Welcome New USA Ultimate Affiliates!

Welcome to Missoula Ultimate Federation and Manhattan Ultimate Disc/Disc NY as our newest USA Ultimate Affiliates. League affiliates receive additional resources and support from USAU designed to assist with the expansion and promotion of grassroots programs and support of local players. Among the benefits offered are various materials and programs that aid education, instruction and training initiatives, as well as several streams of financial support. Visit us online to learn more about the Affiliate Program. Contact Melanie Byrd, Director of Membership and Sport Development with questions.

Running a USAU Program in Your Community

Have you organized a USA Ultimate program in your community this year? This is a great opportunity! But it does take planning. If you haven't yet run a USAU program in 2013 and you don't have one on the calendar, please view the program options and contact us about setting that up. Program options include the following. Program details can be found online.

- USAU Coaching Workshop
- Learn to Play
- Community Recreation Development
- Youth Camps
- PE
- Observer Certification Program

To set up your USAU program:

1. Review the list of program options.
2. Select the program that best fits the needs of your community. Program Selection Deadline: Affiliates must have selected a program by May 10th. Contact Melanie to register your program selection and determine the next steps.
3. For coaching workshops, the Instructor application deadline is May 13th*
4. Work with appropriate program director to set the details of the program.
5. Run a successful USAU program!

*Note that for some programs (like the Level I Coaching Workshop) you will need to identify someone in the community that can train to be an instructor. Instructors ideally have a combination of playing, coaching and education experience. Members can apply directly, or affiliates can recommend a candidate for the instructor position. Read details of the full job description and application. Applications must be completed through surveymonkey. Contact Mike with questions.

Thank you to the many affiliates who have already organized a USA Ultimate program in their community. Contact affiliate@usaultimate.org with any questions.

US Open Championships and Convention
This event provides a great opportunity to hear from experts in the community, network with fellow organizers and watch elite competition at a premier international event. Begin planning your trip today. Contact usopen_info@usaultimate.org with questions.

The Basics
USA Open Championships and Convention
Location - Raleigh, North Carolina, USA
Dates - July 4-7, 2013
Event Lodging and Convention - Raleigh Marriott City Center
Field Site - WRAL Soccer Center
Hosted by: WFDF, Triangle Flying Disc Association and Great Raleigh Sports Alliance
ESPN will be providing live coverage of the semi-finals and finals games.

The Schedule
Wednesday, July 3
- Open registration
- Evening - Welcome reception and concert
Thursday, July 4
- Morning - Convention sessions; Youth camp
- Afternoon - Tournament competition; Street fair, ultimate demos and fireworks
- Evening - Opening ceremony
Friday, July 5
- Morning - Convention sessions; Youth camp
- Afternoon - Tournament competition
- Evening - Showcase game
Saturday, July 6
- Morning - Convention sessions; Youth camp
- Afternoon - Tournament competition; Semi-finals
- Evening - Athlete and convention social
Sunday, July 7
- All day - Finals

A representative from each affiliate is required to attend.

USA Ultimate Membership
USA Ultimate relies on our members to renew each year so we can continue growing Ultimate at the youth level, offering great programs, tournaments, workshops and resources. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please join today. Thank you for your support.

NEW! Organizational Membership!
The new organizational membership offers representatives of a school, college, team, league or community recreation program to benefit from USA Ultimate discounts including Discraft custom orders, a complimentary curriculum, discounted USAU merchandise and eligibility for our grants and buy one, get one free program.

SAVE $5!
Do you know someone starting a new program, team or league? Get $5 off the cost of your membership through the end of May when you get a someone to join as an Organizational Member. Send in the code "MAYORGS" to membership@usaultimate.org with the membership level you want to purchase and the name of the organization you recruited. If you have already renewed your membership for 2013, we'll send you a $5 rebate.