



**SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 1997**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**



**THE DIVISION OF  
RECREATIONAL  
SPORTS**


## Welcome

Welcome to the 1997 Texas Ultimate Sectionals Championships. This year's championships look to be as exciting as ever. The Houston Hounds are favorites to regain their title in the men's open division and DiscGrace is favored again in the women's open division. Both teams will have to fight hard to keep their titles with so many other teams hungry to be the next Texas Ultimate champions.

We would also like to congratulate the Austin LoveHandlers for their fourth place finish at the World's Championships. Their hard work and dedication have inspired others to learn and play the game of Ultimate. Way to go LoveHandlers!

The success of this tournament depends on you, by both observing the easiest of behavior rules and by informing staff personnel of any problems, questions or comments. The spirit of the game is to be enjoyed by player and spectator alike, so please contact any sectionals organizing staff member for assistance.

## Rules of the Field

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- 1) Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs may be brought onto the campus fields.
  - 2) Dogs and glass containers are not allowed on the fields. Coolers and plastic containers are acceptable.
  - 3) Bicycle riding on the fields is also unacceptable.
  - 4) Lurid and offensive behavior is intolerable. So, please keep a tight lip and the P off the field.
  - 5) Littering on these luscious fields cannot be forgiven. So, please put your trash in the correct receptacle.

Those who choose not to follow these simple rules may be asked to leave the premises. If they refuse and are a member of a team, the team may forfeit their most current game. The organizing staff of the tournament did not develop these rules, but handed down by the University of Texas who graciously provided these wonderful fields.

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## Simplified Rules of the Game

For those who are new to the sport of Ultimate here are some basic explanations of the game to help you follow along. Play begins with a group of seven players from each team standing behind its goal line. To start the game, one team throws in the direction of the opposing team, similar to a kick off in football. The receiving team must try to move the disc up the field using a series of passes. Each time a player catches the disc they must stop in their tracks and throw the disc to a teammate. They must throw the disc to a teammate within ten seconds or be called for a stalling foul. If a stalling foul is called, play is stopped and the disc is then turned over to the opposing team.

To score a point, the receiving team must complete a pass to a player positioned behind the opponent's goal line. The defending team is awarded the disc following a score, an incomplete pass, stalling foul, or an interception. The first team to score the designated points wins the game.



## Game Times

**All Game Times:** Start times are approximate and subject to change.

**Saturday:** Initial games will start at 10:00 a.m. with new games starting approximately every 90 minutes.

**Sunday:** Women's Final start at 11:30 a.m. on field one.

**Sunday:** Men's Semi-final starts at 10:00 a.m. see main board for field location and teams. Men's Final will start at approximately 4:00 p.m. on field one.

## Team Listings

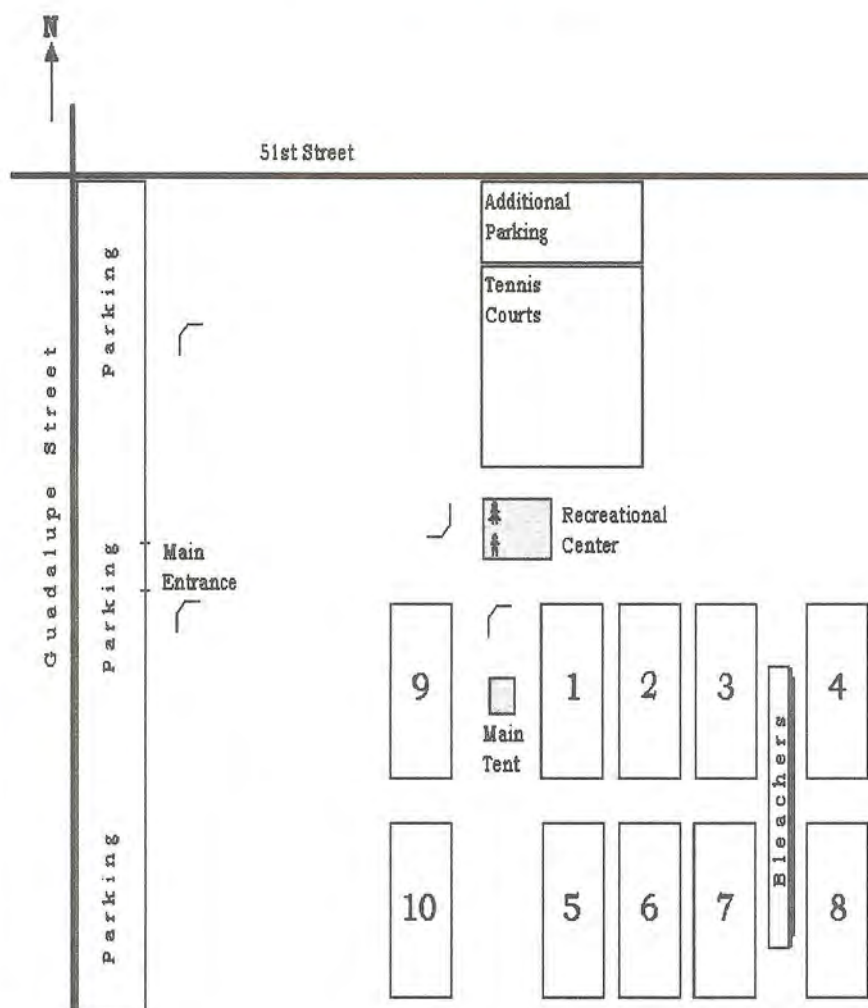
Listings of each team and their current field are posted on a bulletin board near the main tent.

## Rain Delays

In the event the fields are closed due to rain, meet at the main gate of the UT Intramural fields for alternative field locations. An organizing staff member will have directions and information regarding the teams playing at each location.



## Map of Fields



Additional fields could be added. Visit the main tent for the latest in field assignments.

## Refreshing Ideas

**Energy for the body:** Bagels, bananas and oranges are available at no-charge to players for re-energizing the body. Also available are cold water and Powerade, all located at the main tent.

**Body Stimulation:** Massages are available for everyone at the main tent for a small fee. A massage before a game helps to prepare the muscle for the stress they are about to endure. A massage after a game helps to speed up repairing of muscle tissue. Also a great massage helps to relax a person's frame of mind as well as their muscles.

## Souvenirs

Limited supplies of souvenirs are available for sale at the main tent. Get yours quick before they all disappear.

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| <b>Discs:</b> White and Yellow | \$8.00  |
| Blue                           | \$9.00  |
| <b>T-shirts</b> (M-XL)         | \$12.00 |
| (XXL)                          | \$14.00 |
| <b>Ultimate Rules Book</b>     | \$3.00  |
| <b>Massages</b> (5 minutes)    | \$5.00  |

## Raffle

Raffle tickets are being sold at the main tent for lots of cool stuff. Visit the main tent for a listing of the items to be given away. The raffle will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. near the main tent. Each raffle ticket costs only a dollar.



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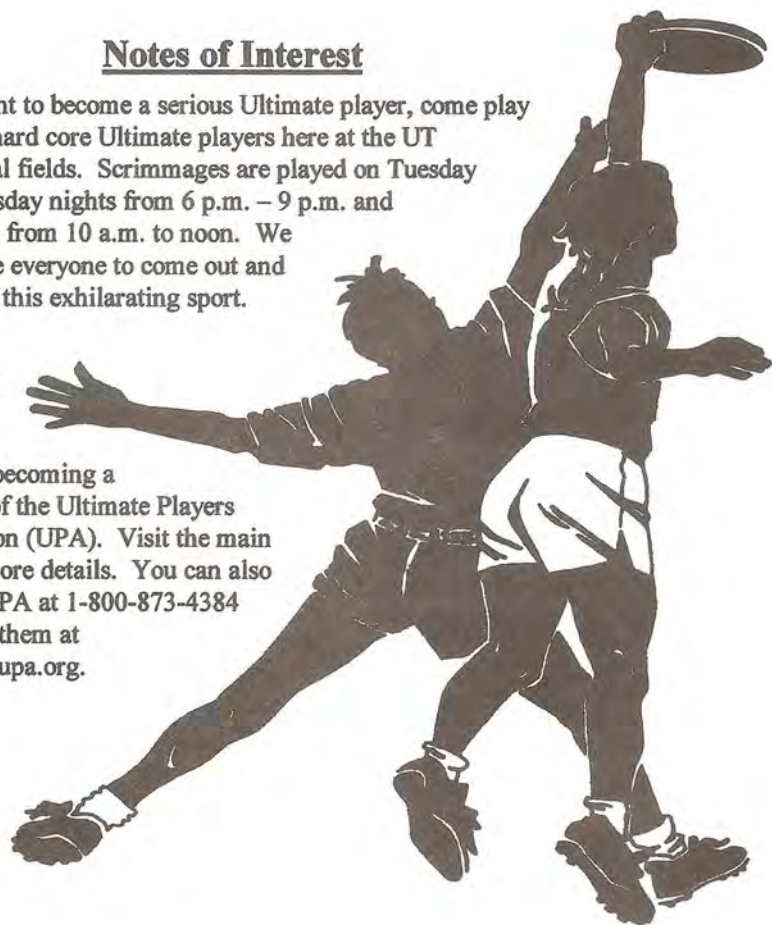
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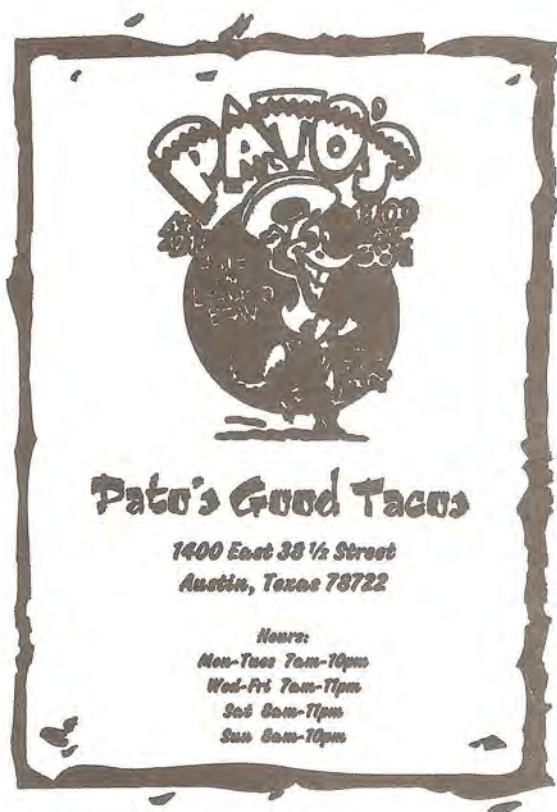
## Notes of Interest

If you want to become a serious Ultimate player, come play with the hard core Ultimate players here at the UT Intramural fields. Scrimmages are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. We encourage everyone to come out and be part of this exhilarating sport.

You may even want to consider becoming a member of the Ultimate Players Association (UPA). Visit the main tent for more details. You can also call the UPA at 1-800-873-4384 or e-mail them at [upa\\_hq@upa.org](mailto:upa_hq@upa.org).







### Special Thanks

The Division of Recreational Sports of the University of Texas for use of the luscious fields.

Las Cucarachas, UT Ultimate club for setting up the fields.

Sectionals Organizers: Dan McNicholas and staff: Cristy McNicholas, Karen Ruiz, Annette Renteria, Ron Foster, Jon Luna.

Sectionals Coordinators: Erik Ward and Barbara Denison.

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The Ultimate Players Association (UPA).

All those who drove a long way to play.

Fans and spectators.



# SECTIONALS ULTIMATE PARTY

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**WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 8 P.M. UNTIL 1 A.M.**

**ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AROUND 8:30 P.M.**

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**DIRECTIONS: TAKE I-35 TO THE 38 1/2 STREET EXIT. GO EAST ON 38 1/2 STREET. PATO'S WILL BE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE SHORTLY AFTER PASSING FIESTA MARKET.**

