USA ULTIMATE PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM POLICIES

USA Ultimate strives to maintain a professional work environment for our media at USA Ultimate events. For this reason, we require that all credentialed journalists help us maintain this atmosphere. By applying for a credential for a USA Ultimate event, you indicate that you have read, fully understand and are in agreement with the following professional journalism policies:

1. Any non-editorial, or commercial use of any picture, video/audio recording or drawing of this event is strictly prohibited without prior written authorization, and having a current USA Ultimate Recording Partnership Agreement on file.

2. Media credentials are reserved for members of the working press only, and are granted at the discretion of the USA Ultimate Marketing & Communications Department. Media credentials will not be issued to sponsors, participating athletes, coaches, support staff or family members.

3. Members of the media are granted access to any media-specific areas strictly for the purpose of serving as a journalist. Media members are not permitted to place publicity materials, brand, or market themselves at the event venue without express written permission from USA Ultimate.

4. USA Ultimate will not credential freelance reporters or photographers without a specific assignment from a legitimate news outlet. Any freelance photographer or reporter must submit a letter of assignment from a news outlet along with their credential application if they would like to cover a USA Ultimate event.

5. Any internet usage in media-specific work areas is for work-related purposes only.

6. All media members must respect the work environment of their colleagues by maintaining a quiet and professional atmosphere in all media work areas/press boxes.

7. Credentials will not be issued to anyone under the age of 18.

8. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in the revocation of media credentials and jeopardize the ability to cover future USA Ultimate events.

Signature:_____ Outlet:_____

Print Name:_____ Date: _____