PRESS BOX/MEDIA ROOM GUIDELINES

The press box, media work room, or any other area designated by USA Ultimate or the local organizing committee is intended to serve as a place for journalists covering an event to conduct their business. Only credentialed media and USA Ultimate staff may access the designated media facilities. All media covering a USA Ultimate event are expected to act in a professional and respectful manner at all times. Failure to do so could result in the revocation of credentials for individuals or organizations, and/or have an impact on eligibility for future credentials.

By applying for a media credential at a USA Ultimate event, journalists agree to abide by the following guidelines at all times:

- **No cheering.** Designated media areas are not a place to be a fan. If you want to cheer, pick sides, or react emotionally to what’s happening on the field of play, sit in the bleachers or stand on the sidelines.

- Journalists are expected to **dress accordingly** when covering a USA Ultimate event. **Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.** No exceptions. Clothing containing offensive messaging is also prohibited.

- At times, USA Ultimate may provide refreshments to journalists covering an event. Keep all workspace clear of empty bottles, cans, cups, etc. and **clean up after yourselves.**

- **No alcohol.**

- **No smoking.**

- **Take phone calls outside the press box.**

- Keep unnecessary conversation to a minimum, and keep your voice down.

- **Friends, family or guests are not allowed in the press box.** The press box is a working area for journalists, not a social area. **Credentialed media only!**