



Canadian Ultimate Players Association Junior Player Conduct Policy 2006

1.0 Junior Player Conduct Policy 2006

- 1.1 This policy delineates the expectations of the Canadian Ultimate Players Association (CUPA) in regard to the conduct of junior players at any and all ultimate events involving junior players under the jurisdiction of CUPA.
- 1.2 Supervision (as defined in this policy) begins the moment a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) hand over custody of their child(ren) to the coaches and chaperones until custody of said child(ren) is returned to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Supervision is implicit in coaching youth and supervision is in effect regardless of the attendance of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) at any event under the jurisdiction of CUPA.
- 1.3 This policy covers all events including tournaments, league play, playoffs, exhibitions, demonstrations, seminars, camps, and training sessions across all local, regional, national, and international levels play which fall under the jurisdiction of CUPA.
- 1.4 This policy covers any site associated with the above events, including but not limited to fields, meals, banquets, entertainment, and accommodations such as billets, dormitories, hotels, campsites, which fall under the jurisdiction of CUPA.
- 1.5 Illegal conduct will not be tolerated. This includes vandalism, the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs, including tobacco.
- 1.6 Players must not create disturbances that negatively affect local residents, property or privacy. This includes late night parties, excessive offensive language, and indecent behaviour.
- 1.7 This form must be completed and submitted independently for all three major levels of play: Regionals, Nationals, and Worlds.
- 1.8 Parents of junior players under the age of 18 must sign their child's policy.

2.0 Repercussions

- 2.1 If a junior player does not adhere to any part(s) of this policy, the tournament coordinator (event organizer) or the Canadian Juniors Ultimate Coordinator, or an assigned representative, reserve the right to suspend a player, or team from further involvement in the event. The suspended player(s) may be instructed to leave immediately all CUPA facilities or those rented by CUPA.
- 2.2 Any junior player(s) who is suspended risks being prohibited from participating in any events under the jurisdiction of CUPA for up to one 'year of play' marked by the conclusion of the following year's Regional, National, and World Championships.
- 2.3 The length of the suspension will be determined by the Canadian Junior Ultimate Coordinator in consultation with other coaches, chaperones, CUPA Board of Directors, and tournament coordinators. In some cases a suspension of greater than one 'year of play' may be deemed appropriate.
- 2.4 In order for suspensions to be lifted once the length of the suspension has passed, a player(s) must apply for reinstatement to the CUPA Board of Directors with a written, formal application.
- 2.5 A Junior player(s) who, in their final year of junior play at the Junior National level, does not adhere to any part(s) of this policy, will face the same 'year of play' (or longer) suspension: this means, such a player will be ineligible to play in the University Series, or any other division at any event under the jurisdiction of CUPA for the duration of the suspension.



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Application for reinstatement in 2.4 will also apply. Teams in any division of an event under CUPA jurisdiction who field a suspended player during the suspension period or before that player is formally reinstated risk serious repercussions.

- 2.6 Any Junior player at a World Championship event who does not adhere to any part(s) of this policy may be sent home at the expense of the 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, and taxi) etc.

Team name: _____

Region: _____

Event: _____ Dates of Event: _____

Athlete's full name: _____

This is to acknowledge that I have read the Canadian Ultimate Players Association's 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.

Athlete's signature

Date

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

Date