Phase 1
The “entry point” into the USA Ultimate state championship system.

**Phase 1 States Have:**
- Youth playing ultimate
- An Outreach SYC

Outreach is focused on supporting current teams, girls and Physical Education outreach.

To graduate to phase 2:
- Hold 2 outreach events: 1 must be a girls’ outreach event (GUM), 1 must be a state sanctioned tourney

Phase 2

**Phase 2 States Have:**
- A state sanctioned tourney
- An Outreach SYC

Outreach is continuing to support current teams, girls and Physical Education outreach.

**To graduate to phase 3:**
- Add a Boys or Girls SYC, with guidance from USA Ultimate, to plan for a state championship
- Hold 2 state tournament divisions (one must be a championship)
- Hold 2 outreach events, 1 must be a girls’ outreach event (GUM), 1 must be a state sanctioned tourney

Phase 3

**Phase 3 States Have:**
- State Championship (1 div)
- An Outreach SYC
- A Boys’ or Girls’ SYC

Outreach is focused on supporting development of the second gender division and continuing physical education work.

**To graduate to phase 4:**
- Have 3 appointed volunteers: A Boys SYC, a Girls SYC, and an Outreach SYC
- Hold boys’ and girls’ divisions in the state championships
- Hold 2 outreach events, 1 must be a girls’ outreach event (GUM)

Phase 4

**Phase 4 States Have:**
- A State Championship (Boys’ & Girls’ Divisions)
- An Outreach, Boys’ and Girls’ SYC

Outreach is focusing on girls, middle school, and new locations and continuing physical education work.

**To graduate to phase 5:**
- Work with USA Ultimate to develop a state qualifying structure.
- Appoint district level volunteers
- Hold district qualifiers for one division of the state championship
- Hold 2 outreach events, hold an additional girls’ outreach event (GUM)

Phase 5

**Phase 5 States Have:**
- A State Championship (Boys’ & Girls’ Divisions)
- Qualifying events for the State Championships
- An Outreach, Boys’ and Girls’ SYC
- District level coordinators (1 per district)

Outreach is continuing and developing programs focused on girls, middle and elementary school, and geographic and physical education.