

CANADIAN ULTIMATE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION JUNIORS TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CONDUCT POLICY

This policy is meant to provide coaches, chaperons, players, parents and tournament organizers a guideline of expected behaviour at Ultimate functions, involving Junior players (under 19 on Dec. 31 in the year of the tournament, under 20 for WFDF events), which are sanctioned by the Canadian Ultimate Players Association. This would include the annual Canadian National Ultimate Championships and all other tournaments, league play, playoffs, exhibitions, demonstrations, seminars, camps and training sessions under the jurisdiction of CUPA.

These guidelines are to be followed by all above mentioned parties when at any event organized by CUPA or its representatives (tournament organizers) and in facilities *arranged by CUPA or its representatives*. This would include fields, meals, banquets, evening entertainment and accommodations (billets, dormitories, hotels, campsites, etc.).

This policy is to be read by all chaperons, players and parents of players who are involved with any CUPA sanctioned event, including the Canadian Junior National Team. Each chaperon, player and parent of players under eighteen will be required to sign the attached form, to be presented to the appropriate CUPA representative.

Supervision

All teams travelling to any CUPA functions must be supervised with a ratio of no more than twelve players per chaperon. In other words, a team with more than twelve players requires two chaperons. Chaperons must be at least 21 years of age.

Chaperons must have a letter of acceptance from the director of the governing body of the team's region. For example, team chaperons from Manitoba must have a letter of acceptance from the president of Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports. If a region does not have an official governing body, then a letter from the region's representative on the CUPA Board of Directors, the Canadian Juniors Coordinator or the Executive Director of CUPA will be accepted. This letter is to be sent to event organizers along with team registration fees.

Co-ed teams must have at least one chaperon of each gender.

Chaperons must stay in the same accommodations as the players, unless the players are being billeted with local families. If players are being billeted, the chaperons' accommodations and phone number must be known by each family and the organizers of the event.

Players must be supervised at all times when at CUPA events or in arranged facilities. It is the responsibility of the chaperons to know the whereabouts of each player at all times.

Chaperons must not consume alcohol or illegal drugs, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, when in the presence of the players for which he/she is responsible.

Chaperons are expected to set a good example for the players. Therefore, if he/she is willing to take this responsibility, then he/she must behave accordingly.

Players

All Junior players at CUPA events and in CUPA arranged facilities must behave respectably, in a fashion becoming of the sport of Ultimate. This includes behaviour on and near the playing fields, at tournament meals and banquets, during evening events, and in arranged accommodations.

Players must not break the law when involved with CUPA events.

Players are not permitted to consume alcohol or illegal drugs on or near any CUPA event facilities. Nor may players be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while on or near CUPA facilities.

Players must not vandalize, deface, or permanently change the appearance of property belonging to CUPA facilities.

Players must not engage in any sexual activity on or near CUPA facilities.

Players must not create disturbances that negatively affect local residents, property or privacy. This includes late night parties, excessive offensive language and indecent behaviour.

Repercussions

If a player, chaperon or other participant does not adhere to any part(s) of this policy, the tournament coordinator (event organizer) or the Canadian Juniors Coordinator (or an assigned representative) reserve the right to suspend a player, chaperon, coach or team from further involvement in the event. The suspended person(s) may be instructed leave all CUPA facilities immediately.

In order for any suspended person(s) to be involved in future CUPA sanctioned events, a formal application must be written to the CUPA Board of Directors. This includes all individuals from a suspended team.

Canadian Junior National Team

All rules of conduct stated above are to be adhered to by all participants involved with a team representing Canada at any event within or out of the country. The following additions or changes apply specifically to such teams.

Chaperons must be 25 years of age or older and must receive a letter of acceptance from the Executive Director of CUPA. This will be issued upon receipt and review of a letter of application from potential chaperons.

All laws in a host country must be adhered to!

Players may not consume alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs (drugs which are illegal in Canada) at any time while with the team (ie. while away from home). This rule goes beyond tournament and event facilities.

Sexual activity is prohibited at all times while with the team.

If rules within this policy are broken, the chaperons have the right to suspend a player from further involvement with the team. This may result in the offending player(s) being sent home at the expense of the player(s)'s family. Suspended players would remain the responsibility of the chaperons until they are on suitable transportation home (plane, bus, taxi, etc.).

In order for any suspended person(s) to be involved in future CUPA sanctioned events or teams, a formal application must be written to the CUPA Board of Directors.

Athletes name: _____

Team name: _____

Region: _____

Event being attended: _____

Dates of event: _____

This is to acknowledge that I have read the Canadian Players Association Juniors Team and Individual Conduct Policy. By signing this form, I am stating that I am willing to adhere to all rules and regulations stated in the policy. I am aware of the possible repercussions if any of the stated rules are broken.

Athlete's signature

Date

This is to acknowledge that I have read the Canadian Players Association Juniors Team and Individual Conduct Policy. By signing this form, I am stating that I am aware that my son/daughter is required to adhere to all rules and regulations stated in the policy. I am also aware of possible repercussions if any of the stated rules are broken.

Parent's signature (if athlete is under 18 years old)

Date

Chaperon's name: _____

Team name: _____

Region: _____

Event being attended: _____

Dates of event: _____

This is to acknowledge that I have read the Canadian Ultimate Players Association Juniors Team and Individual Conduct Policy. By signing this form, I am stating that I am willing to take on the responsibility of chaperoning a group of Junior players. I am aware of my responsibilities and of the guidelines which I must follow as team chaperon. I am also aware of possible repercussions if any of the rules of the policy are broken.

Chaperon's signature

Date