

ULTIMATE CANADA 2018 Junior Player Conduct Policy

1.0 Scope

- 1.1 This policy delineates the conduct expectations of Ultimate Canada for all junior players at Ultimate events under the jurisdiction of Ultimate Canada. This includes, but is not limited to the Canadian Ultimate Championships (CUC), Canadian High School Ultimate Championships, regional qualification tournaments for the CUC and participation on national teams that represent Ultimate Canada at world championships.
- 1.2 Players are expected to follow this policy from the moment that a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) hands over custody of their child to the coach(es) and chaperones for the purpose of attending an Ultimate Canada event until said child is returned to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). If a parent or legal guardian is a coach or chaperone then this policy should be followed once the coach or chaperone has taken responsibility of additional team members for the purpose of attending an Ultimate Canada event and ends when all other team members under the care of the coach or chaperone have been returned to their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- 1.3 This policy covers any and all sites associated with events under the jurisdiction of Ultimate Canada, including but not limited to fields, meals, banquets, entertainment and accommodations.
- 1.4 This form must be completed and submitted by players that wish to compete in an Ultimate Canada event. If a player is under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian must also sign the form.

2.0 Expectations

- 2.1 Players will act in a manner that follows the Spirit of the Game both on and off the field.
- 2.2 Players will represent themselves, the sport of Ultimate and Ultimate Canada to the public in an appropriate manner. They will not engage in activities that could bring Ultimate Canada or the sport of Ultimate into disrepute
- 2.3 Players will respect and be courteous to the organizers and volunteers of Ultimate Canada events.
- 2.4 Players will not engage in illegal conduct.
- 2.5 Players will not consume alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.
- 2.6 Players will not create disturbances that negatively affect local residents, property or privacy. This includes late night parties, excessive offensive language and indecent behaviour.

3.0 Repercussions

- 3.1 If a junior player does not adhere to any part or parts of this policy, the event organizer, the Ultimate Canada national junior director and the Ultimate Canada executive director, all reserve the right to suspend a player, or team from further involvement in the event. The suspended player(s) may be instructed to immediately leave all facilities related to the event.
- 3.2 Any junior player who is suspended risks being prohibited from participating in future events under the jurisdiction of the Ultimate Canada for up to one year of play. This affects both junior and adult events.
- 3.3 The length of the suspension will be determined by the Ultimate Canada national junior director and the Ultimate Canada executive director in consultation with other coaches, chaperones, event organizers and



the Ultimate Canada board. The Ultimate Canada national junior director and executive director reserve the right to impose a suspension longer than one year of play based on the severity of the infraction.

- 3.4 Once the length of the suspension has expired, a player can apply to the Ultimate Canada board of directors for reinstatement. This application must be made in writing.
- 3.5 A junior player at a world championship event who does not adhere to any part of this policy may be suspended by his/her head coach and sent home at the expense of the player's parent(s) or guardian(s). Such a player would remain under coach and chaperone supervision until that player is on suitable transportation home (plane, bus, taxi, etc.).

4.0 Appeal

- 4.1 A player may choose to appeal a suspension by making a formal appeal in writing to the Ultimate Canada board of directors within 21 days of the suspension being communicated.

I acknowledge that I have read the Ultimate Canada Junior Player Conduct Policy. By signing this form, I understand that I am required to adhere to all expectations stated in this policy. I am also aware of possible repercussions if any of the policy expectations are broken.

Athlete's Name

Team Name

Event

Dates of Event

Athlete's Signature

Date

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

I acknowledge that I have read the Ultimate Canada Junior Player Conduct Policy. By signing this form, I am stating that I am aware that my son/ daughter is required to adhere to all expectations stated in this policy. I am also aware of possible repercussions if any of the policy expectations are broken.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature
(if under 18 years of age)

Date