



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!**