



## ACE 2018 Application

### The Ace Program - Introduction

**Providing a structure to incentivize and recognize growth and sustainability of college ultimate programs based on team development and alignment with the USA Ultimate mission: Character; Community; and Competition.**



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### Programs, Eligibility and Instructions

#### **Programs**

The following programs may participate in the ACE Program:

- the entire women's program for each school, or
- the entire men's program for each school.

Men's and women's teams may only participate as separate programs. Each program will include **all** teams in the applicable gender division for each school. For supporting materials provided with this application, Men's and Women's programs can provide the same supporting materials.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to participate in the ACE Program, each team in your Program must comply with the all of the following requirements:

1. No team in your program may have been suspended or disqualified from participating in the College Series in the past three years.
2. Your program must be in good standing with your school.
3. At least one team in your program must have participated in the 2018 College Series.

#### **Instructions**

1. Complete the SurveyMonkey ACE Program application.
2. Submit any supplemental application materials to [tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org)
3. Have the ACE Program Faculty/ Staff Advisor Verification completed by the faculty/staff advisor

**for the program.**



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### Benefits of Participation in Incentive Program

In 2018, upon recognition as a Five Star, Four Star, Three Star or Honorable Mention level College Program, recipients will receive assorted ACE Program merchandise from Breakmark and the following additional benefits:

#### **Five Star**

- 20% discount on Breakmark apparel
- custom sideline banner provided by Breakmark
- invitation to participate in formal recruiting opportunities at the Youth Club Championships.
- all of the benefits of a Three Star Program set forth below.

#### **Four Star**

- 15% discount on Breakmark apparel
- all of the benefits of a Three Star Program set forth below

#### **Three Star**

- 10% discount on Breakmark apparel
- recognition on ESPN broadcasts of USA Ultimate competitions
- all of the benefits of an Honorable Mention Program set forth below

#### **Honorable Mention**

- 5% discount on Breakmark apparel
- the right to use their designated 2017 ACE Program logo on the program website and in advertising/promotional materials through June 1, 2018
- display of achievement on the USA Ultimate website



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Contact Information

\* 1. Team Contact Information

University / College

Team Manager Name

Team Manager E-Mail

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

\* 2. Gender Division

**\* 3. School Contact Information (for USA Ultimate to contact and notify of ACE Program recognition)**

**Rec Sports Director  
Name**

**Rec Sports Director E-  
Mail**

**Rec Sports Director  
Phone Number**

**Address**

**City/Town**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Name and Title of Other  
School Administrator**

**Other Administrator E-  
Mail**

**\* 4. How many athletes are in your program?**

**5. Shipping address, if different than above**

**Name**

**Company**

**Address**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Country**



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Best Practices

\* 6. Does your program have a bank account (not an account in the name of an individual in your program)?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate whether the bank account is hosted through your school or a separate organizational account.

\* 7. Does your program have bylaws or other organizational documents?

Yes

No

If yes, please include your bylaws in the field below, or e-mail copies to [tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org)

\* 8. Does your program maintain a budget?

Yes

No

If yes, please include a copy of your team or program budget(s) below, or e-mail a copies to [tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:tom.manewitz@hq.usultimate.org)



9. Do any teams in your program have a coach?

Yes/No/Not Applicable

A	<input type="text"/>
B	<input type="text"/>
C	<input type="text"/>

10. Is your coach a coach member?

Yes/No/Not Applicable

A	<input type="text"/>
B	<input type="text"/>
C	<input type="text"/>

11. If applicable, for each team in your program, please indicate who fills the following positions and their graduation year.

Captain:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Team Manager:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
President:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Treasurer:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Travel/Competition Planner:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Other:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>
Spirit Captain:	<input type="text"/>
Year:	<input type="text"/>

\* 12. What is the succession plan for passing down leadership and administrative responsibilities to underclassmen?

\* 13. How does your program build commitment for team development and success?

14. If applicable, please include your program's listserv e-mail here:

15. Please include the URL for any of the following social media/website utilities used by your program.

Facebook	<input type="text"/>
Twitter	<input type="text"/>
Instagram	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>

16. Please describe school based activities your program participates in to recruit and generate interest.



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Character

\* 17. Please insert your program's mission statement below. If you do not have a mission statement, this is a great opportunity to draft one.

\* 18. Has any team in your program been the subject of any USA Ultimate sanctions or penalties (including late roster fees) in the past three years?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

\* 19. Was anyone in your program assessed a personal misconduct foul (PMF) during the 2018 College Season?

- Yes
- No
- We did not play in any observed games during the 2018 College Season.

20. Confirm your program has done each of the following:

- Participated in all tournaments for which your team has registered in the past two years.
- Played in all games scheduled in the past two seasons without forfeiting, except for those forfeitures that were approved by the tournament director/USA Ultimate or were considered allowable forfeitures according to the College Guidelines.
- If you failed to select either of the choices set forth above, please describe.

\* 21. What does your team do to promote spirit of the game?



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Community

22. Is your program affiliated with the program of the opposite gender at your school?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

If yes, please describe all joint programming with your school's programs.

\* 23. Does your program have developmental teams?

- Yes
- No

\* 24. Is your program, or any member of your program, involved in youth ultimate programming (coaching, clinics, etc.)?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe

\* 25. Has your program, or any member of your program, participated in or led a GUM (Girl's Ultimate Movement) clinic?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

\* 26. Has your program participated in any STAR (Season Training and Recruitment) Program events in the past two years?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

\* 27. Has your program participated in community service outside of your school community?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

\* 28. Has your program, in a formal capacity, participated in schoolwide community events?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.



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Competition

\* 29. Did your program host a USA Ultimate sanctioned regular season event during the 2018 season?

Yes

No

If yes, please list all applicable events.

\* 30. Did your program host a 2018 College Series event?

Yes

No

If yes, please list all applicable events.



\* 31. Did your program qualify for the D-I or D-III College Championships during the 2017 or 2018 college seasons?

Yes

No

\* 32. Please list all College Series events your program participated in during the 2017 and 2018 college seasons.

D-I Conference Championship

D-III Conference Championship

Developmental Conference Championship

D-I Regional Championship

D-III Regional Championship

Developmental Regional Championship

D-I College Championship

D-III College Championship

\* 33. Did the teams in your program participate in 10 sanctioned regular season games during the 2018 season?

Yes/No/Not Applicable

A

B

C

\* 34. Have the teams in your program participated in sanctioned competition with an out-of-region opponent in 2018?

Yes/No/Not Applicable

A

B

C

If yes, please list which teams you competed against.



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### Team Certification of Accuracy

\* 35. If any information provided in this application is false or inaccurate, the program may be subject to penalties at the discretion of USA Ultimate, including possible suspension or disqualification from the College Series in the following season. By typing your full first, middle and last names below, you certify that all of the information you provided in this application is true and correct as of the day of submission.