

Organizer Responsibilities for a GUM/Learn to Play Clinic or League

What we offer:

For every clinic, we send a basic flyer, stickers, handouts, USA Ultimate Waivers, Medical Authorization forms and a sign-in sheet. We also provide the event organizer with a Five Ultimate dri-fit t-shirt.

All GUM clinics and leagues receive a GUM banner, and most events receive GUM headbands.

If you or another organizer would like additional support such as a Learn to Play/GUM kit (10 discs, cones, clinic plan, skill guide, handouts) or marketing and operating budget (\$300 for clinics and higher amount for leagues) along with equipment (pinnies, cones, 20 discs, handouts, stickers), please contact Coordinator of Youth & Education Programs Sarah Powers, sarah@hq.usultimate.org.

Sarah will setup a Google form for registration or you're welcome to setup your own registration.

Requirements to run a GUM/Learn to Play Clinic or League:

- Every participant must complete a [USA Ultimate Waiver and Medical Authorization form](#), and all volunteers must also complete the USA Ultimate Waiver.
- Volunteers with direct contact and/or authority over athletes must be green-light screened by NCSI.
- Volunteers with direct contact and/or authority over athletes complete SafeSport training.
- Any promotion of the event should include the corresponding USA Ultimate Learn to Play or Girls' Ultimate Movement logo to show USA Ultimate's partnership and support of the event.
- Run a safe, healthy and fun youth clinic or league!

Organizer Responsibilities Explained:

- 1) Apply for the Learn to Play clinic or league here, usultimate.org/learntoplay and GUM here, gum.usultimate.org
 - a. At minimum, apply four weeks in advance of the clinic and six weeks for a league. The ideal timing is six to eight weeks as this allows more time for successful organization and promotion.
 - b. USA Ultimate is happy to help with clinics or leagues that have been applied for with less lead time, but due note that it may not have as high of participation.
- 2) Solidify NCSI green-light screened volunteers
 - a. usultimate.org/resources/athlete_protection.aspx
 - b. There must be one chaperone this is a minimum of 21-years-old.
 - c. The background check can take up to two weeks.
 - d. We can cover two volunteer's background check and SafeSport training. Ask Sarah for details!
- 3) Ensure necessary volunteers complete the SafeSport training.
 - a. This takes between two to three hours.
- 4) Email Sarah all volunteers email addresses and USA Ultimate ID.
 - a. This allows her to check volunteers have met the requirements.
- 5) Every participant must complete a [USA Ultimate Waiver and Medical Authorization form](#) in order to receive the free one day event membership that includes insurance and liability coverage. All volunteers must also complete the USA Ultimate Waiver.
 - a. If participants sign-up via the Google form on the USA Ultimate clinic event, then they are also signing the waiver.