

TORONTO



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TORONTO ULTIMATE CLUB

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TUC Captain's Meeting

May 18, 2011

- 7:10pm – 7:20pm
 - Pre-Game
- 7:20pm – 7:35pm
 - Game Play
- 7:35pm – 7:50pm
 - Scoring Games & Zuluuru
- 7:50pm – 8:10pm
 - Playoffs & Participation
- 8:10pm - 8:20pm
 - Potpourri
- 8:20pm – 8:30pm
 - SOTG & Spirit Hat
- 8:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Team Packages

PRE-GAME!



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Captain's Roles and Responsibilities

***NEW* for 2011: Captain's Agreement Page -**

<http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Captains-Agreement>

Captain's Roles and Duties Page –

<http://www.tuc.org/Leagues/Captains-Roles-and-Duties>

Team captains must:

- Make sure that all team players are registered TUC members and on your roster! (new players who join the team part-way through should be members by their 3rd game)
- bring the captain's handbook to each league game
- know the rules of Ultimate (11th Edition) and bring the rulebook to each game
- understand the TUC policies outlined and ensure that teammates are aware of them
- work with the other captain to make the proper call during inclement weather (continue playing, play last point and record score, or call the game and reschedule)
- provide reasonable notice to the opposing team if you have no choice but to default
- take action immediately to defuse the situation upon becoming aware that tensions are rising - SPIRIT COMES BEFORE WINNING
- enter scores immediately after each game, including SOTG score & nominations
- in your absence, appoint a Co-Captain to administer the above responsibilities

A person with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt and black shorts with a white stripe, is captured in a dynamic pose on a green grassy field. They are leaning forward, with their hands positioned to catch or throw a white frisbee. They are wearing red sneakers and white socks. The background is a bright, slightly blurred green field.

SCHEDULES

- First game will be posted Fri-Sat, next week we post games 2 & 3
- We will try to always have your next two games posted in advance
- **REPORT YOUR SCORES!** They impact the schedule.
- Time caps in schedule
- Flex weeks for cancelations
- Victoria, Civic, & Labour Day Holidays – Games are scheduled
- Watch for **LATER** start times at premier fields!

RAIN CANCELLATIONS

- Every day we will update The TUC Rain Banner at the top of the website, post on twitter (@torontoultimate) and our facebook page the status of our games:
 - Posted around 3:30pm (usually 3:30 – 3:45).
 - If posted late or not at all, assume games are on!
- When in doubt, go to the field!
- **Games cancelled by TUC are not to be played. This is NOT optional. Teams choosing to play when games are cancelled may be sanctioned.**
- Turf field games still a go, will be confirmed on website
- Why are games canceled?

Games cancelled by the GM or the Summer League convenor are not to be played. This is NOT optional. Teams choosing to play when games are cancelled may be sanctioned.

FIELDS IN 2011



- See TUC Field List for fields and divisions. Note certain fields are available only on certain nights.
- Fields are distributed fairly across divisions. We already know that you want to play downtown/near a subway line/on premier fields!
- Requests for very lesser desired fields (i.e.. northeast) are feasible.
- Accept what you get. If you start with a few 'bad' ones, chances are good ones will follow and vice versa – it will all even out in the end. Everyone gets their share of both.
- Read your field instructions and adhere to them
- Use field map features and permit links

GAME PLAY!



Game Times & Lateness

Game Times

- **Most Schedule & permits: 6:30pm**
- **Ideal Start Time: between 6:30 – 6:45pm**
- **Must start by: 7:00pm**
- **Exceptions: late games at Centennial Park, Weston Lions Arena, Lamport, Downsview Park, & Varsity Centre**

Starting the Game Late

- If one team is not ready to play by 7pm, or for later start times within 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, then the other team who is ready to play, is allowed to count one point every 5 minutes thereafter
- If a team is not ready to play 45 minutes after the scheduled start time (i.e.. 7:15pm), the game may be considered a default and is scored as such in Zuluru.

GAME FORMAT

- UPA 11th Edition rules
- Games to 17 points (or time cap)
 - Must win by 2pts or game to 19
- 2 timeouts per game
 - No overtime or universe point timeouts
- Gender ratio is 4:3 (M:F) or 3:4 (pulling team matches receiving team)
- Default no footblocks, but captains can agree on footblocks
- ‘Brick’ rule applies
- Captain’s Clause!
- Cleats allowed
- When in doubt **PLAY WITH SPIRIT!!!!!!!!!!**

TUC POLICIES

- Code Of Conduct - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Code-of-Conduct>
- Discipline Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Discipline>
- Captain's Agreement - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Captains-Agreement>
- League and Playoff Participation Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/League-and-Playoff-Participation>
- Summer Playoff Sub Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Summer-Playoff-Subs>
- Default and Game Cancellation Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Default-and-Game-Cancellation>
- Junior Participation Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Jrs-Participation>
- Bad Weather Policy - <http://www.tuc.org/Policies/Bad-Weather>

INCIDENTS & INJURIES



- Poor field conditions, injuries, dangerous play, fights, instructions from facility staff, & use of our fields by non-TUC parties
- What (type of incident), when (date), where (location), who (contacts), why (details)
- Incidents with other groups – use SPIRIT, keep permits book in your sport bag
- Injuries – serious injuries (what happened) and/or related to field condition
 - TUC Player Participant Accident Coverage
- Tick ‘I Have an Incident To Report’ in scoring section and provide details
- Spirit Comments box for minor Spirit issues

LEAGUE STUFF

- Wagers ratings ladder system as per previous year
- Crossover games will be considered
- Summer Pickup games
 - Sunday @ Riverdale E (#4), 2:00 – 5:00 pm
 - Selected Fridays @ UCC 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- End of regular season determines seeding for playoffs
- Summer Roster Deadline August 26
- Playoff registration deadlines (Sept 4)
- Playoffs on one Weekend
 - Monday/Tuesday on Sept 10
 - Wednesday/Thursday on Sept 11
- TUC All Star Game Sunday Sept 17 (Sunnybrook)
- Captain's Appreciation Gala Sept 24 at Whistler's

See 'Submit Score' in your
schedule

Enter Spirit score –
manual or suggested

All-Star nominations

Both captains enter score!

Auto defaults & spirit
penalty

Upcoming Features - Greg



-SCORING GAMES-

ROSTERS & PLAYOFFS

- Deadline for minimum 12 players on roster has passed!
- *NEW* 2 wks prior to playoffs - Deadline for finalizing rosters (only rostered players can participate in playoffs)
- Sept. 5 - 8 -- last week of Summer League 2010
- Sept. 10 -- playoff tournament for Monday & Tuesday teams
- Sept. 11 -- playoff tournament for Wednesday & Thursday teams
- 1-day format (3 games). Playoffs are optional, register in Aug



LEAGUE PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION RULES

- Playoff participants **MUST** be a registered TUC member in good standing
- Be added to the team roster no later than the league roster deadline
 - Summer League – 2 weeks prior to the start of playoffs
 - All Other Leagues - 1 week prior to start of playoffs
 - In the absence of a defined roster deadline (i.e.. indoor leagues) the player must be added no later than one week prior to playoffs beginning
- Play a league minimum amount of regular season games as follows:
 - Leagues Equal To or Greater than 6 weeks in length: Play 20% of regular season games or a minimum of 2 regular season games
- Subs: be a qualified substitute player, as identified in the Substitution Rules:



SUMMER PLAYOFF SUBSTITUTION RULES

A 'roster submission' system that allows playoff teams to pickup a capped number of subs and declare rosters to opposing teams. Sub players:

- are registered TUC members in good standing,
- are only allowed to play on 1 team per weeknight for the course of the playoffs,
- can only qualify as a sub player if their team (for which they are listed on the roster) is NOT participating in the playoffs,
- must be declared in advance per the TUC guidelines and free of objections by other teams

Teams must have a minimum # of regular players participating on their playoff roster.

- Max number of 2 male subs or 3 female subs, dependent on roster
- Max total number of males is 8 (male), and 6 (female) with subs
- Roster (with subs) declared by deadline via TUC online roster

Rosters posted online, 24hr review period, objections

Roster checks during playoffs, with sanctions if necessary



POTPOURRI

- Volunteering - Clinic Leagues, events, etc
- Field Gear Deals – www.vcultimate.com/vccard
- Food deals – Scallys, Whistlers, Peter G's, Shoeless, Duke of York, Owl & Firkin
- TUC Shop – 3269 Bloor St W, regular business hrs
- Events:
 - Clinic Leagues start May 30, 3 5-week sessions in total. Regular clinics TBA.
 - TUC Spirit Tourney & Party: Saturday, May 28
 - TUC Summer Experience June 11-12 (teams + individuals)
 - TUC Mid-Season Tournament July 16-17 (free to TUC teams)
 - TUC Hat Tournament August 6
 - Playoffs September 10 & 11
 - TUC All Star Challenge: Sept. 17
 - Captain's Appreciation Dinner and End of Season Gala at Whistler's: Sept 24

Spirit of the Game



- Do you really know what Spirit is?
 - it's not just about songs or costumes
 - Spirit is contagious (good and bad)
- DEAL WITH BAD SPIRIT ON SITE
- Spirit Sponsor – Steam Whistle beer!
- Poor Spirit Monitoring & Thresholds
- Spirit Hat Tournament May 28
 - Sunnybrook Park, free ulty & BBQ





TORONTO ULTIMATE CLUB Captain's Appreciation Dinner!

Sat, September 24, 2011

Whistler's Bar and Grille

More info to follow at tuc.org

TUC Happenings!

Summer League Begins May 23 - 26




Spirit Hat Tournament May 28

	2011 SPIRIT HAT TOURNAMENT Saturday, May 28 th Sunnybrook Park BBQ Included!	FREE for TUC members! Registration is Open!	
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Friday Pickup at UCC

	FRIDAY PICKUP & PUB NIGHTS From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM @ Upper Canada College for pickup and then off to a local pub for drinks and food. Selected Fridays Starting on May 6th
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401 and DVP Leagues starts in July

Introducing THE MONDAY 401 LEAGUE and THE THURSDAY DVP LEAGUE	JULY 4 TO SEPT 1 Regionalized Field Locations!		
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Sunday Pickup at Riverdale Park 2:30 PM

Beginner & Intermediate 5 Week Clinic Series Begins May 31