# USA Ultimate Organizer Health and Safety Requirements: Emergency Templates

# **Event Medical Plan Template**

Use this form as a guide to creating your Event Medical Plan. Please see the <u>Health, Safety, and Liability</u> <u>Guidelines</u> for details regarding event-specific requirements. Event Managers of USA Ultimate events are required to communicate the following medical/safety plan to team contacts prior to the event and have a copy available on site at the medical area.

### 2016 US Open

### Staffing

1. Every USA Ultimate event requires a Medical Contact (MC). The Medical Contact must be 25 or older, must know how to get to the nearest hospital and must be able to call 911 immediately if needed. List the name and phone number of your Medical Contact for your event:

Name: Jonathan Levy Phone: 617-755-0265

- Based on the size, field layout, and other event characteristics, what medical staffing level is required for your event (refer to Medical Staff Requirements chart)?
   2 ATC and 1 AED
- 3. What medical services will be provided at the event? 2+ ATC and 1 AED
- 4. Where will the designated medical area be located at the event? North of field 5 at the west side of the central area.

#### Information for the Closest Medical Facility

5. Name, address, and phone number of the nearest hospital or emergency medical facility

South County Hospital 100 Kenyon Avenue, South Kingston, RI 02879 (401) 782-8000

6. List the directions to the nearest hospital or emergency medical facility:

138E to 108S to High St to Main St to Kenyon Ave

- 7. What is the emergency response time to the fields? <15mins
- 8. What is the ambulance access to the fields? Multiple routes to playing fields

#### Communication

- 9. How can teams best access the medical personnel (phone number, radio, other)? Volunteer's radio to ATC
- 10. Who will make the call to modify the event for weather or temperature related reasons? USA Ultimate in conjunction with Jonathan Levy, TD
- 11. How will event staff communicate with teams regarding weather, emergencies or changes to the schedule?

Via e-mail, Twitter handle @USAUltimateLive and hashtag #usopenRI and on the event website

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## **Inclement Weather Plan Template**

Use this form as a guide to creating your Inclement Weather Plan. Please see the <u>Health, Safety, and</u> <u>Liability Guidelines</u> for details regarding event-specific requirements. Event Managers of USA Ultimate events are required to communicate the following plan to team contacts prior to the event and have a copy available on site at the medical area.

## Staffing/Decision-Making

- It is critical that the facility owner/manager is involved in decision-making about field use and weather conditions. Please describe the field site's inclement weather policy and decision-making process. If you have a backup field site, also outline their weather policy. Event Organizer will make the call on field use. Play will continue through rain and only stop when there are dangerous conditions (lightning, heat, etc.). There is no backup site as the field site will allow for later play time if play is delayed.
- 2. Who will make the call to modify the event for field condition, weather, or temperature-related reasons (event organizer, facility staff, medical staff, other)? USA Ultimate in conjunction with Jonathan Levy, TD

## Information

- 3. Is there a backup field site? If so, where is it? If not, what is the plan if the fields are not useable? No
- Describe the back-up plan.
  Play can be delayed until fields become usable.
- 5. Is there an alternate date that can be used? If so, what is it? If not, what is the plan if the fields are not usable?

No. The plan in place if there are delays is to push play time later, within limits.

6. In general, can schedule adjustments be made during the event? What kind of adjustments will be used (shorter rounds, earlier/later start/end times, adjusted format, etc.)? Yes. Shorter rounds, adjusted format and later start times will be used in cases where play is delayed.

### Communication

- 7. Prior to the event, how and when will teams be notified of the back-up plan? Via email.
- 8. If the back-up plan is implemented prior to or during the event, how will event staff communicate with teams regarding weather, emergencies or changes to the event location and/or schedule? Via email.
- 9. Do you have a phone contact for each team? Yes
- 10. In addition to direct communication with teams, list other ways you will use to broadcast information about event field/schedule changes to participants, event staff, and other general public? Via Twitter handle @USAUltimateLive and hashtag #usopenRI and on the event website and central scorebaords.