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USA ULTIMATE WELCOME

USA Ultimate would like to extend a warm welcome to the athletes, coaches, convention attendees, parents, fans and all participants of the 2017 U.S. Open Ultimate Championships and Convention. We are especially excited to have you here for our inaugural combined Youth Club Championship (YCC) and International Club Championship (ICC), all part of the US Open. This one-of-a-kind event is a celebration of our organization’s mission, with a special focus on enhancing and promoting community, character and competition. You will no doubt find all three in Minnesota this week, as top teams and ultimate enthusiasts from the local community and all over the world come together to learn from each other, compete and showcase the best of the sport. We want to send an especially warm welcome to Italy and Mexico, as first time participants! Benvenuto and Bienvenida!

The U.S. Open Championships is a key leg in USA Ultimate’s Triple Crown Tour (TCT) season for America and Canada’s top teams. This year, the top four Pro Flight teams from each of the men’s, mixed and women’s divisions will be facing off against each other and the field of top-notch international teams, as well as other Pro and Elite Flight teams looking to make their moves in the 2017 season. Each will be in the hunt for a U.S. Open Championship which comes with a $2,000 cash prize and brings teams one step closer to winning the Triple Crown, a feat accomplished by winning the U.S. Open, Pro Championship and National Championship. San Francisco Revolver was the first, and so far only, Triple Crown Champion, taking home a total of $7,500 in prize money during the 2013 and 2015 seasons. Will we see another Triple Crown winner in 2017? Second-place teams will also receive prize money at this year’s U.S. Open - $1,000 will be awarded to the runners-up in each division.

The Youth Club Championships (YCC) welcomes 90 top youth teams from all over the United States, as well as two teams from Colombia, to see who is the best of the best in 2017. This is the largest YCC in our history and we hope that many of the teams and athletes from both YCC and ICC will find their way to watch and root for their respective home teams. Again, we hope this event will be a strong annual contributor to enhancing the community component of our mission, and through Spirit of the Game exemplified by all, the great character of our community. We know the competition will be awesome!!

The 2017 U.S. Open Convention schedule promises attendees a wealth of information on topics ranging from growing youth programs, to operating within the new national Safe Sport parameters, to building our national infrastructure as well as building and sustaining programs for girls and other under-represented groups, all from a slate of top-notch presenters. This will be the second year our new State-Based Organizations (SBOs) will be present to describe their progress and learn from one another. Check out the schedule to see a list of available sessions.

USA Ultimate is proud to again have ESPN, the worldwide leader in sports, as its broadcast partner, and we are especially excited to have our mixed division final be live on ESPN2! Wow! This partnership brings with it an opportunity to continue building unprecedented visibility for the sport. We are also excited to be partnering with Ultiworld to provide live coverage of early tournament action. We have also made an investment with Fulcrum media to stream more women’s and mixed games than ever before, and produce post event highlight packages. By showcasing ultimate’s top players’ and teams’ athleticism, skill and sportsmanship (SOTG), we create positive awareness for the sport that helps lay the foundation for future growth.

When it comes to growth, it’s all about local disc organizations and their ability to provide instruction and create playing opportunities for players of all ages, but especially for youth. Minnesota Ultimate is our gracious host and one of our SBOs. Through its own programs and USA Ultimate’s Learn to Play and Girls’ Ultimate Movement (GUM) programs, Minnesota Ultimate will be instrumental in growing youth ultimate across the state. As the host organization for the 2017 U.S. Open, Minnesota Ultimate is not only organizing an incredible event, they are laying the groundwork for continued growth of the sport, both locally and beyond. USA Ultimate is excited to continue this partnership with Minnesota Ultimate and other local disc organizations as we continue to develop a vibrant national and global ultimate community.

We are glad you are here and hope you will take advantage of all there is to experience. We begin Thursday with the Convention all day. In the evening we continue with the Discraft welcome reception and captains meeting for the ICC at the National Sports Center.

Friday features exciting International Club competition all day. Simultaneously, the Youth Athlete Talent ID camp takes place all afternoon. Don’t miss the ICC showcase game at 5:30 on U2, and please join us for the Girls Ultimate Movement update.
Saturday kicks off the YCC competition and includes more exciting ICC competitive pool play action as well as the first of the ICC semi-finals broadcast live on ESPN. Saturday also features free GUM (gum.usaultimate.org) and Learn to Play clinics. Also on Saturday we host the highly-anticipated Discraft Trade night in the east stadium bleachers while watching the ICC semi-finals. A delicious dinner is also served to all ICC teams during the semi-finals. On Saturday night after the last semifinal, we are hosting a player-led, USA Ultimate-sponsored Gender Equity Forum. Thank you to Chip Chang, Claire Chastain, Emma Poirier and Heather Ann Brauer for their help in organizing and leading this forum!

Sunday brings full days of competition in both the YCC and ICC tourneys, as well as the remaining semis and all three of the ICC division finals. An incredibly important night in the history of Ultimate, we hope everyone joins us and GETS LOUD for our first ever mixed championship game LIVE on ESPN2...we want to rock the sports world!! (and don’t forget dinner for all YCC teams courtesy of Discraft)

On Monday, it’s all about the Youth Club Championships with continued competition all day, wrapping up with the semis and finals and awards ceremonies. Whew...what a weekend!

Once again, welcome to the event. Please be safe and respectful in all you do, on and off the field. Have a great time, leave a great impression on Minnesota, and help us show off the best of the sport to the world.

Tom Crawford
CEO, USA Ultimate

Will Deaver
Managing Director – Competition and Athlete Programs

TD WELCOME

On behalf of USA Ultimate and Minnesota Ultimate, I welcome you to the 2017 edition of the U.S. Open Club Championships; a combination of the 13th Annual Youth Club Championships (YCC) and the International Club Championships (ICC).

YCC has 90 youth teams, and ICC has 36 adult club teams from the U.S. and several foreign countries. You should expect to see the world’s best of youth and adult club ultimate.

The event takes place at the National Sports Center (NSC) in Blaine, Minn., one of the largest sports facilities in world. Ultimate is played here every summer by the local adult league and Minnesota Ultimate holds its High School State Championships here in early June.

An organizers convention is scheduled for the Thursday before games begin, and there will be several social gatherings across the days of the event.

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are home to many major and minor league sports teams, unequalled shopping at the Mall of America is in Bloomington, Minn., not far from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and numerous world-class arts and entertainment venues.

This event only happens because hordes of people volunteer their time. They will be keeping score, running the social events and performing many other tasks to keep things running smoothly. When you see a volunteer, give them some appreciation.

Have a great tournament!

Bruce Mebust
Tournament Director
MEET MEMBERS OF THE 2017 5 STAR EXCELLENCE (ACE) PROGRAM TEAMS

ST. OLAF (WOMEN)

CASE WESTERN (WOMEN)
CASE WESTERN (MEN)

FLORIDA STATE (MEN)

THESE TEAMS HAVE SHOWN A DEDICATION TO BUILDING STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS WHILE EMBODYING THE CORE VALUES OF USA ULTIMATE.

THEY WILL BE WALKING AROUND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND AND TABLING BY THE INFORMATION TENT. STOP BY AND SAY HI!
EVENT STAFF

Event staff will be wearing gold Spin Ultimate jerseys. If they can't answer your questions, they can point you to one of the following people in to help you out:

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE STAFF
- Tournament Director – Bruce Mebust
- Volunteer Coordinator – Dana Jefferson
- Volunteer Coordinator – Kristina Golling
- Head Scorekeeper – Michael Helmecki
- Statistics Assistant – Scott Lehman
- Statistics Assistant – Tim Leinbach
- Spirit of the Game Assistant – Chris Dascalos
- Hospitality Coordinator – Barbara Thomas
- Youth Programs Liaison – Ashley Green
- Media Coordinator – Noah Robiner
- Minnesota Ultimate – Jake McKean

USA ULTIMATE STAFF
- Chief Executive Officer – Dr. Tom Crawford
- Director, Finance and Development – Julia Echterhoff Lee
- Manager, Finance and Administration – Ethan Taylor-Pierce
- Managing Director, Competition and Athlete Programs – Will Deaver
- Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs – Joy Ferenbaugh
- Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs – Ernest Toney
- Manager, Competition and Athlete Programs – Tom Manewitz
- Manager, Events – Byron Hicks
- Manager, Events – David Raflo
- Director, Membership Services and Community Development – Josh Murphy
- Manager, Event Sanctioning – Leah Dolan-Kelley
- Manager, Community Services and Development – Kristen Gallagher
- Manager, Youth and Education Programs – Dan Raabe
- Coordinator, Youth and Education Programs – Sarah Powers
- Administrative Assistant, Member Services – Joy Dunphey
- Director, Marketing and Communications – Andy Lee
- Manager, Digital Marketing and Communications – Maelyn Divinski
- Manager, Communications and Publications – Stacey Waldrup
- Intern – Carly Siewert
- National Men’s Director – Adam Goff
- National Mixed Director – Remy Schor
- National Women’s Director – Carolyn Finney
- Regional Youth Directors – Christie Lawry, Fran Kelley, Jonathan Nethercutt, & Ben Snell
- Girls’ National Outreach Director – Rachel Johnson
- Co-author, GUM Curriculum – Betsy Calkins

PA Announcer – Steve Dunn

MEDICAL STAFF
- Alex Senk, MD (Medical Director), Brionn Tonkin, MD, Logan McCool, DO, Courtney-Kay Lamb, MD, Sakshi Kaul, MD

OBSERVERS
- Laura Meyer & Keith Temple (Head Observers), Bill, Bourret, Brian Bradburn, Mac Davidson, Mitch Dengler, Paddy Driscoll, Josh Drury, Glenn Ford, Chris Hazzi, Josh Hyde, Linda Kudo, Jonathan Levy, Jonathan Monforti, Kate Monforti, Carl Nelson, Andrew Nguyen, Shielah Quintos, Chris Ries, Sam Shapiro, Jonah Shaver, Brad Tinney, Stephen Wang, Sam Wood

SPECIAL THANKS
- Minnesota Ultimate
- Twin Cities Gateway
- National Sports Center
- Discraft
- NSC Travel
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U.S. OPEN ULTIMATE ORGANIZERS’ CONVENTION

The 2017 installment of the annual USA Ultimate organizers convention returns to feature a slate of informative sessions and engaging activities for the sport’s thought-leaders from across the organizing spectrum, targeted primarily and most heavily at leaders and representatives from USA Ultimate Affiliates and State-Based Organizations from around the nation, as well as other leaders in the sport of ultimate from around the world. Want to weigh in on the issues, ideas and strategies for advancing the sport? Did you enjoy or wish you had been able to attend a stop on the recent strategic planning Vision Tour? Then you don’t want to miss this opportunity!

More details are at http://play.usaultimate.org/2017convention/.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday, August 3

8:00am Sign-in with light breakfast fare (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)

8:30am CEO Address and Safe Sport (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
USA Ultimate CEO, Dr. Tom Crawford, will discuss various initiatives and programs, including the importance of and ways for our sport to follow the guidelines of Safe Sport at all levels, to keep our athletes safe from sexual, physical and emotional abuse, harassment and hazing.

9:00am Competition & Athlete Program Updates (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
USA Ultimate Director of Competition and Athlete Programs, Will Deaver, will present updates on competition divisions and programs, including ways to implement conduct policies at state and local levels and other developments.

9:30am Coaching Development (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
USA Ultimate Manager of Youth Education and Outreach Programs, Dan Raabe, will present updates and gather feedback for enhancements to the Coaching Development Program (CDP) and certifying coaches to lead ultimate teams and athletes.

10:00am Observers at the Local Level (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
USA Ultimate Certified Observer, Kate Monforti, will talk about the benefits of engaging and increasing the certified observer corps in local communities, as well as strategies for success.

10:30am Break

10:45am State-Based Organization Highlights (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
Moderated by USA Ultimate Director of Member Services & Community Development, Josh Murphy, directors of the 5 current State-Based Organizations in North Carolina, Minnesota, New England Ultimate, California and Illinois will present successes achieved and challenges faced in their first one to years of operations.
12:15pm  Lunch for preregistered attendees

12:45pm  Affiliate Organization Highlights (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)
Representatives from the 16 current USA Ultimate Affiliate organizations around the nation will present recent successes achieved and challenges faced with lively discussions and key connections to the insights and experiences of fellow local and regional organizers in attendance.

2:45pm  Break

3:00pm  Affiliate Highlights continued (National Sports Center - Sports Hall, Plaza Level)

5:30pm  Wrap-Up

Friday, August 4

7:45pm  Girls’ Ultimate Movement Update (National Sports Center – Welcome Center, Grand Hall)
Rachel Johnson, Girls’ National Outreach Director, will present updates of the Girls’ Ultimate Movement (GUM) program.
Betsy Calkins, Co-author, will be presenting on the new GUM high school curriculum.
Dan Raabe, USA Ultimate manager – youth and education, will be presenting on the changes to the Coaching Development Program.
COMPETITION RULES

  - Modifications: 20-yard end zones; “contact” marking violation call
- All games to 15, point cap at 17 (Check divisional schedules for any exceptions).
- Halftime is 5 minutes for all games except adult (ICC) semis and finals (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).
- Soft time cap: Goes on 20 minutes before the hard cap. Add two points to the 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.
- 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.
- Caps do not affect timeouts.
- Hard caps will not be used for the adult (ICC) semifinals or any (ICC and YCC) finals, unless determined necessary prior to game by organizers due to scheduling constraints.

SITE RULES

- No Alcohol except for what is offered at the NSC
- No Tobacco
- No Glass
- No Weapons
- No Abusive Language
- Observe Parking Restrictions and Handicap/Staff Spots
- Dogs Must be Leashed
- Spectators and equipment must stay at least 5 yards away from sidelines! Where there are buffer lines, respect them. Where there are not buffer lines, stay back at least 5 yards.
- Trash and Recycling – Place recyclables in the recycling receptacles, and place trash in the trash cans.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:
Hospital Information:
North Memorial Health Urgency Center, 11855 Ulysses St NE #120, Blaine, MN 55434
Phone: 763-785-8500

FOOD AT THE U.S. OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:
Food will be available for purchase from food trucks.
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 or 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 or 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 two hours prior to game time each day.

CONCUSSIONS

Education
• USA Ultimate recommends the CDC “Heads Up Safety” program, a free one-hour online training: cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html.
• USA Ultimate’s participant waiver includes important information from the CDC regarding concussion safety: usaultimate.org/membership/usa_ultimate_membership_forms.aspx

Coaching Requirements
• Coaches at USA Ultimate events are required to have completed a concussion awareness and safety recognition program (like the CDC program above or other local or state-recommended course). Coaches should not submit records of course completion to USA Ultimate, but should maintain records on-site while coaching.

Removal & Return to Play
• All guidelines identified by the CDC must be strictly followed in the event of a suspected concussion.
  1. Remove athlete from play.
  2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by a health care professional trained in concussion diagnosis and management.
     Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
  3. If a minor, inform athlete’s parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion.
  4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

Doctor’s Note Requirement
• If, during a USA Ultimate event, an athlete receives care at a hospital, medical clinic or doctor’s office, or is referred to a hospital or doctor by event medical staff, the athlete is barred from further competition in that event until he or she provides a doctor’s note, on letterhead or prescription pad, to event medical staff stating that the athlete is authorized to return to competition.

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 gummi 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 three 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 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.
SPIRIT OF THE GAME

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.

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.

SPIRIT CIRCLES

Spirit Circles are an idea borrowed from international competitions throughout the ultimate world. For years, American teams have traveled to world championship events where they have not only done exceptionally well in each competition, but showed the international community the importance we place on respect for the game and their opponents. But American players have also learned a lot from competing against teams from other countries, and invariably one of the most positive parts of the international experience has been the tradition of the post-game spirit circle. While there are a number of ways to do this, here are some quick tips to get your team started:

- Following each game, rather than lining up to slap hands, the two teams gather into a circle, alternating players on each team, facing inward, with arms around the shoulders of the person next to you.
- One or two people (often team captains or spirit captains) on each team will talk briefly about the game. Usually the losing team goes first, then the winning team.
- Things to talk about can include how the game went, how your own team played, what the other team did well, who on the other team played well and anything else that might be worth communicating, even if it’s something you think could be done better (and don’t forget to look in the mirror on this).
- After each team has had a chance to talk, the winning team takes a step into the circle and walks around counter-clockwise to slap hands with the players on the other team.

That’s it! It’s pretty simple and definitely an experience that brings teams together and puts the game and the experience in perspective. It’s all about respect for each other and the experience of bringing out the best in each other through competition. It’s also about building relationships and seeing opponents for what they really are: part of the same community that loves ultimate. Please note that this is not required and is not meant to replace other post-game traditions you may have (e.g., cheers, games, photos, gifts or trading gear). Good luck, and please let USA Ultimate staff and other event organizers how it goes!
**CLAPHAM ULTIMATE**

**London, United Kingdom**
Captains: Ashley Yeo, Phil Garner
Spirit Captain: Conor Hogan
@cu_ultimate
www.claphamultimate.com

Clapham Ultimate is the U.K.’s top men’s club. Founded in 2000, the club has developed a strong program of developing talented and hardworking players from the London area.

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**INSIDE RAKETE**

**Darmstadt, Germany**
Captains: Rainer Beha, Philipp Haas
Spirit Captain: Rene Hess
Coach: Mike Nash
@insiderakete
www.insiderakete.de

Inside Raketé is a club team that plays during the off years of the European and World Championships. Inside Raketé last played at the U.S. Open in 2015, winning three games and finishing 11th out of 12 teams. Germany lost to Canada in the quarterfinals of the World Championships in London in 2016.

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Ironside would like to pay special attention to all of the pirate women, who have for too long been asked to plunder harder than men for their share of the loot we all found together. We invite you to join us as we batten down the hatches and weather this storm together.

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**PATROL**

Philadelphia, PA
Captains: Nick Hiranet, Dave Baer, Billy Sickles, Leon Chou
Spirit Captain: Colin McIntyre
Coaches: Charlie Hopper, Anthony Nufiez
@PhillyPatrol
www.facebook.com/phillypatrol

In 2014, Patrol was formed to be the top men’s team in Philadelphia and, alongside Citywide Special, created the Philly Men’s Program in order to develop a sustainable path for players in the city. Patrol finished 12th at Nationals in 2015, and seventh last season after defeating Furious George to qualify for a spot in the 2017 Pro Flight.

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**JOHNNY BRAVO**

Denver, CO
Captains: Ben Lohre, Henry Konker, Jesse Roehm
Spirit Captain: Ian Toner
Coach: Jim Schoettler
@BravoUltimate
www.bravoulimate.com

Bravo has qualified for Nationals every year since 2000. Under the leadership of Coach Bob Krier and Captains Ryan Farrell, Jack McShane and Josh Ackley, the team won its first National Championship in 2014.

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**REVOLVER**

San Francisco, CA
Captains: Lucas Dallmann, Grant Lindsley, George Stubbs, Nathan White
Spirit Captain: Simon Higgins
Coaches: Mike Payne, Devon Anderson
@revolverult
www.revolverultimate.com

Revolver was established in 2006 when Nick Handler, Chris McManus and Marc Weinberger came together to build a new ultimate program from scratch.

They sought a team where young players could learn from veterans and where the goal was to get better in every practice and game.

Although Revolver did not set out to win championships, the program’s focus on young talent, role playing and spirited competition created a foundation for a successful program. In its early years, Revolver established itself as a nationally competitive program, qualifying for Nationals in three of its first four years. In 2009, Revolver reached the finals but lost to Chain Lightning. From that point, the program continued to rise, and over the next five years, captured four USAU national championships, two WUCC world championships, and one WUGC world championship.

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**ICONS MEN’S TEAMS**

**IRONSIDE**
Boston, MA
Captains: Jack Hatchett, Will Neff, Alex Simmons
Spirit Captain: Will Neff
Coaches: Josh McCarthy, Danny Clark, Jacob Luria
@Boston_Ironside

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Celebrating our 29th season in 2017, Ring of Fire is North Carolina’s premier men’s club ultimate team. Founded in 1989, Ring is one of the oldest club ultimate teams in the world and has a long-standing tradition of success on the national scene, qualifying for the National Championships every year except one over the last 25, including the last 21 years consecutively. Ring has also competed at the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships four times, finishing fourth (1993, 1995), fifth (1999), and ninth (1997).

RING OF FIRE

Raleigh, NC
Captains: Noah Saul, Jonathan Nethercutt, Shane Sisco
Spirit Captain: Josh Mullen
Coaches: Mike DeNardis, David Allison
@ringultimate
www.ringultimate.org

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1 Justin Allen 6’1” 26
2 Hunter Taylor 6’0” 25
3 Josh Mullen 5’10” 37
4 Dillon Lanier 6’0” 19
5 Matt Bode 6’0” 26
6 Jeff Nordgren 5’11” 25
7 Jonathan Nethercutt 6’1” 25
8 Terrence Mitchell 5’10” 21
9 JD Hastings 5’6” 23
10 Henry Fisher 6’6” 20
11 Evan Howey 6’0” 28
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24 David Richardson 6’1” 25
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29 Justin Allen 6’1” 26

SOCKEYE

Seattle, WA
Captains: Reid Koss, Trent Dillon, Simon Montague, Julian Hausman
Spirit Captain: Mario O’Brien
Coach: Roger Crafts
@Seattlesockeye
www.seattlesockeye.org

ROSTER
0 Jacob Janin 5’10” 27
1 Donnie Clark 5’11” 27
2 Brice Dixon 5’9” 26
3 Mario O’Brien 5’11” 34
4 Phil Murray 6’1” 28
5 Zane Rankin 6’3” 25
6 Simon Montague 6’4” 26
7 Jon Hankes 5’10” 30
8 Dongyang Chen 5’8” 23
9 Reid Koss 6’0” 33
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20 Dylan Freechild 5’11” 26
21 Mitch Kulzak 5’11” 24
22 Will Chen 5’10” 32
23 Julian Hausman 6’3” 28
24 Ben Snell 6’3” 25

TRUCK STOP

Washington, DC
Captains: David Cranston, Jonathan Neeley, Nate Castine
Spirit Captain: Nicky Spiva
Coach: Darryl Stanley
truckstopultimate.org
@truckstopulti

ROSTER
1 Nathan Prior 5’9” 24
2 Jackson Cochran 5’8” 22
3 Delrico Johnson 5’10” 28
4 David Cranston 6’1” 28
5 Jonathan Neeley 5’11” 30
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23 David Shields 6’1” 25
24 Brad Scott 6’1” 26
25 Alan Kolick 5’11” 30

We are a men’s ultimate team from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.
Funny story, did you know that Washington, D.C. residents do not have a vote in either the House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate? Yet we pay federal taxes AND many serve in the U.S. military. Taxation without representation. Anyway, we’ve been to USAU Nationals every year since 2006.

We hope, along with D.C.’s women’s team, Scandal, to be a key part of putting and keeping our region on the map for top ultimate and Spirit of the Game.
**AMP**

Philadelphia, PA
Captains: Andrea DeSabato, Ben Pelleg, Stephen Ng, Emily Shields
Spirit Captain: Allysha Dixon
Coach: Patrick Sherlock
@phillyAMP
www.phillyamp.com

AMP is proud to represent the Founders Section and Philadelphia at the U.S. Open for the third time. Since 2006, AMP has qualified for 11 USA Ultimate National Championships and competed at the 2010 World Ultimate Club Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.

**FIRE**

Bogotà, Colombia
Captains: Javier Yañez, Maria Paula Santos
Spirit Captain: Andres Gomez
@FireUltimateC_O
www.facebook.com/FireUltimateClub

FIRE Ultimate Club is a club that provides ultimate training services for any category, thus men’s, mixed, women’s and masters. We have obtained a high level of competition in the mixed category in Colombia, being the second-best team in the year 2016. FIRE was founded in Bogotà on January 15, 2011 by Javier Yañez, bachelor of physical education from the National Pedagogical University. He was Colombia’s team coach for several years. Additionally, he was an elite player in the mixed division since 2001. We were born as a sports training school with a specific mission “To be the ideal scenario to improve the quality of life and good use of free time through ultimate.” We are currently a club recognized by IDRD (Instituto Distrital de Recreacion y Deporte) since 2015.

**DRAG’N THRUST**

Minneapolis, MN
Captains: Mike Clark, Martha Lien, Sarah Meckstroth, Austin Lien
Spirit Captain: Neal Hanke
Coach: Jake Henderson
@dragnthrust
www.dragnthrust.com

Drag’n Thrust was established in 2009 and, other than the inaugural year, Drag’n has ended every season competing at the National Championships. Drag’n has always been a practicing team, committed to being among the best in the mixed division. Drag’n Thrust is committed to working hard, showcasing the abilities of all athletes in cross-gender play, community involvement and spirit of the game. We are excited to be back at our sixth U.S. Open and are striving to take our performance to a new level.

**METRO NORTH**

Mianus, CT
Captains: John Korber, Lauren Doyle, Liz Middleton, John Palmer
Spirit Captain: Lucas Murphy
@CatOrBag
www.facebook.com/ChooChooMN

Cat or bag? We’re not sure either, but the same thing happens when the train runs it over. From Mianus, Conn., Metro North, much like its namesake commuter rail, connects New York and Connecticut by merging cores of players from a variety of teams from over the years. This express train is coming in your station soon. Choo Choo!
**ICC MIXED TEAMS**

**TEAM MEXICO**

Mexico City, Mexico  
Captains: Esteban Castañeda, Victor Bautista, Marisol Ruiz  
Spirit Captain: Marisol Ruiz  
Coaches: Rodrigo Ocaña Muñoz, Michael Natenberg  
www.facebook.com/mexicousopen2017

Team Mexico is comprised of the best players in Mexico, female and male. We had a six-month process with tryouts, weekend practices and a couple of tournaments (we played one in the open division) in Mexico to reach the U.S. Open. This is the first time Mexico will compete at the highest level. Mischief has been a consistent force in mixed for over a decade, and we are looking to build off a successful semifinal finish at the 2016 National Championships. Mischief was founded in 2003, and our goal is to foster a supportive and fun environment that motivates us to work hard, commit and sacrifice for each other to compete at the highest level. Mischief has been a consistent force in mixed for over a decade, and we are looking to build off a successful semifinal finish at the 2016 National Championships.

**MISCHIEF**

San Francisco, CA  
Captains: Caitlin Rugg, Candice Tse, Gina Schumacher, Kevin Smith, Nate Young  
Spirit Captain: Manisha Daryani  
@mischief_nation  
www.mischiefultimate.com

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 our team and taking pride in being the best we are capable of becoming. Above all, it means love and family.

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**MIGRANT**

Tokyo, Japan  
Captains: Yasuhiro Tsukada, Yukari Kobori  
Spirit Captain: Yukari Kobori  
Coach: Yasuhiro Tsukada

Our team motto is “With Whoever, Always, Seriously, Enjoy. Stick to win.”

**MIXTAPE**

Seattle, WA  
Captains: Bert Abbott, Evan Klein, Khalif El-Salaam, Drew Johnson  
Spirit Captain: Mike Cavanaugh  
@SeattleMixtape

Mixtape has been on the scene for a couple years now, getting buckets and being loud. We are still around, getting the same buckets and being just as loud, now just with some new pups. Put us on the block, and WATCH.

**MIGRANT**

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NOISE

Madison, WI
Captains: Ness Cannaday, Steve Haynes, Brittany Hoegh
Spirit Captain: Ness Cannaday
Coach: Nicholas Heckman
@NOISEUltimate
www.noiseultimate.wordpress.com

Who is safe and when? No One is Safe Ever! NOISE began in 2009 by uniting players from the Madison and Milwaukee areas who were interested in playing more competitively. Since that first year, NOISE has been the top mixed team in Wisconsin, progressively finishing higher at regionals each season until becoming the first mixed club team to qualify for Nationals out of Wisconsin in 2015. The “tabletop” logo signifies that no one is safe, but we are NOISE in a literal sense as well. We love to be loud and hope you can hear us cheering from fields away. TURN UP!

SLOW WHITE

Boston, MA
Captains: Hannah Baranes, Alex Trahey
Spirit Captain: Vicki Chang
Coach: Marshall Goff
@slowwhite_

Slow White is a sports team that plays ultimate. It started in 2004. It formed around players from Boston University, a private research university located in Boston, Massachusetts. It is a fine institution located in a city rich in history and lousy with Dunkin’ Donuts and Bank of America ATMs. Over the years, the team has included players that graduated from other schools as well, with little to no friction. The team has enjoyed many successes and suffered many failures, and it has rostered players of several different heights. The 2017 version of the team looks to continue its proud tradition of representing several different heights.

SHINSHU LOOSE

Matsumoto/Nagano, Japan
Captain: Takashi Harumoto
Spirit Captain: Akhiro Kuriki

Shinshu LOOSE was originally founded for the first All-Japan Mixed Ultimate Club Championships, which was held in 2013. In the tournament, Shinshu LOOSE lost the game for a spot in the World Ultimate Club Championships. Since then, Shinshu LOOSE became serious about winning a spot in the next All-Japan Mixed Ultimate Club Championship in order to grab the chance to participate in the 2018 World Ultimate Club Championships.

Originally, all of the members were from Shinshu University LOOSE, or its graduates. Needless to say, you can imagine that Shinshu LOOSE was named after Shinshu University LOOSE. Nowadays, however, some members joined the team who are not from Shinshu University LOOSE, but are connected with Shinshu area.

STEAMBOAT

Cincinnati, OH
Captains: Jeff Kula, Joe Mozloom, Scott Schriner
@cincysfb
www.steamboatultimate.com

Steamboat was formed in 2008 and is based out of Cincinnati, Ohio. In our 10th season, Steamboat remains one of the longest-standing mixed teams in the Great Lakes Region and draws players from southwest Ohio and beyond. We captured our second regional championship in 2016 to claim a bid to the National Championships, with our other Nationals appearance coming in 2013. The 2016 season was one of the most successful in program history, with a fifth-place finish at Nationals, a 41-3 record, and championships won at five of seven tournaments played, including the Elite-Select Challenge and Select Flight Invite of the Triple Crown Tour. We grew as a team in 2016 and are looking forward to a full slate of TCT events to test us in 2017. It’s anchors away as this Boat has sights set for another great season! #AllAboard #SFBoat2017
**ICCI WOMEN’S TEAMS**

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**BRUTE SQUAD**

Boston, MA  
Captains: Amber Sinicrope, Claudia Tajima, Lien Hoffmann  
Spirit Captain: Chelsea Murphy  
Coaches: Ariel Jackson, Mike Zalisk  
@100percentsbs  
www.brutesquadultimate.com

Brütesquad was founded eight years after the incomparable Kiss From a Rose by Seal was first released in 1994, and has been living in its shadow ever since. Hailing from all over the nation, but living in the great states of MA, NH, ME, and CT, this year’s crop of brutes’ dedication to this season is growing addiction that we just can’t deny.

Ecstatic about the growth of gender equity in our sport, Brütesquad is wildly excited to be part of the conversation, action, and change that is happening in the women’s division. As athletes and as females, we are happy that we finally get to see our peers get the spotlight they deserve.

Brute is pumped about bringiing a mix of power, pleasure, and pain into everything we do this season, and is striving to be the bright neon light that hits the gloom on the grey.

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| 3  | Courtney Verhaalen | 5'6" | 29 |
| 4  | Lien Hoffmann      | 5'6" | 26 |
| 5  | Julianna Werfel    | 5'6" | 21 |
| 6  | Claudia Tajima     | 5'6" | 26 |
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| 9  | Amber Sinicrope    | 5'4" | 28 |
| 10 | Becky Malinowski   | 5'10"| 29 |
| 11 | Tulsia Douglas     | 5'9" | 21 |
| 12 | Kimberly Culpan    | 5'9" | 24 |
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| 32 | Cassandra Wong     | 5'3" | 29 |
| 33 | Aly Heath          | 5'11"| 30 |

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**HEIST**

Madison, WI  
Captains: Amelia Cuarenta, Emily Langland  
Spirit Captains: Alison Vandergriff, Bryn Martyna, Mila Flowerman, Robyn Wiseman  
Coaches: Rose Glinka, Kelsen Alexander  
@HeistUltimate  
Heistultimate.wordpress.com

Originally founded in 2012 by current members Robyn Wiseman and Georgia Boshcer and past member Corrine McKittrick, Heist enters its sixth season as a team. Heist has made Nationals each year since it was first formed and last year ended the season with its best finish to date, tied for seventh.

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| 4  | Robyn Wiseman    | 5'6" | 30 |
| 7  | Austin Frucha    | 5'6" | 30 |
| 10 | Alison Vandergriff | 5'9" | 27 |
| 11 | Melissa Gibbs    | 5'7" | 31 |
| 12 | Jasmine Draper   | 5'3" | 30 |
| 13 | Brittny Kokinos  | 5'5" | 23 |
| 14 | Rachel Enyart    | 5'5" | 26 |
| 15 | Margaret Walker  | 5'8" | 18 |
| 16 | Mindy Radike     | 5'8" | 18 |
| 17 | Georgia Bosscher | 5'7" | 30 |
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| 31 | Fune Iwaka       | 5'4" | 23 |
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| 33 | Rebecca Roden    | 5'5" | 27 |
| 34 | Hannah Frank     | 5'9" | 22 |
| 35 | Karen Hartch     | 5'6" | 27 |
| 36 | Michelle Philips | 5'1" | 29 |

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**FURY**

San Francisco, CA  
Captains: Anna Nazarov, Carolyn Finney, Maggie Ruden  
Spirit Captain: Maggie Ruden  
Coaches: Matty Tsang, Idris Nolan  
@furyultimate  
furyultimate.com

From the San Francisco Bay Area, Fury is a team built on the principles of dedication, teamwork, accountability, and respect for our opponents and the game we love. Since its inception in 1997, Fury has won the USA Ultimate National Championship nine times and has earned the honor to represent the U.S. at seven World Championships. Led by coaches Matty Tsang and Idris Nolan, we have developed a tradition of excellence in preparation, competition, and spirit of the game. Over the years, Fury has been comprised of a diverse group of women, but everyone has shared a common goal: to excel at the sport we love, together.

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**ICCIENI**

London, UK  
Captains: Jenna Thomson, Jackie Verralls  
Spirit Captain: Xenia Shevnina  
Coach: Paul Waite  
@iceniUltimate  
https://sites.google.com/site/iceniultimate/

Iceni is the U.K.’s premier women’s ultimate team and was London’s first geo women’s club. Formerly known as HRH, the club was the UK Women’s National Champion in 2004. The club had a name change to Iceni in early 2005 and has won the National Champion crown 11 times since its inception. We finished 11th in the 2014 World Ultimate Club Championships in Uceo and have medalled every year in the European Club Series, including seven gold medals.

The name Iceni is inspired by the legend of Boudicca from 60AD(is). We love the tale of a powerful warrior princess leading an army of determined and intimidating Celts (mostly from the Iceni tribe) across the U.K. to wage war on the Romans – even though the Romans were far better trained and equipped!
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 debate, the team name was cemented: a tribute to a 20th century Colorado suffragette and survivor, Maggie “Molly” Brown.

In Molly Brown’s inaugural season in 2010, we placed ninth at the National Championships. In 2011, we advanced to a seventh-place finish. In 2012, Molly Brown improved again and finished fifth. In 2013, Molly Brown finished 11th. In 2014, Molly Brown had yet another early exit out of the bracket and tied for ninth. After finally breaking through quarterfinals in 2015, Molly Brown has lost to Brute Squad in the semifinals of Nationals for the past two years and are looking to get to finals and win a National Championship.

Riot is an ultimate team from Seattle, Washington. In 2004 and 2005, the team won the U.S. National Championship, and in 2002 and 2014, Riot won the World Ultimate Club Championship.

Our team was founded in 2000 with a strong policy. “Not only win, but also enjoy!” We don’t care if we get "muddy" for that. At first, our team didn’t have many players, so it wasn’t easy to win. However, now we have a variety of players! For example, we have players who won gold medals at WUGC 2012 in Sakai and at U-23 Worlds in London in 2015. Our goal is to be a champion in Japan, and also in the world. So it will be a wonderful experience for us to join the U.S. Open.
Championship.
del captured its first USA Ultimate Club
ans and new coach, Michael Caldwell, we
wolves, paired with our seasoned veter-
ics has added some pups to this pack of
most competitive teams in the world, and
Traffic was formed in 2007. Scandal is the elite
women's ultimate club team that
draws from the Washington, D.C.
metropolitan area. In 2013, Scandal captured its first USA Ultimate Club Championship.

Traffic was formed in 2005 by Chukyo University graduates. Our name comes from the idea of becoming the premier team in the world. We have trained night and day since then to make this goal come true. Five years after UNO was founded, we became the strongest team in Japan, and have won 6 All Japan Championships since 2010. We have also placed second in the Women's Ultimate Club Championships. But we haven't become champions of the world. Since our beginning, members of this team have changed, but “being the strongest team in the world” has never changed. We will try our best to achieve our goal.

Washington, DC
Captains: Molly Roy, Kristin Franke
Spirit Captain: Sandy Jorgensen
Coaches: Alex Ghesquiere, Bryan Dombrowski
@scandalultimate
scandalultimate.com

Vancouver, Canada
Captains: Catherine Hui, Jessica Rockliff, Laura Mason, Michelle Ning, Rachel Moens
Spirit Captain: Laura Mason
Coach: Michael Caldwell
@traffic_ulti
http://traffic-ultimate.com

Aichi, Japan
Captain: Yu Kanai
Spirit Captain: Ruoxi Xin
www.facebook.com/viva.uno.1ban

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Texas City, TX
Captains: Edith Teng, Katery Forth
Spirit Captain: Laura Landis
Coaches: Adam Goff, Sean McCall
@txshowdown

After years of disputing over territory, the most fearsome bandits of Texas united in 2006 and decided to fight for the greater good. Texas Showdown represents all of the finest sheriffs from Houston to El Paso, Dallas to San Antonio. We often drive our cattle to the capital of our Republic, Austin. In 2012 and 2013, Showdown broke through to the semifinals at Nationals. In 2014, Showdown made the semifinals at the World Ultimate Club Championships.
First-year YCC team based out of Austin, Texas. A lot of players have either played together on other YCC club teams in the past or have played against each other in various spring leagues and state tournaments. We’ve had a ton of fun building chemistry and learning each other’s styles of play, and we’ve become a fairly tight-knit group of guys. In our first-ever tournament playing all together as a team, we went 5-3, losing only to much more experienced, out-of-high-school, club teams.

With that said, our team is very excited to go to nationals this August and see how we compare to the best of the best in youth ultimate.

### AMIGOS

**Austin, TX**

**Captains:** Kyle Henke, Elliott Moore, Jake Sames

**Spirit Captain:** Jordan Blunt

**Coaches:** Mike French, Michael Massad, John Nguyen, Luis Torres

@Austin_Amigos

Oregon Avalanche is a high energy, athletic team. Its players are as diverse as the state itself. This is the first year of its existence, but don’t let the newness fool you. These players have great chemistry and bring 110 percent to the field each point. They approach the game with high expectations of themselves and strong spirit. A tight-knit group, these players show strength in supporting one another on and off the field. They are a force.

### BUDA

**Bend, OR**

**Captains:** David Barram, Tyler MacMaster, Kyle Switzer

**Spirit Captain:** Quintin McCoy

**Coach:** Aaron Switzer

2017 marks the eighth YCC appearance for ATLiens since their inception in 2005. After winning a championship in 2013, ATLiens have steadily finished out the tournament at least in the quarterfinals. This year’s squad looks to continue the trend. Including captain Krishan Chib, nine veterans from the 2016 roster return, and with the addition of seven ATLas (U-16) and three FLATLine (mixed) players, this team is packed with talent. Three players bring a year of college-season experience including captain Mack Hodges. The ATLiens bring homage to the old Atlanta playing style, playfully embodied by the saying “chicks dig the long ball.” Look for bombs to the end zone from Hodges, Evan Mapes & Aidan Downey to be reeled in by big receivers like twins Luke and Sam Smith. The ATLiens defense focuses on intense one-on-one matchups. Jay Burnett, Govi Veliyath and Drew DiFrancesco are guaranteed to get huge blocks throughout the tournament.

### ATLIENS

**Atlanta, GA**

**Captains:** Krishan Chib, Mack Hodges

**Spirit Captain:** Drew DiFrancesco

**Coaches:** Cate Woodhurst, Ryan Simmons

ATLiensYCC

www.atfc.com

Buda Massachusetts has a rich history in youth ultimate, and BUDA is thrilled to continue that tradition by sending teams to four divisions of the 2017 US Open Club Championships: U17 Girls; U17 Boys; U20 Girls; U20 Boys. Players from all four teams have spent the last year playing with and against each other in various youth leagues across Massachusetts. The caliber of the BUDA players is high - evidenced by previous YCC Championships and finals appearances, as well as several players who are nationally and internationally competitive - but the teams also emphasize camaraderie, giving back to the community and spirit of the game. BUDA’s coaches, chapersones, and team leaders are all very proud of the young adults coming out of the program, and the whole BUDA family is looking forward to a fantastic YCC experience in 2017!

### BUDA OPEN U19

**Boston, MA**

**Captains:** Marcel Oliart, Chris Padilla

**Coaches:** Dan Hourigan, Anne Westcott, Tim Schoch, Dylan Best

@BUDA_OpenU19

www.buda.org/ycc

Avalanche Buda

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YCC UNDER-20 BOYS’ TEAMS

CAROLINA SKY
Triangle Area, NC
Captains: Ben Alexander, Aidan O’Connell, Josh Krause
Spirit Captain: Ben Alexander
Coaches: Aaron Stern, Elijah Long, Nick Galvez
@carolinskyyulti
www.triangleultimate.org

Denver/Boulder, CO
Captains: Jason Otsuki, Cole Besser
Spirit Captain: Mickey Walsh
Coaches: Phil Lohre, Jonathan Monforti
www.altitudeyouthultimate.org

CUTTHROAT

DEVYL
Westfield, NJ
Captains: Donovan Hugel, Gabe Fearon, Kevin Tsi
Spirit Captain: Chris Ng
Coaches: Anthony Nunez, David Hsuing, David Baer
@devylty
http://devylycc.blogspot.com

Chicago, IL
Captain: Zander Leja
Spirit Captain: Will Hoffenkamp
Coaches: Andy Neilsen, Geoff Serednyes, Mike Shiel
@ILLYouthUlt
www.illinoisyouthultimate.org

Chicago YCC has been sending teams to the Youth Club Championships since 2010. Like its predecessors, this year’s team is all about grit.

COLORADO CUTTHROAT

Colorado Cutthroat is always proud to represent the Denver/Boulder youth ultimate community. Ten different high school teams contribute players to our team, which strives for spirited competition at the highest level.

COLORADO

DEVYLV
Delaware Valley Youth Ultimate (DEVYL) comes from a collection of talent from Eastern PA and NJ along the Delaware River and the swamps of New Jersey. The U-20 (formerly U-19) boys’ team has been at every YCC since 2007 (Our 10-year anniversary!). We look to bring high energy, aggressive defense and some big plays to Blaine again in 2017.
Charlotte, NC
Captains: Bryce Markel, Avery Feagans
Spirit Captain: Jayden Feagans
Head Coach: John Henkel, Christina Minecci
Assistant Coaches: Mike Klemencic, Matt Scalet
Coaches: Cory McAvoy, Kurt Kuelz

The Foggy Bottom Boys are heading into their second year as the Washington, D.C. area representative in the U-20 YCC boys’ division. After a 13th-place finish at last year’s YCC tournament, the Foggy Bottom Boys are returning to Blaine with 16 players and the coaching staff from the 2016 squad along with a handful of key additions to both the O and D lines. Led by captains Gus Norrbom and Anders Juengst, this veteran squad looks poised to build on and exceed last year’s results. FOG IT UP!

ROSTER
0 Garrett Johnston 5’10” 17
1 Markus Wolf 6’3” 18
2 Haron Matties 6’3” 18
3 Gabe Westergren 6’2” 19
11 Anders Juengst 5’10” 19
12 Adam Norrbom 5’10” 19
41 Kevin Beatty 6’0” 17
60 Nick Bowers 5’8” 19
31 Jake Elabdellaoui 5’8” 18
21 Connor Woodall 5’10” 18
32 August Wagner 6’3” 19
26 Andrew Seibert 6’4” 18
25 Gus Norrbom 5’8” 19
19 Scott Heyman 6’0” 17
24 Jop Patel 6’2” 18
10 Ben Altman 5’8” 18
35 Jared Regruth 6’0” 18
115 James Reed 5’4” 17
99 Clay Hove 5’11” 17

The Foggy Bottom Boys are a U-20 competitive ultimate team that consists of players from Charlotte, N.C., and the surrounding area. The team is competing in its second YCC. The Flight is in the early stages of program building and is expecting build on the foundation we laid in our inaugural season with a core of returning players.

ROSTER
0 Jake Elabdellaoui 5’8” 18
1 Armando Felipe 5’10” 18
2 Suhas Madiraju 5’8” 18
3 Addison Wirt 6’7” 17
7 Peter Freije 5’11” 18
11 Drew Peterson 6’1” 17
13 Bryce Markel 5’10” 18
15 Dylan Hawkins 6’1” 17
17 Avery Feagans 6’0” 18
21 Connor Woodall 5’10” 18
22 Dann Queen 6’2” 18
24 Jop Patel 6’2” 18
25 Gus Norrbom 5’8” 19
26 Andrew Seibert 6’4” 18
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0 Alex Atkins 6’3” 18
1 Mark Reidel 5’9” 18
2 Nick O’Kelley 6’2” 17
4 Jason Chen 6’0” 17
6 Ashwin Pothukuchi 6’1” 18
9 Jesse Thornton 5’10” 18
21 Kevin Aoki 5’10” 18
35 Jared Regruth 6’0” 18
15 Alex Barnett 6’1” 18
19 Aeil Agami 5’8” 17
22 Alistair Lovekin 6’1” 16
25 Reece Stoughton 6’0” 17
27 Chase Gregory 5’7” 19
32 Ben Sherwood 5’11” 18
36 Nate Maddox 6’0” 17
38 Jose Mikalauskas 5’9” 19
43 Thomas Palermo 6’0” 17
53 Caleb Burrell 5’7” 18
99 Sam Calston 5’11” 17

Philadelphia, PA
Captains: Alex Atkins, Thomas Nye, Ashwin Pothukuchi
Spirit Captain: Nate Little
Coaches: John Henkel, Christina Minecci, Harry Friedman
@phillyphoegecc

Although this is Philly Forge’s first boys’ team to participate in YCC, Philadelphia has attended YCC for many years, both as a mixed team the past two years and in previous years under the name SEPD. Players for Forge represent more than 10 local high schools in and around Philadelphia and include numerous athletes from the last two Pennsylvania State Championship teams. We are thrilled to be attending this year!

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4 Jason Chen 6’0” 17
6 Ashwin Pothukuchi 6’1” 18
9 Jesse Thornton 5’10” 18
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22 Thomas Nye 6’0” 18
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## YCC UNDER-20 BOYS’ TEAMS

### HELIX
**Houston, TX**
**Captain:** Juan Robles  
**Spirit Captain:** Max Brigman  
**Coaches:** Chad Hobson, Sam Dubinski, Linda Quon  
@helix_ultimate

Helix returns to Minnesota in 2017 for its third YCC. With an all new roster of players from the greater Houston area, Helix is excited to test themselves against the top youth teams in the country.

### INSOMNIA
**Cromwell, CT**
**Captains:** Gunnar Jackson, Drew Schnaudigel  
**Spirit Captain:** John Clyde  
**Coaches:** Todd Larese, John Wodatch  
@CTInsomnia.

In the Midwestern town of Blaine, several ultimate players are being skyed by an unknown elite player in their dreams. While the players are trying to find the reason for being chosen, the unknown elite player won’t lose any chance to sky them as soon as they fall asleep. There’s a nightmare on Davenport Street, and the only way to not get skyed is... NO SLEEP!

### IMPULSE
**Pittsburgh, PA**
**Captains:** Nolan Boyle, Jason Dick  
**Spirit Captain:** Casey Mann  
**Coaches:** Marcus Ranii-Dropcho, Hafeez Shams, Leo Warren  
@impulseultimate

Pittsburgh Impulse has competed at the Youth Club Championships since its inception in 2005. Since then, the team has made semifinals five times, finished third once and brought home two silver medals. Nearly all Pittsburgh Impulse alumni continue to compete with and lead college and club teams around the nation. Impulse is a team grounded in teamwork - the mental, physical and social aspects. We look forward to competing against all the excellent opponents at YCC.

### IOWA YCC
**Des Moines, IA**
**Captains:** Dillon Crowell, Jarrod Mikkelson  
**Spirit Captain:** Zeke Ledbetter  
**Coaches:** Patty King, Neal Patel

The Iowa YCC team is composed of players from across the state who compete against each other in the high school spring league. We are excited to have the chance to play together against top competition.

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| Spirit Captain: Casey    |       |         |          |
| Mann                     |       |         |          |
| Coaches: Marcus          |       |         |          |
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| Shams, Leo Warren        |       |         |          |
| @impulseultimate         |       |         |          |

| Des Moines, IA           |       |         |          |
| Captains: Dillon         |       |         |          |
| Crowell, Jarrod          |       |         |          |
| Mikkelson                |       |         |          |
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### LITTLE PONY

**New York, NY**
Captains: Connor Chin, Mark Kharakh
Spirit Captain: Max Bacani
Coaches: Matt Weintraub, Malcolm Baker

New York’s Little PoNY gallops into its seventh showing at YCC this year. Led by coaches Matt Weintraub (PoNY) and Malcolm Baker (7 Express), this year’s squad features a strong mix of new players and returning talent. Just like their big cousins, this team is ready to demonstrate why they are the Pride of New York.

### NIGHTMARE

**Naperville, IL**
Captains: Ethan Smith, Moses Oh
Spirit Captain: Max Bacani
Coaches: Manan Kothari, Zach Kieffer, Matt Mayorga

The Neuqua Valley program has been competing for 10 years now! We are now a full-year program with programs in each season. This is the fourth year Nightmare will be competing at YCC. We are looking forward to improving on our finish last year and competing at this awesome tournament.

### NASHVILLAINS

**Nashville, TN**
Spirit Captain: Jeremiah Branson
Coaches: Justin Moore, Ryan Del Casino
@nashvillainsTN

Nashvillains have been traveling to YCC for the past four years and have become more competitive year after year. This year’s team is made up of players from six different schools around the middle Tennessee area. The team is looking forward to competitive play and spirited games.

### RED DAWN

**Bay Area, CA**
Captains: Jonah Taylor, Dylan Latham
McGraw, Dylan Villeneuve
Spirit Captain: Joseph Lai
Coaches: Joe Barr, John Ortberg
@bayareadisc
www.bayareadisc.org

Just a bunch of comrades coming back to take care of some unfinished business. The collectivization of the team began in 2015 with a 20th-place finish and continued with a 10th-place finish in 2016 - all part of the Five-Year Plan. There's nothing like the rising of the Red Dawn.

For Efe.
August. representing the greater Seattle area, and we look forward to playing everyone this clinics and camps. We are excited to be ing our time and knowledge at local youth elite players and YCC alumni, and donat-training hard since spring, against local all over the Puget Sound area. We've been together, representing many schools from one of the most diverse teams we've put tryout process. This year's team, Splash, is need to go through a rigorous month-long we only take the boys who are looking to drive up strong from the south and ex-lieve we're gunning for four. The Storm is second year we got two. This is the third year in our program, and you better be-lieves…feel the love!! We've closed fisher-

**YCC UNDER-20 BOYS’ TEAMS**

**RISING TIDE**

*Portland, ME*

Spirit Captain: Riley Harris

Coaches: Henry Babcock, Noah Backer

We’ve closed fisheries…feel the love!!

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**SEMI**

*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

Captains: Max Nardelli, Neil Proefrock, Chris Plamondon, Reuben Glasser, Elijah Scherz

Spirit Captain: Nicholas Colucci

Coach: Jan Lars Mueller

SEMI started in 2014, but now marks the revitalization of this program with basically all new players and all new spirit. SEMI is an acronym that stands for both Southeast Michigan and salt, and don’t ask why. SEMI is most commonly known for its gratuitous hucks and a defense that lulls the offense into a false sense of security. SEMI takes its players from all over Michigan and accurately embodies the spirit of the game while representing the spirit of Michigan. Our players are always hydrated, since they keep themselves completely surrounded by fresh water. SEMI is coming into this tournament with pride for our team and respect for our opponents.

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**SPASH**

*Seattle, WA*

Captains: John Randolph, Gabe Port, Noah Coolman, Kodi Smart

Spirit Captains: Marc Munoz, Zach Heffron

Coaches: Steve Gussin, Dong Yang Chen, Casey Ikeda

The team chosen to represent Seattle and DiscNW leagues for the U-20 boys’ division was born in the late winter months in Seattle. Long before school teams take the field for their first spring practice, those who want to be selected for our traveling team need to go through a rigorous month-long tryout process. This year’s team, Splash, is one of the most diverse teams we’ve put together, representing many schools from all over the Puget Sound area. We’ve been training hard since spring, against local elite players and YCC alumni, and donating our time and knowledge at local youth clinics and camps. We are excited to be representing the greater Seattle area, and we look forward to playing everyone this August.

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**STORM**

*St. Louis, MO*

Captains: Matt Nuoffer, Phillip Speegle

Spirit Captain: Greg Maier

Coach: Blake Larson

@SLSStormULTI

Did you know that thun-der* and lightning* make a Storm**? Our first year we had one win, but in the second year we got two. This is the third year in our program, and you believe we’re gunning for four. The Storm is driving up strong from the south and expected to hit Blaine, Minn., Friday night. We only take the boys who are looking to work hard, learn and get better. Expect us to be a well-spirited team who never gives up.

*Flex one bicep with fist high

*Flex other bicep with fist high

*Bring fists down towards navel keeping biceps flexed

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This summer’s YCC boys’ A team features talent organized from 12 different Minnesota high school programs. The average years of YCC tournament experience on the roster is nearly three years per athlete. We are all committed to playing a spirited, energetic and passionate style of ultimate. Overall, we have full confidence in every single athlete on the roster to contribute positively on and off the field, making us a true team built on depth and experience.

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**Superior A**

Minneapolis, MN
Captains: Cole Zielke, Daniel Brunker, Jack Rosenthal
Spirit Captain: Marco Dregni
Coaches: Nate Welti, Matt Nelson, Wayne Roemhildt, Ethan Rasmussen, Drew Otterlei
@MNYSummerLeague
www.MinnesotaUltimate.org

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**Superior B**

Minneapolis, MN
Captains: Twain Cacek, Graham Dommer, Julian Kinneavy
Spirit Captain: Twain Cacek
Coaches: Tyler Smith, Tavis Leighton, John Fenske, Jordan Vlastuin
@MinnesotaUltimate
www.minnesotaultimate.org

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**Swarm**

Salt Lake City, UT
Captains: Chad Yorgason, Scott Grimm, Chase Smith
Spirit Captain: Ryan Bills
Coaches: Eric Holt, Eldon Robertson
@utahswarm

This is the first season for the Utah Swarm U-20 boys’ team. After a successful season last year for the Utah Swarm U-20 mixed team, Utah has brought both a boys’ and girls’ team to the tournament this year.

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**Texas Two Step**

Dallas, TX
Captains: Connor Olson, Alex Fernandez, Saeed Semrin
Spirit Captain: Caleb Dixon
Coaches: Paul Utesch, Dani Runzo, Casey Hopps, Austin Reed
@texas_2step

Texas Two Step began as a dance troupe that traveled and competed at bowling alleys all throughout west Texas. It wasn’t until the tragic and sudden loss of their pet gorilla that they switched to ultimate to spread awareness of his short and precious life. Texas Two Step finished ninth at YCC 2016 and is looking to improve on that record.
Triforce hails from the North Carolina Triangle Area and is a team comprised of individuals from Durham, Raleigh, Chapel Hill and beyond. Triforce prides itself on playing with great effort, great enthusiasm and great spirit.

Northampton, MA
Spirit Captain: Nick Auerbach
Coach: Joe Costello
@ValleyUltimate
www.valleyultimate.org

This is Valley Ultimate's first year sending teams to YCC! We are excited to keep it simple and play hard.
The Cincinnati U-20 women’s team started in 2007, and this is their 11th year attending YCC. In 2010, the team became Belle, and this summer, Belle has developed new skills and spirit, and we are ready to compete again in 2017! We have gathered strong team chemistry over the summer, gaining knowledge, talent and spirit through former players and skilled coaches! We are excited and ready for another weekend of awesome play at YCC.

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Naperville, IL
Captains: Mindy Radike, Grace Feehan
Spirit Captain: Ally Alford
Coaches: Alyssa Renaud, Steph Landry, Stephanie Zhong
St. Louis, Blaine, Chicago

When a disc has a Daydream, it is flying around in Frontier Fields in the shadows of Neuqua Valley. We are the eNy of Chicagoland but have a history of being the Nightmare of the Midwest. We have great spirit, huge hucks, sweet lay-outs and the best braids in town. Double what?!

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Forging a team! Forging a vision!! Forging the future!!!

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The team chosen to represent Seattle and DiscNW leagues for the U-20 girls’ division was born in the late winter months in Seattle. Long before school teams take the field for their first spring practice, those who want to be selected for our traveling team need to go through a rigorous month-long tryout process. This year’s team, Narwhal, is looking to continue our tradition of excellence at YCC. We’ve been training hard since spring and helping to pass on our knowledge to those younger than us by volunteering time at camps and elementary school tournaments. We are excited to be representing the greater Seattle area, and we look forward to playing everyone this August.

YCC UNDER-20 GIRLS’ TEAMS

**SUPERIOR**

Twin Cities, MN
Captains: Tova Breen, Anna Clements, Emma Piorier
Spirit Captains: Makayla Jones-Klausing, Zella Sahar, Cassidy Kummrow
Head Coach: Sarah Thornburgh
Assistant Coaches: Cloyd Green, Brenna Hokanson

ROSTER

With one of the biggest youth high school programs in the country, Minnesota has gone through rapid growth in the past few years. That growth has been highlighted in the women’s U-20 YCC team with dramatic change each year. The players on the team have demonstrated great care for the sport, on and off the field. Many of the players on this team started GUPI (Girls’ Ultimate Players Initiative) in an effort to make strides in equity and the promotion of women’s ultimate.

**SUPERIOR SWARM**

2017 USA ULTIMATE U.S. OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONVENTION

**ROGUE**

Washington, DC
Captains: Grace Alston, Rachel Hess
Spirit Captain: Maya Nir, Kat Sanz
Head Coaches: Jenny Fey, Julia Petro
Assistant Coaches: Fred Wolf
@DCRogueU17

ROSTER

In 2016, D.C. Justice was created to represent the D.C./Maryland/Virginia contingent of youth women’s ultimate. Subsequently, the DMV began secret construction on a new club team even more powerful than the first dreaded Justice. A rebel alliance formed between members of D.C. Justice and D.C. Swing Vote, and D.C. ROGUE was born. Judge them not by their size: These girls can outrun discs in less than 12 seconds. The circle was almost complete, but the learners could not yet become the masters without the coaching of Jenny Fey and Julia Petro. Both are first-time YCC coaches, who find lack of spirited play disturbing. D.C. Rogue looks forward to restoring freedom to the galaxy, becoming one with the force.

**SWARM**

Salt Lake City, UT
Captains: Lizzy Bunderson, Wilhelmina Graff, Makayla Keate
Spirit Captain: Makayla Keate
Coaches: Dave Kroupa, Sean Graff, Maggie Bale, Emily Jensen
Twitter: @utahswarm

ROSTER

This is the first year we have had a team in the girls’ division. We are excited for the opportunity to play at YCC!
YCC UNDER-20 GIRLS’ TEAMS

TANGO

Texas
Captains: Zoe Carneke, Callie Zane
Spirit Captains: Summer Wilson, Julia O’Connell
Coaches: Libby Cravens, Cara Crouch, Adam Goff, Cara Utesch
@texas_tango

Webster’s Dictionary defines Tango as “A ballroom dance of Latin American origin, in 2/4 time with a basic pattern of step-step-step-close with long pauses and stylized body positions.” We define Tango as “A group of girls from all over the Lone Star State who get together each year to take on the best teams in the country. The music started in 2015, and Tango continues to foster the best girls’ ultimate in Texas. Tango welcomes back a bunch of vets, adds talented rookies and looks to build on a fifth-place finish in 2016. Tango plays smooth offense and tight defense, runs hard and always respects our opponents and the game.” Do you wanna Tango?

ROSTER

3  Sasha Mininni  5’6”  19
4  Megan Bell  5’8”  17
5  Hannah Starkel  5’4”  18
6  Carly Atwell  5’8”  14
7  Elise Hall  5’4”  14
8  Rachel Cox  5’6”  15
9  Summer Wilson  5’5”  17
12  Kendall Fenton  5’3”  16
13  Kimmie Wilson  5’4”  15
14  Laura Liles  5’6”  17
15  Annie Scott  5’9”  18
16  Collin College
17  Macy Lang  5’7”  18
18  Johnson & Wales
19  Kelsa Newton  5’5”  17
20  Brianne Mclemore  5’4”  17
21  Amelia Wilson  5’5”  16
22  Savanna Tucker  5’9”  15
23  Skye Fernandez  5’8”  16
25  Jasmine Anand  5’5”  18
27  Brynna Egg  5’8”  18
29  Arkansas
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41  Abby Schlinger  5’5”  17
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VALKYRIES

Warren, NJ
Captains: Kate Stoll, Jesse Song
Spirit Captains: Minhee Han, Megan Ma
Coach: Ken Karnas
@devylusty
http://devylusty.blogspot.com

This is the fifth consecutive YCC for the Valkyries who have a proud tradition of competitive play. The Valks hail from central NJ and are excited to fly high to Minnesota once again, this time in the company of their Baby Valks who join the field in the U-17 division. Zip Zam!

ROSTER

2  Olivia Woodruff  6’0”  17
7  Benish Benjamin  5’3”  18
8  Catherine Chen  5’5”  17
12  Rachel Lu  5’3”  18
13  Lily Sickles  5’1”  17
14  Jessica Zhao  5’6”  18
15  Lian Wang  5’5”  17
16  Emily Yin  5’4”  18
17  Minhee Han  5’7”  19
18  Rutgers
20  Allison Huresky  5’11”  18
24  Jesse Song  5’2”  18
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28  Rutgers
37  Allison Chen  5’5”  17
42  Kate Stoll  5’6”  19

Amherst, MA
Spirit Captain: Lili Lieberman-Bachman
Coaches: Leila Tunnell, Dylan Tunnell, Nolan Benoit
@ValleyUltimate

This is the inaugural year of the Valley Ultimate Girls’ YCC team! We are a conglomeration of players from some of the best ultimate programs in Western Mass and Montpelier, VT! We are young, scrappy and hungry and can’t wait to step onto the field in Minnesota.

ROSTER

2  Sophie Acker  5’3”  15
3  Maya Laur  5’0”  15
4  Lili Lieberman-Bachman  5’7”  18
5  Xihu Arfa  5’6”  16
6  Casey Shaw-Merigan  5’6”  16
8  Claire Babbott-Bryan  5’7”  17
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25  XiHu Arfa  5’6”  16
26  Catalan少年
27  Relley Shyu  5’6”  16
28  Bridge...
YCC UNDER-20 MIXED TEAMS

BANKROLL
Seattle, WA  
Captains: Amanze Oleru, Tony Goss, Ronnie Estoque, Stephanie Phillips, Michelle Yee  
Spirit Captain: Michelle Yee  
Coaches: Taylor Kanemori, Khalif El-salaam, Sam Terry

We are Seattle Bankroll. We are seeking to win Seattle’s first mixed championship and showcase gender equality. We are excited to represent our city. Shout out to DiscNW for scholarships and to our coaches: Taylor Kanemori, Sam Terry and Khalif El-salaam.

GRANITE STATE
Portsmouth, NH  
Captains: Liam Desmond, Sophia Hennessy, Elayna Bennett  
Spirit Captain: Sam Newton  
Coaches: Thomas Edmonds, Rocco Linehan, Sarah Flaherty, Kyle Jacoby

Granite State is in its very first year as a team, and the players on the team could not be more excited to participate in the Youth Club Championships. New Hampshire is on the rise in terms of ultimate, and the Granite State YCC team is leading the charge to help build ultimate in New Hampshire.

FORGE
Philadelphia, PA  
Captains: Margo Urheim, Eddie Scott  
Spirit Captain: Mariko Kishimoto  
Coaches: Allysha Dixon, Jereme Mason, Michael Gentile  
@phillyforgeycc

In Philadelphia's third year attending YCC, 2017 finally has enough growth to support teams in all three U-20 divisions. Early indications suggested we might just send boys and girls teams. But a small yet enthusiastic core advocated for a return to the mixed division. We are excited to have an array of players so interested to compete in the unique mixed ultimate environment.

With a third-place finish last year, half the players returning and the addition of some exciting younger players, expectations are understandably high. Early practices have demonstrated a natural melding between the players from 10 different schools. We look forward to this year's spirited competition.

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HAPPY COWS
Bay Area, CA  
Captains: Michael Peng, Jeremy Dozzeal-Ng, Robin Anthony-Petersen  
Spirit Captain: Jenna Krugler  
Coaches: Geoff Rexroth, Caylin Gentile  
@HappyCowsUCC  
www.bayareadisc.org

Moo. Continuous grazing for eight years straight. One goal: work the hard- est. We are excited to be back. Six out of eight. Moo. #eightyear #COWestSide #fourstomachsoneheart

YCC UNDER-20 MIXED TEAMS

ROSTER  
00 Toshihiro Nagaze 5’9” 16  
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02 Joshua Robancho 5’9” 18  
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32 Jordan Larsson 6’0” 18  
33 Michelle Yee 5’9” 18

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00 Chris Santana 5’9” 17  
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26 Jasper Leta-Niemetz 5’7” 17

FORGE

In Philadelphia’s third year attending YCC, 2017 finally has enough growth to support teams in all three U-20 divisions. Early indications suggested we might just send boys and girls teams. But a small yet enthusiastic core advocated for a return to the mixed division. We are excited to have an array of players so interested to compete in the unique mixed ultimate environment.

With a third-place finish last year, half the players returning and the addition of some exciting younger players, expectations are understandably high. Early practices have demonstrated a natural melding between the players from 10 different schools. We look forward to this year’s spirited competition.

Forging a team! Forgiving a vision!! FORGE!!!
# 2017 USA Ultimate U.S. Open Club Championships and Convention

**SPECTATOR INFO**

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## INCOGNITO

Indiana Ultimate Foundation's first year of sending a mixed U-20 team. Comprised of a few former INferno U-20 boys players and girls from our growing number of area female players. Several girls are YCC veterans having played with Chicago the past two years.

**Captains:** Rachel Gray, Sedrik Sweet, Zach Padgett
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**LAKE EFFECT**

Milwaukee, WI
Captains: Claire Boggs, Jackson McCausland
Spirit Captain: Bella Moore
Coach: Dan Laurila
@meklakeeffect
www.milwaukeeultimateclub.com

We are Lake Effect, and we hail from the western shores of Lake Michigan in the land of bratwurst and cheese. This is our second year attending YCC, and our first year as a mixed team. We are excited to bring our chilly game to Blaine and share with you the power of the cheese cow. We hope our tidal wave of spirit will wash over the fields. May the breeze be with you!

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**INSOMNIA**

Cromwell, CT
Captains: Lenna Wolfe, Nickolas Nieves
Spirit Captain: Max Underhill
**Coaches:** Alex Morrone, Jenny Gobin
@CTInsomnia

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**MUFABOTS**

Madison, WI
Captains: Margaret Walker, Tessa Berry, Henry Goldenberg, Ted Schewe
Spirit Captain: Margaret Walker
**Coaches:** Dave Wiseman, James Kersten, Robyn Wiseman
@MUFABOTS

Madison is looking to make waves! Look out for the big parachute as these kids bring fun and friendship to everyone. Discs will fly, and bodies will dive as this high-energy group loves to play exciting, spirited ultimate.

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This year, the Cincinnati YCC program outgrew the space of our four other YCC teams. We are proud to present more opportunities for playing and to return to the Cincinnati YCC program’s roots and form a mixed team: Notorious P.I.G.

Notorious is a spirited team that isn’t afraid to try new things or think outside the box. Our focus all summer has been finding systems that work for the players, not forcing players to conform to systems.

Founded in 2016, Powerline was the first chance to showcase SoCal youth talent on a national stage. There have been a few high school teams around the LA/SD area, but overall there is very little competition at the youth level. We have players from across SoCal, and although traffic and distance makes practicing together tough, the team is fully committed. We are a mix of players, ranging from some with several years of YCC experience (through playing with out-of-region teams) and some players newer to the game. Powerline is prepared to compete at the highest level at YCC.
**SUPERIOR**

Minneapolis, MN
Captains: Leo Sovell-Fernandez, Leona DeRango
Spirit Captain: Lilly Shapiro
Coaches: Carlos Lopez, Emily Regan, Katie Godfrey, Trevor Ruwitch, Tanya Bovitz
Natwick, Sam Berglund, Kunle Ajao
www.minnesotaultimate.org

Ultimtio
Throw it over in my direction
So thankful for that, yeah
Turn every situation into end zone, yeah
(Oh, you are...)
My sunrise on the universe play
Got me bidding some kind of way
Make me wanna savor every moment slowly, slowly
We break you, tailor-made huck, how we put it long
Got the only sky, know how to turn it not
That's the loudest sideline cheer, the only words we wanna hear
Baby throw it slow so we can run long
Oh, tú, tú eres el imán y yo soy el metal
Me voy acercando y voy armando el plan
Sólo con ganando se acelera el pulso
Oh, yeah Ya, ya me está gustando más de lo normal

**ROSTER**

0  Lilly Shapiro 5’3” 19
  DePaul
2  Torie Hengst 5’4” 18
  Winona State
3  Leo Sovell-Fernandez 5’6” 17
4  Katherinne Wilmes 5’4” 17
5  McKenna Miller 5’7” 17
7  Alex King 5’10” 18
9  Maxwell Hansen 6’1” 17
11  Julius Williamson 5’9” 18
13  Anna Early 5’9” 17
15  Leona DeRango 5’4” 17
17  Andrew Patel Northwestern
20  Jack Rylarczyk 6’3” 17
  Kayode Aja Paul College
23  Casey Hoffman 5’5” 17
30  Josh Felton 6’1” 17
32  Sarah Hank 5’7” 15
44  Zach Driskill 5’10” 16
49  Claudia Weiss 5’8” 18
  Barnard College, Columbia
50  Sam Dale-Gau 5’8” 16
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65  Abbey Jacobson 5’6” 18
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82  Jeremy Schuetz 6’0” 17
Wisconsin-La Crosse
86  Isaac Gittleman 6’1” 16
93  Sigurd Ostlie-olson 6’3” 17
Luther

**SWING VOTE**

Washington, DC
Captains: Sam Masling, Maria Sutherland
Spirit Captains: Celia Goldfarb, Jake Shoyer
Coaches: Geoff Horsfield, Grace Relf @swingvotedc

Swing Vote is proud to once again represent schools and teams from all over the D.C. area. This year brings a new crop of elite female and male talent looking to once again take home the national championship. We look forward to playing competitively and having fun!

Todas mis amigos van pidiendo más
Este partido vamos a ganar, sin apuro

M-N Supito
Bay Area, CA
Captains: Leon Gordon, Justin Wiegel, Aidan Price, Riley Kirkman-Davis
Spirit Captains: Riley Kirkman-Davis, Jet Bristol-Ramsay
Coaches: Rand Wrobel, Nick Tofla
@AftershockUH! www.bayareadisc.org

We’re all very proud of the young adults coming out of the program and the whole BUDA community together. #YCCAftershock

Boston, MA
Captain: Eli Brown, Jack Rice
Spirit Captain: Leo Narbonne
Coaches: Jonathan Malloy, Jeff Brown, John Rice
www.buda.org/ycc

Massachusetts has a rich history in youth ultimate, and BUDA is thrilled to continue that tradition by sending teams to four divisions of the 2017 US Open Club Championships: U17 Girls; U17 Boys; U20 Girls; U20 Boys. Players from all four teams have spent the last year playing with and against each other in various youth leagues across Massachusetts. The caliber of the BUDA players is high – evidenced by previous YCC Championships and finals appearances, as well as several players who are nationally and internationally competitive – but the teams also emphasize camaraderie, giving back to the community and spirit of the game. BUDA’s coaches, chaperones and team leaders are all very proud of the young adults coming out of the program and the whole BUDA family is looking forward to a fantastic YCC experience in 2017!

Atlanta, GA
Captains: Ben Dameron, Adam Miller, Jake Powell
Spirit Captain: Harrison Briggs
Coaches: TJ Martin, Joey Shea, Gabe Bidot
@ATLasYCC

After last year’s universe point loss in a wild final game, ATLas is more motivated than ever to show up and show out for Atlanta at YCC 2017. With invaluable support from the Atlanta Flying Disc Club and the ultimate community, ATLas is coming to Minnesota with energy and passion. ATLas returners know they can play at the top level at YCC, and new additions are adding depth, spirit and determination to every last spot on the roster. Expect to see shutdown defense and smooth, easy offense served up with spirit as our tea and as warm as our morning grits. This year’s team is heading to Blaine to follow up their 2015 spirit award and 2016 silver medal with one goal: a 2017 YCC championship.

Washington, DC
Captains: Jacques Nissen, Marcelo Ruggiero, Ben Yam
Spirit Captain: Curtis Kim
Coaches: Dave Ohms, Joe Freund
@capheightsulti

If you take the blue, silver or black metro lines far enough, eventually you end up in Capitol Heights. It’s a team, a community, a state of mind. D.C. means disc city, and for the first time ever, we’re sending a team in the U-17 division, ready to take on all comers with competitive tenacity and ebullient spirit. Can’t wait to see you all on the field.

#YCCunder17 ROSTER

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## YCC UNDER-17 BOYS’ TEAMS

### COLOMBIA EVOLUTION JR

**Colombia**  
Captain: Emmanuel Montoya  
Spirit Captain: Emmanuel Montoya  
Coach: Julian Camilo Jaramillo Uribe  
facebook.com/Evoultimate

It’s the only team in Medellin on this division. They compete in the elite division with players from nine years old and up. This year, the team will attend the U.S. Open which is the first international tournament and will also play Colombian Nationals.

### DEJA VU

**Naperville, IL**  
Captains: Tommy Galvin, Brendan McCluskey  
Coaches: Joseph Polarek, Daniel Mursewick, Phuoc-an Vo  
http://nvultimate.ultimatecentral.com

This is our third year in this tournament. Our first showing, we only won one game and finished near last. Last year, we broke seed and ended up finishing in the top 10. Deja Vu happens all the time, and here we are again at YCC. Now we shoot for a top-five spot and improvement as a club once again. One, two, Deja Vu!

### CUTFROAT

**Denver, CO**

Captain: Emmanuel Montoya  
Spirit Captain: Emmanuel Montoya  
Coach: Julian Camilo Jaramillo Uribe

facebook.com/Evoultimate

2017 marks the 11th year Colorado has sent a youth club team to YCC. We are excited as this year also marks the fourth year in a row we have had a U-17 team compete! Our team represents the growth of Colorado’s thriving high school ultimate scene with well more than 30 different high schools playing the sport. The native Cutthroat trout is a wily creature, running fast and sure in the cool, clear streams of the Colorado high country. We await spirited battle in the moist northern lowlands!

### DEVL

**Westfield, NJ**

Captains: Tristan Yarter, Felix Baur, Matt LaBar  
Spirit Captain: Zach Singer  
Coaches: Ryan Belline, Kevin Lakritz  
@devylulty  
http://devylultimate.blogspot.com

Delaware Valley Youth Ultimate (DEVYL) comes from a collection of talent from Eastern PA and NJ along the Delaware River and the swamps of New Jersey. The U-17 (formerly U-16) boys’ team has been at every YCC since the division’s inception in 2011. We look to bring high energy, aggressive defense and some big plays to Blaine again in 2017.

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Indiana
Captains: Noah Wahl, AJ Humbert, Eric Hoy
Spirit Captain: AJ Humbert
Coaches: Jake Phillips, Gabe Wray
@U16Intensity
indianaultimatefoundation.com

Indiana Intensity is in its third year of club play at YCC. Consisting of players who competed in the Indianapolis Youth Summer League, the team combines players from all over the central Indiana area. This area includes players from National High School Invite teams Center Grove and Fishers, along with other strong teams in the state. After a strong finish last year at YCC, the program hopes to build on that success with a focus on fundamentals and playing with great attitude and effort.

Portland, Oregon
Captains: Canyon Raymond, Ke’ali McCarter, Emmett Warner
Spirit Captain: Eli Zimmerman
Coaches: Jay Cohen, Michael Glass, Cliff Marhoefer
@POX_Ultimate
www.portlandultimate.org

This is Eruption!’s first visit to the show. The team is made up of athletes from Bend, Corvallis, Eugene and Portland.

Philadelphia, PA
Captain: Eli Zimmerman
Spirit Captain: Casey Thornton
Coaches: Karen Grossberg, Petter Abrahamsson
www.pada.org

Philadelphia Fusion made their YCC debut in 2016. This year’s squad includes a core from that inaugural team with many strong additions from area high schools and middle schools around the Philadelphia region. The team is proud to bring our Philly jawn (and some Tastykakes) back to Blaine and looks forward to intense, spirited competition.

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2. Jordan Thompson 15
3. Ke'ali McCarter 14
4. Felix Moren 14
5. Jackson Whalen 14
6. Sam McCarty 14
7. Mica Glass 14
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4. Ben Stetter 5’11” 15
5. Porter Bausch 5’10” 15
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7. Garrison Wettengel 5’1” 15
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9. Gunnar McAlte 5’9” 16
10. Cannon Spelman 5’6” 14
11. Nicholas Holden 6’1” 16
12. Aiden Stevens 6’1” 15
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14. Trevor Jones 5’8” 16
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16. Sam Deane 5’8” 14
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19. Gabe Dorsey 5’9” 16
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00. Noah Wahl 6’0” 16
01. Tommy Novotny 5’9” 16
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**LUCKY PUNCS**

**Durham, NC**

Coaches: Schuyler Kylstra, Michael Avila, Tim Brooks

In 2016, Triangle Ultimate ran into a unique problem: With the growing talent pool in N.C., how can we provide more opportunities for our young players to compete at a high level?

After viewing the success of their two existing teams, Triforce and NC Hammer, TU decided to follow that same format by creating another U-16 program: Lucky PUNCS.

PuNC's goals are simple:
- Facilitate growth within each player.
- Compete at a high level while maintaining great spirit and sportsmanship.

With a style of play that emphasizes a “faceless army” model, PuNC looks for contributions from all 20 players on the roster. For us, the phrase “know your role” has never been truer.

PuNCs is excited to be returning to Blaine, Minn., in 2017 and to improve on last year’s finish.

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**NC HAMMER**

**Triangle, NC**

Captains: Daniel Ferriter, Kevin Pignone, Jason Manning, Josh Singleton

Spirit Captain: Josh Singleton

Coaches: Josh Greene, Walker Matthews, Spencer Beck

www.triangleultimate.org

In 2011, One Huck Wonders won the first U-16 YCC crown. There have been many excellent players to come through this team under different names since, and this year is a special group. Many returners from last season plus great additions make for a solid roster top to bottom that is looking forward to a highly spirited and competitive tournament, best of luck to everyone!

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**NEAP TIDE**

**Portland, ME**

Captains: Adriel Barham, Trevor Collins, Evan Straqualsi

Spirit Captain: Ben Payson

Coaches: Steve Straqualsi, Shea Gunther, Kevin Massey

@MEUltimate

Maineultimate.org

Neap Tide is rising from the North Atlantic waters of Maine for our fourth trip to YCC, prepared to challenge all higher-seeded teams!

The crew enjoys goofing on one another, whitewater river tubing down the mighty Presumscot River and team bowling at the world famous Bayside Bowl. Good times!

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**OBLIVION**

**Seattle, WA**

Captains: Adam Jemal, Jasper Dean, and Kai Durvasula

Spirit Captain: Kai Pressey

Coaches: Reid Koss, Jesse Bolton, Sam Lehman

The team chosen to represent Seattle and DiscNW leagues for the U-17 boys’ division was born in the late winter months in Seattle. Long before school teams take the field for first their spring practice, those who want to be selected for our traveling team need to go through a rigorous month-long tryout process. This year saw over 100 boys compete for 20-22 spots on our U-17 team, and from them, Oblivion was born. We’ve been training hard ever since and helping to pass on our knowledge to those younger than us by volunteering time at camps and elementary school tournaments. We are excited to be representing the greater Seattle area, and we look forward to playing everyone this August.
Present since the division's inception, this will be Pulse's seventh year competing at YCC. We are made up of players from Pittsburgh's middle school and high school leagues and looking forward to a fun and competitive tournament.

PULSE
Pittsburgh, PA
Captains: Ethan Landis, Ben Zhu
Spirit Captain: Cam McCurdy
Coaches: Andrew Lehmborg, Gods Tarcionas
@pulse_ultimate www.pghultimate.org

TEXAS SWING
Texas
Captains: Troy Abbott, Cullen Baker, Jackson Potts
Spirit Captain: Logan Johnson
Coaches: John Higgs, Stephen Presley, Darius Tse, Michelle Walters
@Texas_Swing
dallasultimate.org, austinultimate.org

Not to be left out: Texas Swing, the little brother to Texas Tango and Texas Two Step and Austin Amigos, is competing for the first time at YCC! Youth ultimate in Texas has been growing the past couple of years; in 2016, Austin youth participation was the second highest in the nation. Combining the BEST players from Austin, Dallas and Houston, we are excited to embark on a new frontier that will not only make us a competitive team for years to come, but also grow the sport in the state of Texas in the U-17 division and beyond.

SUPERIOR
Minneapolis, MN
Captains: Alex Hitchler, Sam Osmanski, Haakon Rondestvedt
Spirit Captain: Jedidiah Pratt
Coaches: Stephen Lederman, Danny Collum, Ari Hillman, Wilbur Winkelman
@MNSuperiorU17

Minnesota's U-17 team returns a lot of talent from the 2016 U-16 team that placed sixth at the 2016 YCC event. With 15 returners, this team is very balanced and has a number of players who just completed the high school season playing against top teams from across the country. Additionally, this roster includes a few players who competed in the continuously growing Minnesota middle school program. Minnesota looks to build on the success it found in the U-16 division and utilize the experience these players have with each other to improve in 2017.

ROSTER

PULSE
6 Benjamin Zhu 15
Keenan Traphagen 15
Eli Baumbach 15
Devin McCue 15
Dominick Harrell 15
Alex Levine 15
Ethan Landis 15
Kevin Zhou 15
Eliot Duncan 15
Owen Smith 15
Isaac Degenholtz 15
Dylan Staples 15
Ryan Liang 15
Nicholas Michel 15
Camron McCurdy 15
99 Henry Fisher 16

SUPERIOR
1 Samit Patel 5'6" 15
2 Eddy Rosenthal 5'7" 15
3 Hakan Rondestvedt 5'10" 15
4 Matthew Johnson 5'11" 15
5 Peter Helgeaon 5'10" 15
6 Aiden Lomen 5'11" 15
7 Matthew Kompelien 5'8" 15
8 Peter Rock 5'9" 16
9 Jed Casas 5'9" 15
10 Sam Osmanski 5'9" 15
11 Guinmar Mikko 5'8" 15
12 Alex Hitchler 5'11" 15
13 Jedidiah Pratt 5'9" 15
14 DJ Larson 5'4" 16
15 Tom Hobday 6'0" 14
16 Ethan DeJesus 6'1" 15
17 Paul Liang 6'0" 15
18 Maurice Badillo Moorman 6'0" 15
19 Joseph Wolfsdorf 5'10" 15
20 Jackson Willits 5'7" 15
21 Maxwell Hammar 5'9" 15
22 Will Hager 5'9" 14
23 Anson Parker 5'4" 14
24 Kai Bowen 6'0" 14

TEXAS SWING
ROSTER
1 Kaushik Jampala 6'1" 16
2 Pranav Mulukutla 5'11" 16
3 Aaron Barcio 5'9" 14
4 Luke Broderick 5'7" 15
5 Rohan Kotha 5'10" 15
6 Troy Abbott 5'8" 15
7 Logan Johnson 5'9" 15
8 Leo Lefebre 5'7" 14
9 Cullen Baker 5'11" 15
10 Sam Kant 5'6" 14
11 Sean Hall 5'11" 16
12 Zach Egge 5'5" 15
13 Josh Roth 5'10" 16
14 Garrett Lipinski 5'10" 16
15 Zach Slayton 5'7" 16
16 Luke Allen 6'0" 15
17 Ryan Poe 5'8" 16
18 Colton Green 5'8" 15
19 Creighton Tisdale 5'7" 14
20 Jackson Potts 6'1" 15
21 Dayne Ware 6'1" 15
22 Maxmillian Hager 6'0" 14
24 Tommy Northcutt 5'7" 15

WINDY CITY
Chicago, IL
Captains: Logan Frey, Zachary Kuhlman
Spirit Captain: Kyle Lavrisa
Coaches: Tom Gallagher, Michael Haase
@WindyUC
www.illinoisyouthultimate.org

The Chicago U-17 program was created in 2013 to provide an outlet through which the next generation of Chicago's youth ultimate players could meet, train and compete on a national scale. In the past years, many of Chicago's former U-17 players have gone on to serve as key players and role models for their respective high school teams across the state.
ASH
Portland, OR
Head Coach: Shea Brennan
Assistant Coaches: Shailie Thakkar, Brandy Turcotte

This is our first year as a team and we are hoping to generate a longstanding and successful team for years to come in Oregon. We want to promote girls' ultimate and give a platform for girls all over the state to play to their highest potential.

BABY BELLE
Cincinnati, OH
Captains: Catherine Beatrice, Kinsey Fry, Rebecca Monnin
Spirit Captain: Rebecca Monnin
Coaches: Kayla Fry, Kjersti Fry @BelleUltimate

This will mark the fourth year Cincinnati Baby Belle has participated in the U-17 girls' division at YCC! In both 2014 and 2015, Baby Belle earned second place, and in 2016, we got third. We are glad to be back in Minnesota for the 2017 Youth Club Championships and to be surrounded by so many people who share their love for this great sport. Many thanks to all who worked to put together this tournament and to the players and coaches for participating. Cincinnati Baby Belle hopes to see great spirit and sportsmanship at YCC this year and hopes to encourage other teams as they play.

BABY VALKS
Warren, NJ
Captains: Catherine Ray, Katherine Eo, Vidushi Vashist
Spirit Captain: Vidushi Vashist
Coaches: Terence Chen, Evey Le @devylulty
www.devylycc.blogspot.com

As it is our inaugural year for the DEVL Y U-17 team, there's not much of a history here, but we intend to make our mark in year one. Known as the Baby Valks, we look to follow in our sisters' footsteps out to YCC and intend to create a legacy of our own. All the girls on this team have trained tirelessly with the hopes of proving themselves as a new team and setting the standard for years to come!

BELLY OF THE BEAST
Bay Area, CA
Captains: Cara Burks, Chuc Luu, Stella Romeo
Spirit Captains: K. Liza Gull, Lia Romeo
Coaches: Jen Pashley, Julie Barr @bothrcc
www.bayareadisc.org

Belly of the Beast made its team debut in 2015, walking away with a solid foundation and hungry for more. They returned to the fields in 2016 with confidence and the ability to throw no matter what the wind was doing. This year our team is looking to win with grit, hard work and lots of spirit! #playlikeagirl
**BUDA**

**Boston, MA**

Spirit Captain: Lilli Yang-Schmidt  
Coaches: Justinne Guarin, Caitlin Go,  
Anthony Clericuzio, Conor Dowling  
www.buda.org/ycc

Massachusetts has a rich history in youth ultimate, and BUDA is thrilled to continue that tradition by sending teams to four divisions of the 2017 US Open Club Championships: U17 Girls; U17 Boys; U20 Girls; U20 Boys. Players from all four teams have spent the last year playing with and against each other in various youth leagues across Massachusetts. The caliber of the BUDA players is high – evidenced by previous YCC Championships and finals appearances, as well as several players who are nationally and internationally competitive – but the teams also emphasize camaraderie, giving back to the community and spirit of the game. BUDA’s coaches, chaperones and team leaders are all very proud of the young adults coming out of the program, and the whole BUDA family is looking forward to a fantastic YCC experience in 2017!

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**ECLIPSE**

**Seattle, WA**

Captains: Betsy Siegal, Bella Lee, Olivia Goss  
Coaches: Heather Ann Brauer, Amanda Kostic, Elise Rasmussen

We are Eclipse, 22 girls strong from the Seattle area. Despite the division’s shift to U-17 instead of U-16, we are a relatively fresh team, composed of eight returners and 14 newcomers, all of whom have grown and refined their game in the thriving Seattle/west coast youth ultimate scene. Towards the beginning of our season, we workedshopped our team’s ideal themes and values, concluding that our end goal is unstoppability, both in spirit and game. We come to Minnesota this year with this ingrained in our minds and hearts. In the three previous years, the U-16/U-17 division has existed, the DiscNW-sponsored girls’ team has taken home both the spirit award and tournament plaque each year. We hope only to build from this legacy in our 2017 season, fueled by our commitment to being connected, challenged, confident and competitive.

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**COLOMBIA**

**ROSTER**

| 5  | Elise Gaudette | 5'9" | 16 |
| 6  | Helen Lim      | 5'5" | 14 |
| 7  | Olivia Gibbs   | 5'7" | 16 |
| 9  | Grace Zuchero  | 5'2" | 15 |
| 11 | Cecelia Lim    | 5'5" | 15 |
| 13 | Mina Brown     | 4'9" | 14 |
| 16 | Indhy May      | 5'5" | 16 |
| 22 | Lillian Yang-Schmidt | 5'6" | 15 |
| 25 | Claire Chambers| 5'0" | 16 |
| 26 | Johanna Guarin | 5'9" | 14 |
| 28 | Chloe Lund     | 5'5" | 16 |
| 29 | Vivi Brown     | 4'9" | 12 |
| 33 | Miki Shibuya   | 5'1" | 15 |
| 54 | Alexis Hecht   | 5'3" | 16 |

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**KITTY HAWKS**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

Captains: Clil Phillips, Grace Conerly,  
Lanie O’Neill  
Spirit Captain: Grace Conerly  
Coaches: Jessi Jones, Jenny Wei, Ashley Powell  
@TYUL_KITTYHAWKS

The Kitty Hawks, North Carolina’s U-17 YCC team is returning to Minnesota for our fourth straight year! Our roster is diverse, with players of many different ages and talents from Boone to the Triangle. We aim to compete with intensity, passion and respect for ourselves, our opponents and the game. We strive to represent N.C. women’s ultimate as gritty and smart players who lift up their teammates and value Spirit of the Game.

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**YCC UNDER-17 GIRLS’ TEAMS**

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**KITTY HAWK**

**ROSTER**

| 0  | Aurora Purper  | 5'0" | 12 |
| 2  | Evie LeDuc     | 5'4" | 15 |
| 3  | Grace Conerly  | 5'4" | 15 |
| 7  | Madeline Brooks| 5'3" | 15 |
| 8  | Clil Phillips  | 5'2" | 14 |
| 9  | Eleanor Kasrawi| 6'4" | 14 |
| 11 | Darcy Baast   | 5'3" | 14 |
| 12 | Maia Donald  | 5'2" | 15 |
| 14 | Calli Merron  | 5'4" | 16 |
| 16 | Annika Emerson| 5'2" | 16 |
| 18 | Isabella Cope-Musleh | 5'7" | 14 |
| 19 | Lanie O’Neill | 5'5" | 16 |
| 20 | Melody Cole   | 5'3" | 14 |
| 21 | Elia Brandford| 5'5" | 14 |
| 23 | Bella Russell | 5'5" | 12 |
| 32 | Ryan Kroothoep| 5'4" | 14 |
| 38 | Jessica Wij   | 5'4" | 16 |
| 42 | Harper Baer   | 5'5" | 12 |
| 73 | Hannah Hengst | 5'4" | 14 |
| 88 | Liana Bradley | 5'3" | 15 |
| 91 | Charis Barry  | 5'3" | 15 |
### RIP TIDE

**Portland, ME**  
Captains: Maggie Pierce, Caitlyn Hanley  
Spirit Captain: Caitlyn Hanley  
Coaches: Jackie Pierce, Alex Pozzy, Dylan McPhetres

Causing Trouble...CAUSING TROUBLE...Rip Tide is making its third appearance in the U-17 girls’ division, with five girls returning from the original team and a whopping 10 coming back from last year’s finalist team. These girls are fired up and looking to make some noise at 2017 YCC!

### BOSTON BANDIT

**Cape Cod, MA**  
Captains: Natalie Leibovitz, Alex Johnson  
Spirit Captain: Alex Johnson  
Coaches: Carla Spear, Mike Leonard, Morgan DeLoney

Boston Bandit is making its second appearance in the U-17 girls’ division, with a mix of returning and new players. The team is excited to compete at YCC and make their mark.

### SUPERIOR

**Twin Cities, MN**  
Captains: Athena Bolton-Steiner, Austin Malberg, Katelyn Gisvold  
Spirit Captain: Olivia Helmin  
Coaches: Kyle Nelson, Brittany Boyd, Meg Tvrdik

Superior is led by three returners from last year and is rounded out with a new group of strong and dedicated players. As the host team, we are excited for the opportunity to represent our state and to provide spirited competition.

### ROSTER

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ICC MEN’S SCHEDULE

Pool A
A1 Revolver (San Francisco, CA)
A2 Sockeye (Seattle, WA)
A3 Ring of Fire (Raleigh, NC)
A4 High Five (Ohio/Michigan)
A5 CUSB (Bologna, Italy)
A6 Sub Zero (Minneapolis, MN)

Pool B
B1 Truck Stop (Washington, DC)
B2 Ironside (Boston, MA)
B3 Johnny Bravo (Denver, CO)
B4 Clapham (London, United Kingdom)
B5 Patrol (Philadelphia, PA)
B6 Inside Rakete (Darmstadt, Germany)

All Games to 15, Cap 17

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Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool

Placement Brackets August 5-6, 2017

Championship Bracket August 5-6, 2017

Game 1
Sat 1:00-2:45pm
Field # D1

Game 2
Sat 1:00-2:45pm
Field # D2

Game 3
Sat 1:00-2:45pm
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Game 4
Sat 1:00-2:45pm
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Game 5
Sun 10:45am-12:30pm
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Game 24
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Game 25
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Game 26
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Game 27
Sun 10:45am-12:30pm
Field # F1

Game 28
Sun 10:45am-12:30pm
Field # E1

Game 29
Sun 10:45am-12:30pm
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Game 30
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ICC WOMEN’S SCHEDULE

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- 1:00-2:45 A1 v A5 H2 - A2 v A4 H1 - A3 v A6 J3 - B1 v B5 J2 - B2 v B4 A1 - B3 v B6 H3 -
- 3:15-5:00 A1 v A2 H4 - A3 v A4 H3 - A5 v A6 J1 - B1 v B2 H2 - B3 v B4 H1 - B5 v B6 J2 -

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Reseed teams 1-6 within each pool

Placement Brackets
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Championship Bracket
August 5-6, 2017

1A
- Game (A) Semifinal Saturday 4:30-6:15pm or 7:30-8:45pm (Stadium #1)
- Championship Sunday 3:30-5:15pm (Stadium #1)

1B
- Game (B) Semifinal Saturday 4:30-6:15pm or 7:30-8:45pm (Stadium #1)
- 3rd Place

2A
- 5th Place

2B
- 6th Place

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#### Pool E
- **E1** (C) Carolina Sky (Triangle, NC)
- **E2** (T) Swarms (Salt Lake City, UT)
- **E3** (O) Orange County Ultimate (Orange County, CA)
- **E4** (D) Napa Valley (Napa Valley, CA)

#### Pool F
- **F1** (16) Impulse (Pittsburgh, PA)
- **F2** (25) Nightmare (Matawan, NJ)
- **F3** (9) Virus (Boston, MA)
- **F4** (22) Forge (Philadelphia, PA)

#### Pool G
- **G1** (25) Inova (Alexandria, VA)
- **G2** (27) Rising Tide (Portland, ME)
- **G3** (36) NWU (Ann Arbor, MI)
- **G4** (35) United (Salt Lake City, UT)

#### Pool H
- **H1** (20) Flight (Charlotte, NC)
- **H2** (22) Austin Aces (Austin, TX)
- **H3** (26) Valley Ultimate (Northampton, MA)
- **H4** (27) Rising Tide (Portland, ME)

### YCC U-20 Boys' Schedule Cont.

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