forshee	6'1"
15	Jeff Cohee	5'11"
16	Ryan Farrell	5'11"
17	David Belsham	6'0"
19	Ethan Pollack	6'5"
20	Joshua Ackley	6'0"
21	Evan Padgett	5'10"
22	Timmy Beatty	5'11"
23	Jimmy Mickle	6'3"
24	Jackson Kloor	6'0"
25	Justin Salvia	5'10"
26	Owen Westbrook	6'0"
28	Hylke Snieder	6'3"
29	Konker Henry	6'0"
30	Clark Bishop	5'11"
56	Jake Juszak	6'2"

## MACHINE

### CHICAGO, IL

CAPTAINS: ANDREW NEILSEN, WALDEN NELSON, CRAIG POEPPLEMAN, GEOFF SEREDNESKY

Machine has qualified for its seventh consecutive trip to Sarasota, a streak that began with the team's first youth movement in 2006. This year, Machine earned the only bid from the newly formed Great Lakes region, and its second regional championship in three seasons.

2012 saw Machine return to ECC with strong results and a first trip to Labor Day in Santa Cruz where a one-point loss denied them a shot at the semifinals.

For the Club Championships, Machine features 26 athletes who form a cutter-heavy offensive attack and tall and stingy defense. This year, Machine looks to improve on its 9th place finish in 2011 with a trip to the quarterfinals. Hoot!



### ROSTER

00	Jonathan Helton	6'0"
1	Craig Poeppleman	5'8"
2	Mike Shiel	5'11"
3	Mike Egan	6'2"
5	Bob Liu	5'8"
6	Ryan Smith	5'6"
8	Stephan Mance	6'1"
9	Joel Koehneman	6'1"
10	Ricky Chung	5'8"
11	Geoff Serednesky	6'3"
13	Dane Olsen	5'10"
15	Andrew Sheehan	5'11"
17	Rob Greenberg	5'10"
18	Cullen Gappert	6'2"
18	Sergei McNulty	5'10"
19	Alex Rummelhart	5'11"
21	John Kolb	6'6"
23	Trevor Harper	5'10"
26	Kevin Kelly	6'4"
28	Andy Neilsen	5'10"
29	Taylor Kraemer	6'3"
31	Walden Nelson	5'10"
51	A.J. Nelson	6'4"
64	Neal Phelps	6'1"
71	Nick Simonelli	5'11"
99	George Hughes-Strange	6'6"

# OPEN TEAMS

## MADISON CLUB

### MADISON, WI

CAPTAINS: TOM ANNEN, HECTOR VALDIVIA

Madison Club dates back to the late 80's with various team incarnations taking shape through the decades: UW-Madison > Madison > G-Unit > S Box > Frontline > Madison Club. Past rivals for Madison include Minneapolis Sub Zero and Chicago Machine, with epic battles for Regional supremacy resulting in season defining moments. Collectively, a Madison based team has qualified for Nationals eight times since 1999, with recent successes including a Central Region title in 2009, respectable placings at UPA Club Nationals in 2009 (10th overall) and 2010 (11th overall), and the teams first ever USAU Club Nationals quarterfinals appearance in 2011 (7th overall).

Madison Club is excited to be back once again to USAU's Club National Flat Ball Championships.



### ROSTER

1	Mike Lun	5'9"
2	Adrian Reif	6'0"
3	Seth Meyer	6'1"
4	Pat Shriwise	6'2"
5	Eric Alexander	6'0"
6	Jake Smart	6'2"
7	Hector Valdivia	5'11"
9	Andrew Meshnik	6'2"
10	Jon Gaynor	6'1"
11	Kevin Brown	6'1"
13	Brian Hart	5'10"
14	Dave Schleicher	5'6"
16	Danny Stulligross	6'3"
17	Tyler Glenn	6'2"
21	Dave Wiseman	6'2"
23	Mike Swain	5'7"
24	Rodrigo Valdivia	5'11"
27	Clay Schelitzche	5'9"
29	Nate Thibedeau	6'0"
32	Colin Camp	6'0"
37	Tanner Marshall	5'9"
44	Jadon Scullion	5'9"
48	Thomas Coolidge	5'5"
55	Kelsen Alexander	5'9"
71	Tom Annen	5'10"
79	Ben Rehman	5'8"
81	Dayu Liu	5'10"

## PONY

### NEW YORK, NY

CAPTAINS: MICHAEL HENNESSY, JACK MARSH

PoNY was formed in New York in 2005, in the interest in building a competitive team in a city where field space and free time were becoming notoriously difficult to come by. PoNY has since maintained its benevolently competitive ethos while evolving as the City welcomes new, weird, talented players each year. 2012 is our Year of the Rat: part teamwork, part hustle, part grimy infestation. In its 8th season, the Pone is psyched to come storming out of the Northeast Region and rumble with the field in Sarasota.



### ROSTER

0	Alex Masulis	5'9"
1	Muk Kuzmowycz	5'7"
2	Dan Heijmen	5'9"
3	Chris Gore	5'10"
4	Michael Hennessy	6'1"
5	Mike Sender	5'8"
6	Chris Mazur	6'0"
7	Kevin Riley	5'9"
8	Seth Crockford	5'10"
9	Andrew Wilkes	6'
10	Ryan Morgan	6'1"
12	Luke Wolkenhauer	6'1"
13	Alberto Alarcon	6'0"
14	David Vuckovich	6'0"
18	Iggy Yz	5'10"
21	David Ferraro	5'11"
22	Jack Marsh	5'11"
24	Jason Yun	5'11"
27	Lionel Wininger	5'10"
28	Rob Baker	6'1"
42	Ben Van Heuvelen	6'5"
44	Robbie Gillies	6'3"
48	Kamil Skwarek	6'2"
50	Milo Snyder	5'9"
83	Tim MacGougan	6'
88	Matt Hennessy	6'1"
93	Jody Avirgan	5'10"

# OPEN TEAMS

## REVOLVER

### SAN FRANCISCO, CA

CAPTAINS: MARTIN COCHRAN, RYO KAWAKOA, BEAU KITTREDGE  
COACHES: ALEX GHESQUIERE, JOSH GREENOUGH

Revolver was established in 2006 when Nick Handler, Chris McManus, and Marc Weinberger came together to build a new Bay Area Ultimate program from scratch. The captains sought to install a team-first mentality, to build strong team chemistry, and to use the values of intensity, humility, and discipline to define the team ethic. Since then Revolver has continued striving to demonstrate these values.

In its inaugural season in 2006 the team claimed a surprise 5th-place finish at Nationals, continuing to grow and develop through to its first finals appearance in 2009. In 2010 Revolver captured a double-championship winning a Worlds gold medal at WUGC and a USA Ultimate gold in Florida thereafter. In 2011 Revolver repeated as champions and earned the right to wear the jersey of team USA at WUGC in Japan, where it won gold again - the first USA Open Gold since 2000.

Building on the team's history and ethics, following the leadership of Farricker Award-winning players Rob Cahill and Bart Watson, and now bringing the confidence of being defending WUGC, WUGC, and 2-time USAU club champions, Revolver has their sights set on something not done yet this century: a three-peat of the USAU championship.



### ROSTER

2	Adam Simon	6'0"
3	Tom James	6'0"
4	Jon Levy	6'1"
5	Taylor Cascino	6'1"
6	Josh Wiseman	5'8"
7	Russell Wynne	6'0"
8	Patrick Baylis	5'9"
9	Cassidy Rasmussen	5'11"
10	Robbie Cahill	6'1"
11	Zach Travis	6'2"
12	Nick Chapman	5'10"
13	Jon Hester	6'1"
14	Mark Sherwood	5'11"
15	Joel Schlachet	5'8"
16	Devon Anderson	5'11"
18	Eric Greenwood	5'7"
19	Ryo Kawakoa	5'8"
20	Nick Schlag	5'10"
23	Jordan Jeffery	6'4"
27	Ashlin Joye	6'0"
28	Martin Cochran	6'4"
29	Bart Watson	6'1"
32	Sam Kanner	5'11"
37	Taylor Lahey	5'10"
40	Mac Taylor	6'3"
50	Beau Kittredge	6'3"

## RHINO

### PORTLAND, OR

CAPTAINS: MARIO O'BRIEN, SETH WIGGINS,  
CODY BJORKLUND, ADRIAN KING

Rhino Ultimate has been Chasing Sarasota for 5 years. The hunt is over. With our Friction Gloves strapped tight, we're returning to our natural habitat of hot savanna weather and white beaches. Rise Up!



### ROSTER

0	Dan Supnick	5'10"
1	Jacob Janin	5'7"
3	Mario O'Brien	5'11"
4	Dave Collins	6'2"
5	Dylan Freechild	5'10"
6	Cody Bjorklund	5'11"
8	Camden Allison-Hall	6'0"
9	Chris Hancock	5'7"
11	Matt Mellus	5'9"
12	Riley Meinershagen	6'2"
13	Timmy Perston	6'3"
16	Tad Jensen	5'10"
17	Raphy Hayes	6'0"
21	Ben McGinn	6'4"
23	Chase Sparling-Beckley	6'4"
24	Jeremy Norden	6'1"
28	Seth Wiggins	6'1"
31	Jeremy Meyer	6'4"
35	Dylan Stanford	6'1"
37	Jimie Blevins	5'11"
42	Ben Lohre	6'0"
73	Adrian King	5'10"
88	Sean Parker	6'5"
91	Jared Fitzpatrick	6'6"



# OPEN TEAMS

## RING OF FIRE

### RALEIGH-DURHAM, NC

CAPTAINS: JOSH MULLEN, TAYLOR POPE,  
NOAH SAUL

Although some of the names have changed, the flames keep rising for Raleigh's Ring of Fire. Now in its 23rd year, one of Ultimate's longest running programs returns to the USA Ultimate Club Championships with a revamped roster, honed offensive scheme and collection of young talent from the best college programs in North Carolina and Virginia. One thing that has not changed is their commitment to blue-collar, gritty defense and swagger that has defined Ring of Fire for more than two decades. Ring Nation is always recruiting new fans, so come join us as we pay homage to the values of The Man in Black. Love, Is A Burning Thing.



### ROSTER

00	Ken Porter	5' 10"
1	Justin Allen	6' 2"
2	Tuba Bensonjaja	6' 0"
3	Josh Mullen	5' 10"
5	Taylor Pope	6' 3"
6	Tommy Lamar	6' 4"
7	Thomas Ward	6' 0"
9	Ian Toner	5' 10"
10	Mike Moore	6' 0"
11	Dennis Tarasi	6' 0"
13	Bryan Conklin	6' 6"
14	Alton Gaines	6' 2"
15	Matt King	5' 9"
17	John McNaughton	6' 0"
18	Dave Snoke	5' 10"
22	Brian Casey	5' 11"
23	Micah Hood	6' 1"
24	Noah Saul	6' 0"
29	Christian Johnson	6' 2"
32	Josh Berkowitz	6' 1"
33	Roy Matthews	6' 3"
44	Eric Olivier	6' 0"
45	Brett Matzuka	5' 8"
50	Josh Norris	5' 10"
79	Matt Bode	5' 10"
99	Paul Weeks	6' 0"

## SEATTLE SOCKEYE

### SEATTLE, WA

CAPTAINS: MICHAEL "MC" CALDWELL, MATT "SKIP"  
SEWELL, SAM HARKNESS, DANNY KARLINSKY

Sockeye is more than just a team...it is an ideology, a mechanism and a tale for our inexplicably conceived dreams of our unending desire to spawn and die, on repeat. The Fish, a misguided group of professional Gangnam Style hoodlums, know only how to put the team on their back and are unrelenting in Shark Attack Time. In all seriousness though, sweet shoes bro....No actually, they are terrible. GOT HEEHEEM.



### ROSTER

1	Tyler Kinley	5'7"
2	Xtehn Titcomb	5'9"
3	Jacob Speidel	6'2"
4	Aly Lenon	5'7"
5	Vehro Titcomb	6'0"
6	Philip Murray	6'0"
8	Simon Montague	6'2"
9	Sam Harkness	5'9"
10	Moses Rifkin	6'2"
11	Reid Koss	5'11"
13	Matthew Sewell	5'9"
14	Matthew Rehder	6'3"
15	Nate Castine	5'11"
17	Matty Zemel	5'7"
19	Chris Kosednar	5'11"
20	Mike Caldwell	6'2"
22	Spencer Wallis	5'10"
23	Danny Karlinsky	5'8"
24	Joe Sefton	6'0"
25	Frank Devin Barich	6'3"
28	Duncan Linn	5'6"
33	Eddie Feeley	5'9"
35	Todd Sliva	6'1"
40	Adam Holt	6'0"

# OPEN TEAMS

## SUB ZERO

### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

CAPTAINS: THOMAS MURRAY, KYLE GILL,  
SAM O'BRIEN, DAN MCADAM

Sub Zero was established in 1997 by one guy from Carleton and another from Wisconsin. Gary, 6'3" and loud, wanted to huck while Steve, 5'8" and shy, wanted to swing. They toiled under dark clouds in order to gain the experience that allowed them to fly together. They're now sprinkling the frost advisory over warmer climates for the 13th time.



**SUB ZERO**

### ROSTER

0	Drew Mahowald	6'2"
1	Jamison Beek	6'1"
2	Ben Feldman	5'10"
3	Tom Herring	6'1"
4	Sean Breaux	5'11"
5	Danny Miesen	5'10"
6	Dan Miller	5'11"
7	James Kennedy	5'11"
8	Tom Murray	5'11"
9	Greg Arenson	6'9"
10	Josh Klane	5'9"
11	Dan McAdam	6'0"
13	Alex Evangelides	6'1"
14	Grant Lindsley	5'9"
17	Logan Weiss	5'11"
19	Shane Hohenstein	6'2"
20	Matt Young	5'11"
21	Eric Johnson	5'11"
22	Peter Moskal	6'4"
23	Mike Petersen	6'1"
24	Charlie Reznikoff	5'11"
25	Nick Stuart	5'5"
31	Jimmy McDonald	6'3"
33	Sam O'Brien	5'10"
88	Pat Jensen	6'4"
93	Kyle Gill	6'1"
96	Julian Childs-Walker	5'10"

## TRUCK STOP

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

CAPTAINS: KEVEN MOLDENHAUER, TOMMY NICHOLSON, SEAN KEEGAN, JOHN AGAN, BRENT BELLINGER

Skyd Magazine: "So you guys decided to keep those ugly jerseys from last year."

Agan: "Yeah."

SM: "What the heck is that a design of anyway? Is it a skeleton with a gas mask next to... a bus stop?"

Keegan: "Nah, bro."

SM: "Is it a Metro Stop?"

Markham: "Of course not. YOLO."

SM: "Is it a Capital Bikeshare?"

Keven: "No. It's a post-apocalyptic world where there is nothing left but a Truck Stop."

Cranston: "And we're not talking about Break-mark's involvement."

SM: "Okay. Well, what's with the hats then?"

Alan: "It's quite simple, really. 'Can't Won't Stop' is subliminal messaging found in 'Call Me Maybe.'"



### ROSTER

1	Daniel Kantor	5'10"
2	Sean Keegan	5'11"
3	Justin Norden	6'1"
4	David "Duke" Boylan-Kolchin	6'1"
5	Keven Moldenhauer	5'11"
6	Bobby Gordon	5'10"
7	Raj Prasad	5'9"
8	Chris Neitzey	6'0"
9	Tom Doi	5'10"
12	Brent Bellinger	6'0"
17	Eric Miner	6'5"
19	Robin Poullath	6'1"
20	Ben Hamilton	5'10"
22	Brian Marshall	6'0"
25	Matt Gordon	5'10"
27	Jonathan Neeley	5'11"
30	Francisco Hazera	6'4"
40	Jeff Wodatch	6'1"
42	David Cranston	6'2"
45	John Agan	5'11"
47	Tommy Nicholson	6'1"
61	Erik Salmi	5'11"
84	Roman Ryan	6'2"
85	Mike Stephen	5'9"
87	Alan Kolick	5'10"
90	Markham Shofner	6'0"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## BRUTE SQUAD

### BOSTON, MA

COACH: BILL RODRIGUEZ

CAPTAINS: CHRISTIE KIM, DORY ZIPERSTEIN,  
SHELLY PEYTON

Formed in 2002 when a group of college-aged pioneers wanted to play club Ultimate AND have fun at the same time, Brute Squad has worked our way to the top of the Boston Ultimate scene. Along the way, we've turned blood-thirsty, intra-city college and club rivals into beloved friends -- and more often than not, roommates. Under the advisory of our coach Bill Rodriguez, we've developed a crisp, composed offense with a tenacious and suffocating defense. This year marks our 10th trip to the Club Championships, a decade of amazing seasons in which we've made the quarterfinals twice, the semifinals three times, and the finals once. We are the Brute Squad. Also, the #glutesquad. OH-KAY, Boston!



### ROSTER

1	Kelly Tidwell	5'3"
3	Sara Jacobi	5'5"
4	Betsy Calkins	5'4"
5	Blake Spitz	5'6"
6	Claudia Tajima	5'6"
7	Lauren Nelson	5'5"
8	Stephanie Barker	5'8"
9	Chelsey Burrows	5'6"
10	Amber Sinicrope	5'4"
11	Christie Kim	5'4"
12	Dory Ziperstein	5'7"
13	Becky Malinowski	5'10"
15	Emma Frankel	5'5"
16	Shelly Peyton	5'4"
17	Aura Mackenzie	5'7"
19	Hailey Alm	5'9"
20	Sarah Cook	5'4"
22	Vicky Negus	5'8"
23	Emily Baecher	5'7"
24	Claire Henly	5'7"
25	Chelsea Witte	5'11"
27	Akina Younge	5'3"
29	VY Chow	5'6"
33	Laura Bitterman	5'3"
44	Jackie Booth	5'9"
80	Laura McFeely	5'7"
82	Tracy Woo	5'10"

## CAPITALS

### OTTAWA/TORONTO, ON, CANADA

CAPTAINS: ANNE MERCIER, CARLA DI FILIPPO,  
MALISSA LUNDGREN

In its seven-year history, Capitals Ultimate has made a name for itself on the UPA scene. In 2005, top players from the Ottawa and Toronto competitive clubs joined to make a run at the series. After three days of competition in Sarasota, the Capitals shocked the crowds with a jump from 16th to 6th place. In its second and third seasons the team recorded two more top 8 finishes (7th/5th). With 2008 being a world clubs year, Capitals lost a few key players to Team Canada and had a new core of players getting their feet wet for the first time in Sarasota. The result was a 9th place finish in 2008. In 2009, the Capitals placed higher than ever before, losing their semi-final game by one point, and placing third. In 2010, the Capitals took the next step and made it to the finals, where they lost a hard-fought game to reigning champions Fury. 2011 saw another semi finals appearance from the Capitals. This year, after a core of players representing Canada at Worlds in Japan, the Capitals are back for another fall season aiming to impress on the polo fields of Sarasota.



### ROSTER

3	Rebecca MacPherson	5'8"
4	Sarah Kidd	5'4"
5	Anne Mercier	5'8"
6	Sara Udow	5'2"
8	Sam Morris	5'8"
10	Kathryn Pohran	5'8"
11	Danielle Fortin	5'4"
12	Darcy Drummond	5'8"
13	Myriam Hebabi	5'2"
16	Martha Patterson	5'10"
20	Amanda Moore	5'7"
21	Cassie Berquist	5'6"
22	Janelle Giehl	5'8"
25	Emma Seaborn	5'4"
42	Kate Jardine	5'1"
55	Malissa Lundgren	5'10"
56	Carla Di Filippo	5'5"
60	Dominique Rioux	5'6"
74	Megan Thomas	5'5"
77	Hadiya Roderique	5'4"
79	Alena Papayanis	5'7"
88	Kate Werry	5'8"
90	Jordan Meron	5'6"
96	Jamie Galloway	5'7"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## FURY

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

COACH: MATTY TSANG

CAPTAINS: NANCY SUN, LAKSHMI NARAYAN

Having recently had the honor of helping lead a clinic in Colombia through Ultimate Peace and then competing against some of the best and most spirited players in the world at WUGC in Japan, Fury is humbled by the amazing peace-creating work being done around the world through Ultimate and fired up for USAU Nationals. Japan's tight, disciplined playing style, Canada's speed and athleticism, Singapore's complete and total domination in the realm of the post-game cheer, the maze of subways the team navigated to and from the field complex each day, the heat, and the humidity all combined to test Fury's resilience throughout Worlds. Japan taught the team a great deal about their own strengths and weaknesses, and this fall Fury has been appreciating and continually strengthening relationships between teammates in order to be able to be able to push each other to their individual and collective bests. A fantastic rookie crew is building chemistry with a strong set of veteran leaders, and Fury will keep putting in the work to be the best Ultimate players, communicators, and supporters of Spirit of the Game that we can be.



### ROSTER

2	Nicky Bloom	5'6"
3	Castle Sinicrope	5'5"
4	Alex Snyder	5'8"
5	Emily Damon	5'7"
6	Alicia Dantzker	5'8"
7	Kaela Jorgenson	5'8"
8	Nancy Sun	5'6"
10	Genevieve Laroche	5'8"
11	Lauren Casey	5'8"
12	Kristie Bowen	5'2"
13	Cree Howard	5'8"
14	Liz Penny	5'9"
15	Alden Fletcher	5'8"
18	Julia Sherwood	5'5"
21	Claire Sharman	5'7"
27	Ness Fajardo	5'6"
33	Anna Nazarov	5'3"
41	Yelena Gorlin	5'7"
42	Darragh Clancy	5'6"
44	Maggie Ruden	5'6"
51	Claire Desmond	5'9"
66	Lakshmi Narayan	5'7"
71	Manisha Daryani	5'4"
77	Carolyn Finney	5'3"

## HEIST

**MADISON, WI**

CAPTAINS: ROBYN FENNIG, GEORGIA BOSSCHER, CORINNE WADE

Heist formed in Madison, Wisconsin to give women the opportunity to play the game closer to home; however, our players come from Madison, WI, Iowa City, IA, Chicago, IL, Ames, IA and Lincoln, NE. Our love of the game keeps us at University Bay Fields longer than anyone else in town. Our history is being written by 26 selfless, determined, and gritty teammates who have put in the time and dedication to come out on top. Who is Heist? We have an athletic style of play with huge bids and feisty Heist-D, use strong language, give Eskimo kisses, make pudgy pies, and want to see the sport of Ultimate grow in the Midwest. We are hungry to win and to improve, we have no past to contend with, and we have magic within ourselves. Heist might be a new team, but we aren't going anywhere.



### ROSTER

00	Yana Shkel	5' 4"
2	Lindsey Gapstur	5' 3"
3	Biz Cook	5' 10"
4	Robyn Fennig	5' 6"
5	Rose Glinka	5' 2"
7	Jenny Gaynor	5' 6"
9	Becca Ludford	5' 6"
10	Chelsea Twohig	5' 5"
11	Kimmy Chapman	5' 4"
12	Rebecca Enders	5' 10"
13	Erin Newman	5' 7"
17	Kelli Parsons	5' 4"
18	Adrienne Wells	5' 6"
19	Georgia Bosscher	5' 7"
22	Liz Arakaki	5' 6"
23	Anna Williams	5' 6"
25	Courtney Kiesow	5' 9"
26	Rachael Westgate	5' 6"
31	Sara Scott	5' 5"
35	Sarah Hoistad	5' 6"
39	Sydney Dobkin	5' 7"
44	Corinne Wade	5' 7"
45	Becky LeDonne	5' 7"
49	Jen Nowak	5' 8"
80	Emily Jenkins	5' 6"
87	Emily Langland	5' 2"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## HOT METAL

### PITTSBURGH, PA

COACH: DAVID OFFNER

CAPTAINS: CHRISTIE LAWRY, AMANDA DAVIS, KELSEY LENARD

Hot Metal formed from steel in 2010. As a new team, Hot Metal's goals were to build a sustainable program that could compete at the highest potential by gathering some vets and taking on new athletic talent from area colleges and high schools. The belief was that by combining experience with young talent, we'd create an atmosphere of learning, winning and, equally as important, looking good.

With no one on the team being older than 29, the age range spanned 12 years, with an average age of 22 and exactly half a roster that had never played club Ultimate before. 2011 proved similar, with influxes of talented young players. In 2012, the average age reached a record-breaking high at 23, and team drive has escalated. Taking on a new region, a new coach, and a bid to Nationals in year 3, Hot Metal is a happy crew and isn't looking back.



### ROSTER

1	Christie Lawry	5'6"	24
2	Jen Kacin	5'6"	27
3	Shannon Moorhead	5'10"	19
5	Ellie Shaul	5'3"	20
7	Lucy Bender	5'6"	22
9	Katelyn Loughery	5'6"	20
11	Liz Dewart	5'2"	28
12	Kelsey Lenard	5'6"	24
14	Kayla Kleynen	5'4"	24
15	Steph Stewart	5'5"	22
16	Eliza Pugh	5'9"	18
18	Susan Thomas	5'6"	25
19	Verena Woloson	5'9"	22
20	Amanda Davis	5'3"	26
21	Gabby Markoff	5'5"	23
22	Molly Moore	5'8"	25
24	Jeanne Sullivan	5'5"	22
25	Hanna Dausch	5'6"	16
32	Astrid Manning	6'	30
35	Kate Benton	5'4"	25
42	Kelsey DeLave	5'5"	22
71	Bailey Moorhead	5'6"	22
73	Svetlana Romanova	5'3"	22

## MOLLY BROWN

### DENVER, CO

COACH: CATT WILSON / CAPTAINS: LINDSEY CROSS, LAUREN BOYLE

A new elite women's Ultimate team was formed in 2010, in an attempt by Denver/Boulder-area women's Ultimate players to put together a superstar roster of players in the area. After roughly 39,201 lines of Google spreadsheet doc debate, the team name was cemented: a tribute to a 20th century Colorado suffragette and survivor Maggie "Molly" Brown.

The Unsinkable Molly Brown is most well known for being a survivor of the 1912 Titanic disaster, who's noble (but tragically futile) efforts to return to attempt to save any remaining iceberg-victims became the stuff of legend. What many don't know that she left quite a legacy as both a philanthropist, advocate for workers and children, and women's rights activist in the early 20th century, as well. She married a young entrepreneur, and together they grew quite wealthy in Leadville, Colorado, and later in Denver. Maggie remained committed to advocating for the less fortunate throughout her life, and was far ahead of her time on women's rights issues, remaining friends and equals with her husband after their divorce, and even running for political office.

In Molly Brown's inaugural season in 2010, we placed 9th at Club Nationals, an impressive entree for a fledgling team. In 2011 we advanced in skills, chemistry, and intensity and ended the season with a 7th place finish. In 2012 we retain the insight and direction of Coach Catt, a core of experienced and savvy athletes, and an extremely impressive roster of new players, both young and old.



### ROSTER

1	Katie Richgels	5'2"
2	Emily Hanson	5'4"
4	Mary Huisenga	5'5"
5	Leah Brooks	5'7"
8	Lisa Doan	5'2"
9	Leslie Schein	5'4"
10	Lindsey Cross	5'9"
12	Jessi Witt	5'7"
13	Kath Ratcliff	5'8"
15	Anne Pogoriler	5'5"
16	Megan Cousins	5'8"
17	Anna Schott	5'7"
18	Christina Mickle	5'9"
19	Amanda Good	5'5"
20	Emily Stege	5'9"
21	Natalie Plaza	5'7"
22	Kelley Kneib	5'5"
23	Lauren Boyle	5'
27	Chelsea Boyle	5'4"
28	Sally Lambert	5'11"
33	Jana Krutsinger	5'7"
39	Tina McDowell	5'6"
42	Carolyn Matthews	5'2"
50	Whitney Fose	5'4"
88	Brenna Hokanson	5'7"
89	Rebecca Mitchell	5'3"



# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## NEMESIS

CHICAGO, IL

COACH: RON KOBALANZA

CAPTAIN: CHRISTINE DUBE

"It does not seem, however, that Nemesis had her home with the gods. [It is said] that only when men have become completely wicked will Nemesis-- her beautiful face veiled in white raiment-- leave the wide-wayed earth and depart to the company of the immortals" (1). Until that time, she shall continue as she has for countless years before this one-- armed with a tireless defense, an un-improvised offense, and a scourge-- exacting her righteous revenge under the guise of an Ultimate Frisbee team hailing from North Chicago, South Chicago, and Chicago proper.

1.) Hamilton, Edith. *Mythology* New York: Warner Books, 1942. p. 38).



### ROSTER

0	Laura Moore	5'10"
2	Lizzy Shiel	5'4"
3	Lori Eich	5'6"
4	Sam Cain	5'5"
7	Christine Dube	5'3"
9	Leanne King	5'3"
10	Katie Dolara	5'7"
12	Megan Tormey	5'9"
14	Mel Lau	5'2"
15	Margalit Gould	5'7"
17	Kate Fasbender	5'6"
20	Emilia Garcia	6'0"
21	Kelly Johnson	5'6"
22	Jody Kissane	5'6"
23	Emily Hadel	5'6"
24	Julia Weinert	5'7"
26	Gail Reich	5'4"
32	Carol Li	5'6"
33	Kim Streff	5'8"
37	Servia Rindfleisch	5'3"
41	Kristen Turner	5'6"
43	Jessica Bearden	5'8"
77	Sara Miller	5'7"
88	Val Ngai	5'5"

## NIGHTLOCK

BAY AREA, CA

COACHES: PERI KURSHAN, JIT BHATTACHARYA

CAPTAINS: ABBY VANMUIJEN, ASHLEY BLACK, RACHEL HABBERT, HEATHER WAUGH

Nightlock: A team formed upon the destruction of the United States during the 2nd Civil War. The 12 districts sent their best players to the Bay Area to compete together for their new nation. As a band of homeless youth with nothing to lose and everything to prove, Nightlock enters the scene with no fear and no reputation - a dangerous combination for their competitors at The Capitol.



### ROSTER

1	Stephanie Karba	6'0"
2	Marisa Rafter	5'8"
3	Kate Helvestine	5'6"
6	Julia James	5'7"
7	Lyudmila Grigorieva	5'5"
8	Rachel Habbert	5'4"
9	Kate Pearson	5'9"
12	Heather Waugh	5'3"
13	Marie Laurenza	5'7"
14	Emmy Kolanz	5'5"
15	Katie Barry	5'6"
16	Michela Meister	5'10"
17	Abigail Edwards	5'5"
18	Shannon Bubb	5'2"
20	Briana Cahn	5'6"
22	Ashley Black	5'4"
23	Kyle McBard	5'5"
25	Audrey Wei	5'4"
27	Lillian Berla	5'5"
33	Gabrielle Reedy	5'6"
34	Claire Jencks	5'9"
35	Lily Lin	5'4"
69	Hannah Stueckle	5'7"
77	Emily Prader	5'5"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## OZONE

### ATLANTA, GA

COACH: KATE LESLIE

CAPTAINS: ELISABETH DUFFY, MEREDITH LEAHY, ALLISON SNOW

Ozone has history, as well as tradition. From our founding in 1984 we have qualified for Nationals continuously since 1987 - 26 years running. This season is a special one, however. We have made changes in our leadership with the addition of Coach Kate Leslie. We've got new and improved uniforms and partnered with Edge Ultimate to train. Ozone has also raised the bar, both in how we play the game and how we build a team. This year we rededicated ourselves to the idea that building a team and a system takes time, grit, and work. Our offense is graceful, but our defense is no-nonsense. And when the Youth of America line up with the wily veterans of the AARP, incredible things happen. Once again we've inspired the best of the best to choose Ozone. Nationals isn't the end of the season for us, it's the beginning of a new tradition in Atlanta. Thank you to the teams that have made us better along the way, and thank you to our teammates who believe when we play together, we win together.

Ozone 2012: When we work harder, we get better.



### ROSTER

2	Emily Lloyd	5'8"
3	Abigail Roberts	5'7"
5	Meredith Leahy	5'5"
6	Sandra Davis	5'2"
7	Lane Siedor	5'10"
8	Anna Hare	5'5"
9	Claire Remington	5'9"
11	Kirsten Shell	5'5"
12	Annie Newton	5'3"
14	Allison Snow	5'3"
15	Allison Ozell	5'11"
16	Maddy Frey	5'7"
17	Anna Bucher	5'7"
19	Andrea Lansford	5'7"
22	Chelsea Murphy	5'3"
24	Katherine Wooten	5'11"
25	Kate Wilson	5'3"
27	Maureen McCamley	5'6"
29	Lauren Childs	5'5"
31	Sarah Owenby	5'8"
32	Haley Reese	5'9"
37	Elisabeth Duffy	5'6"
44	Mira Walker	5'5"
57	Elizabeth Willetts	5'2"
71	Angela Lin	5'6"
80	Alison Douglas	5'9"

## PHOENIX

### THE TRIANGLE, NORTH CAROLINA

COACH: TULLY BEATTY

CAPTAINS: LINDSAY HACK, SHARON TUCKER, SARA CASEY

Phoenix was created in 2010 based on seven core values. The team is named after the mythical bird, a symbol of rebirth and immortality, which rises up out of its own ashes. Since the team's creation, Phoenix has focused on building a program by bringing together and developing women's Ultimate in North Carolina. The team's strength comes from a blending of the wisdom and a wealth of experience from seasoned club veterans and the explosive talent of local college standouts. In its first season the team made quarterfinals of the Club Championships. In its second season the team reached the semifinals.

Phoenix's Core Values:

1. We play for the love of the game.
2. We play for our teammates.
3. We are relentlessly positive
4. We are coachable.
5. We believe in Spirit of the Game.
6. We believe that success and failure are not synonymous with winning and losing.
7. We believe that if you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life.



### ROSTER

00	Sharon Tucker	5'4"
2	Shellie Cohen	5'9"
5	Jessi Jones	5'7"
6	Sara Dieter	5'7"
7	Janna Coulter	5'8"
8	Sara Casey	5'11"
9	Julie Eagle	5'9"
10	Michelle Ng	5'3"
11	Lisa Couper	5'7"
12	Frances Deschenes	5'7"
17	Cate Foster	5'5"
18	Leila Tunnell	5'9"
19	Rachel Johnson	5'7"
21	Mary Kelly	5'7"
22	Heather Zimmerman	5'1"
23	Lindsey Hack	5'8"
24	Judy Winglee	5'3"
25	Sasha Resnick	5'3"
27	Tania Reitz	5'6"
30	Alicia Lagasca	5'4"
34	Frannie Goodrich	5'9"
36	Ashley Bailey	5'2"
44	Katy Harris	5'6"
50	Heather Ann Brauer	5'4"
52	Claire Chastain	5'5"
54	Lauren Gardner	5'4"
74	Melissa Gannon	5'7"



# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## RIOT

### SEATTLE, WA

CAPTAINS: GWEN AMBLER, KATE KINGERY, ROHRE TITCOMB

Since its formation in 2000, Riot has become a perennial powerhouse in the women's club division. In fact, over the past decade, Riot has the lone distinction of making the semi-finals or finals in every single tournament the team has attended. We also won Club Worlds in 2002 and earned back-to-back UPA Club Championship titles in 2004 and 2005 along the way. This season, fifteen players return from the silver medalist roster of 2011 and the squad has reloaded with remarkable talent and athleticism, especially benefitting from the strength of the college programs in the Northwest. We are fortunate to be in one of the toughest regions in North America with rival club teams that push us to train harder and be smarter each year as we take pride in being the best team we can be.



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### ROSTER

1	Bailey Zahniser	5'3"
2	Alyssa Weatherford	5'5"
3	Gwen Ambler	5'10"
4	Rohre Titcomb	5'6"
5	Kate Kingery	5'6"
6	Sarah Griffith	5'5"
7	Calise Cardenas	5'4"
8	Rachel Diederich	5'7"
9	Shannon McDowell	5'10"
10	Hannah Kreilkamp	5'7"
11	Shannon O'Malley	5'5"
12	Callie Mah	5'8"
13	Heidi-Marie Clemens	5'4"
14	Hana Kawai	5'8"
15	Katy Craley	5'7"
17	Dominique Fontenette	5'8"
19	Fiona McKibben	5'4"
21	Elle Burstein	5'5"
23	Caitlin Cordell	5'3"
27	Kirstin Gruver	5'5"
34	Angelica Boyden	5'8"
38	Kathryn Lawson	5'1"
55	Nora Carr	5'7"
77	Jillian Goodreau	5'11"
91	Sarah Davis	5'5"

## SCANDAL

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

COACH: MIKE LOPRESTI

CAPTAINS: MOLLY ROY, ALLISON MADDUX

Scandal is returning to the USA Ultimate Club Championships in its sixth season as the elite women's Ultimate team from the Washington, D.C. area. This year marks Scandal's 4th consecutive Nationals appearance and 3rd consecutive Regional Championship title. Scandal 2012 is comprised of 22 skilled and driven athletes -- including a strong returning base as well as a fresh and fine set of newcomers -- and coach Mike LoPresti. We value positivity, hard work, dedication, and team over self, with our team vision set on competing at the highest level the sport has to offer.

SCANDAL

### ROSTER

2	Huldah Gronvall	5'5"
3	Amy Wickner	5'9"
4	Sarah Itoh	5'6"
5	Allison Maddux	5'2"
7	Kimberly Beach	5'5"
9	Opi Payne	5'6"
10	Jenny Fey	5'8"
11	Kirsten Unfried	5'9"
13	Alika Johnston	5'3"
14	Sam McClellan	5'6"
15	Katie Shepley	5'8"
16	Leah Tsinajinnie	5'3"
17	Shino Yoshien	5'9"
18	Crystal Davis	5'7"
19	Alicia White	5'7"
23	Lauren Sadler	5'2"
24	Amy Hudson	5'11"
33	Momo Hsia	5'5"
37	Sandy Jorgensen	5'9.5"
43	Sasha Bugler	5'6"
55	Molly Roy	5'3"
81	Charlie Mercer	5'8"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## SCHWA

### PORTLAND, OR

CAPTAINS: DELIA CHIU, JENNY TIBBALS, BECKIE ZIPP

This year marks Schwa's return to the national stage after six long years and the team couldn't be more excited! After forming in 1996, Schwa went to Nationals in nine of its first ten seasons and played for the championship in three of those appearances, helping establish the Northwest as the most formidable region in the women's division. The last few years have seen a period of growth and renewal, with mostly new names gracing the Schwa roster. Not only the dedication of our players and our strategist, Danny Quarrell, but also the tenacity and skills of all of our Northwest neighbors, have helped us grow into the team we are today. We are proud to represent the name Schwa, Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest, and are looking forward to leaving it ALL on the fields in Sarasota.



### ROSTER

1	Erin Maloney	5'4"
2	Trisha Thoms	5'5"
3	Breanne Austin	5'11"
4	Jill Hutchinson	5'9"
5	Sara York	5'6"
6	Chloe Mandell	5'6"
7	Beckie Zipp	5'8"
9	Marianne Richter	5'6"
10	Shahnn Knox	5'8"
11	Emily Flanders	5'7"
12	Laura Sard	5'6"
14	Jennifer Tibbals	5'8"
15	Sarah Read-Brown	5'4"
17	Delia Chiu	5'3"
19	Kelsey Colpitts	5'5"
20	Alex Ode	5'8"
22	Arthi Padmanabhan	5'7"
24	Meghan Miller	6'0"
26	Natalie Wu	5'4"
28	Lora Liegel	5'6"
30	Katie Kern	5'11"
36	Tova Peltz	5'
77	Morgan Huey	5'8"
87	Jenica Villamor	5'7"

## SHOWDOWN

### AUSTIN, TX

COACH: MARK KRASNIEWSKI

CAPTAINS: SHELBY KUNI, CARA CROUCH, HOLLY GREUNKE

"You see, in this world there's two kinds of people, my friend: Those with loaded guns and those who dig. You dig."

Texas Showdown was founded in 2006, and this year is their 6th appearance on the beloved Sarasota Polo Club grounds. Intense defense, quick-moving offense, fearless captains, and the right mix of Butch Cassidies and Sundance Kids make this team one to be reckoned with. Is it the bracelets they wear that give them such spirit? Their trusty Moose-steed that gives them such strategy? Alls I know is, they are lookin' good, and they aren't fixing to stop neither.

"Baby sister, I was born game and I intend to go out that way."

SHOWDOWN

### ROSTER

3	Mia Iseman	5'6"
5	Cara Crouch	5'8"
6	Sheila Ogden	5'8"
7	Frances Tsukano	5'3"
8	Shereen Rabie	5'6"
10	Amanda Berens	5'4"
11	Katey Forth	5'5"
12	Diana Charrier	5'8"
13	Sarah Blyth	5'4"
14	Edith Teng	5'5"
15	Marjo Poindexter	5'3"
16	Sarah Levinn	5'10"
18	Hannah Giles	5'5"
20	Nicole Copti	5'6"
21	Kim Breesee	5'7"
22	Barbara Karia-Marton	5'4"
23	Lilly White	5'6"
24	Holly Greunke	5'4"
25	Tina Woodings	5'8"
27	Christina Contreras	5'10"
31	Shelby Kuni	5'8"
32	Bex Forth	5'6"
33	Kayla Ramirez	5'1"
34	Jess Huynh	5'5"
75	Austine Lin	5'5"
77	Rachel Massey	5'2"
99	Janel Venzant	5'6"

# WOMEN'S TEAMS

## TRAFFIC

### VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

CAPTAINS: KIRA FREW, BETSY CHAN, LOUISA THUE

Traffic formed in 2007, represented Canada at worlds in 2008, and has competed in the USA Ultimate Club Championships every year since 2008. 17 Traffic players represented Canada at Worlds 2012 in Japan this past summer, and all brought home a medal.

This year Traffic has 18 returning players. An up-and-coming player to look out for is Catherine Hui - otherwise known as Chewy. She's a speedy blur on the field - with a huge smile. Seasoned veterans to watch out for are power house Candice Chan, Bev '2012' Porter and the well-known Kira Frew. This team is athletic, gritty and ready to take on anyone.



### ROSTER

0	Terri Whitehead
1	Carmen Lee
2	Louisa Thue
3	Michelle Ning
4	Jenny Lo
5	Ashley Davison
6	Betsy Chan
10	Tory Hislop
12	Maria Chau
13	Mira Donaldson
14	Nicole Short
16	Melissa Harder
17	Candice Chan
18	Kira Frew
20	Kat Neal
21	Rena Kawabata
22	Katie Berezan
23	Jaimie Kot
26	Beverly Porter
27	Sanya Pleshakov
33	Jennifer Nicholls
37	Tasia Balding
61	Amy Hodgins
72	Amira Maddison
77	Jennifer Kwok
90	Catherine Hui
91	Anne-Marie Carey

## UNDERGROUND

### SEATTLE, WA

CAPTAINS: ERIN CRIDER, TARYN LANGLOIS

Founded in 2009, Seattle Underground (UG) quickly established a reputation as a team characterized by speed, skill, athleticism, work ethic, tenacity, teamwork and Spirit. While UG struggled in its first three years to get out of the highly competitive Northwest Region, the team took advantage of the 2012 restructure and played a challenging regular season schedule to help the region earn four bids to Nationals. This year, with the team's largest number of returning players and it's most talented rookies, UG finally realized its goal of competing at Nationals and proving the Seattle area has the talent to support two top-sixteen teams.



### ROSTER

00	Erin Crider	5'3"
3	Emily Estrada	5'4"
5	Lindsay Simon	5'8"
6	Daniella Welsh	5'4"
7	Libby Whiting	5'8"
8	Taryn Langlois	5'7"
10	Anna Snyder	5'8"
11	Trudy Philip	5'4"
13	Lindsey Miller	5'6"
14	Maggie Capwell	5'3"
15	Eva Fury	5'4"
17	Petra Kowalski	5'8"
21	Molly McKeon	5'5"
23	Gina Phillips	5'8"
24	Zoe Harris	5'7"
26	Alexa Dix	5'6"
28	Mikaela Wingard-Phillips	5'9"
29	Andrea Duran	5'9"
32	Sarah Benditt	5'3"
40	Kate Bayliss	5'8"
47	Alyssa Kelly	5'7"
55	Elise HaleCase	5'7"
56	Margo Kelly	5'6"
77	Jen Sanderson	5'6"

# 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE GAME™

## **1. THE GOLDEN RULE: TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED.**

Spirited games result from mutual respect among opponents. Assume the best of your opponent. Give him or her the benefit of a doubt. You would want the same for yourself. But if you are thick-skinned, do not assume that your opponent is. Maybe you should think of this rule as, "treat others as you would have them treat your mother."

## **2. CONTROL: SOTG TAKES REAL EFFORT.**

SOTG is not just some abstract principle that everyone adopts and then games run smoothly without effort. Close calls are made in tight games. Hard fouls are committed. SOTG is about how you handle yourself under pressure: how you contain your emotionality, tame your temper, and modulate your voice. If you initiate or contribute to the unraveling of spirit, the concept falls apart quickly. If you act to mend things (or at least not exacerbate the situation) by following (1) above, the game heals itself.

## **3. HECKLING AND TAUNTING ARE DIFFERENT.**

Ultimate has a long tradition of good-natured heckling. Heckles are friendly barbs, typically from non-playing spectators. Heckling can be fun, but taunting is unspirited and wrong. Harassing remarks after an opponent's foul call or close play are NOT heckling: they are abusive taunts which create unpleasant playing conditions and often escalate to acrimonious disputes.

## **4. SOTG IS COMPATIBLE WITH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.**

It is a fallacy to argue that the stakes are so important that some aspect of SOTG can be cast aside. Time and again, great teams and star players have shown that you can bring all your competitive and athletic zeal to a game without sacrificing fair play or respect for your opponent.

## **5. DON'T "GIVE AS YOU GOT."**

There is no "eye for an eye." If you are wronged, you have no right to wrong someone in return. In the extreme case where you were severely mistreated, you may bring the issue up with a captain, tournament director, or even lodge a complaint with the governing body. If you retaliate in kind, however, a complaint may be filed against you. We recall point (1): treat others as you would have them treat you, not as they have treated you. In the end, you are responsible for you.

**6. BREATHE.** After a hard foul, close call, or disputed play, take a step back, pause, and take a deep breath. In the heat of competition, emotions run high. By giving yourself just a bit of time and space, you will gain enough perspective to compose yourself and concentrate on the facts involved in the dispute (was she in or out; did you hit his hand or the disc; did that pick affect the play). Your restraint will induce a more restrained response from your opponent. Conflagration averted, you may resume business as usual.

**7. WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, PEOPLE NOTICE.** When you turn the other cheek, you know you've done the right thing. You may not hear praise, there may be no standing ovation, but people do notice. Eventually, their respect for you and their appreciation of the game will grow.

**8. BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE.** Compliment an opponent on her good catch. Remark to a teammate that you admire their honesty in calling themselves out of bounds. Look players in the eye and congratulate them when you shake their hands after a game. These small acts boost spirit greatly, a large payoff for little time and effort.

**9. IMPRESSIONS LINGER.** Not only does the realization that your actions will be remembered for a long time serve to curb poor behavior, it can also inspire better conduct. Many old-timers enjoy the experience of meeting an elite player who remembers their first rendezvous on the field and recalls the event in detail. A good first encounter with an impressionable young player can have considerable long term positive impact.

**10. HAVE FUN.** All other things being equal, games are far more fun without the antipathy. Go hard. Play fair. Have fun.

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## **USA Ultimate will offer Sarasota youth chance to Learn to Play Ultimate at this fall's Club Championships**

Sarasota, Florida will play host USA Ultimate's Club Championships for the 13th consecutive year from October 25th through the 28th. "Sarasota" has become synonymous with USA Ultimate's annual North American championship, having hosted the world's best teams competing for the most prestigious title in Ultimate for over a decade.



As a result of the excitement and interest generated by the Club Championships, Tampa Bay Youth Ultimate and USA Ultimate are partnering to offer a youth focused celebration through USA Ultimate's "Learn to Play Ultimate" initiative. Boys and girls of any ages and skill levels are invited to attend, learn to play, and try out Ultimate, the fastest growing team sport in the country. The event is free to the public & registered participants also receive free admission to the Championships. This is a great opportunity to learn from the best coaches and players in the country.

The Championships feature 60 of the best Ultimate teams from the US and Canada, crowning 4 teams as champions. High School aged participation in Ultimate has soared in recent years across the United States and more and more Middle Schools are joining the fray. Florida will host its 3rd annual State High School tournament in May of 2013.

Come and Learn To Play Ultimate at the Sarasota Polo Club, 8201 Polo Club Lane, 34240 on Saturday, October 27th from 11:00am-1:00 pm.

For more information & to register visit the USA Ultimate website at <http://www.usultimate.org/resources/development/youth/learntoplay.aspx>

Visit Tampa Bay Youth Ultimate at <http://www.tampabayyouthultimate.org/>

Or stop by the USA Ultimate Info Tent for registration information.



## **VC GREEN PROGRAM AWARD**

VC Ultimate is excited to offer the  
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Every little bit of effort helps. So gather up your rookies, folks, and let's get to this!

Each team captain will receive two recycling bags when he/she checks-in at registration. More blue bags will be available throughout the weekend at the VC tent.

The team that returns the most blue bags to the VC tent (minimum 60% full) from Thursday to Saturday the competition will be awarded VC Green Program Award...

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