



TORONTO
ULTIMATE
CLUB

TUC Captain's Meeting

May 16 2013



Agenda

- 7:10pm – 7:20pm
 - *Pre-game*
- 7:20pm – 7:35pm
 - *Game play*
- 7:35pm – 7:45pm
 - *League Notes and Scoring Games*
- 7:45pm – 7:55pm
 - *Playoffs & Participation*
- 7:55pm – 8:05pm
 - *Announcements, Clinics & Upcoming Events*
- 8:05pm – 8:15pm
 - *Spirit of the Game, Spirit Hat*
- 8:15pm – 8:30 pm
 - *Q&A, Meeting Wrap Up*
- 8:30pm – 9:00pm
 - *Team Packages*

Pre-Game!



Captain's Roles & Responsibilities

- **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>

Captain's Roles & Responsibilities

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 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 diffuse 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

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
- Most games are slated to begin at 6:45 PM
- Watch for LATER start times at premier fields!



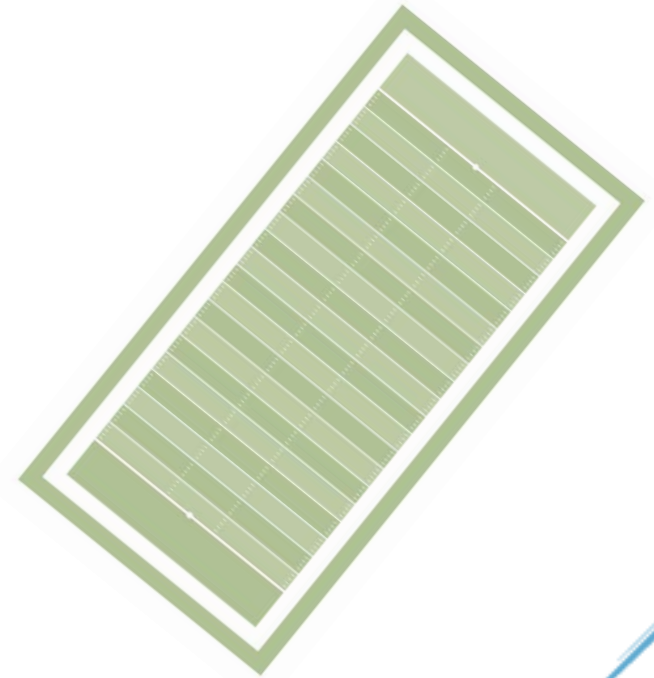
Rain Cancellations

- Every day we will update The TUC Rain Banner at the top of the website, tweet ([@torontoultimate](https://twitter.com/torontoultimate)) and post on our facebook page the status of our games for that day:
 - 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 cancelled?



Fields in 2013

- 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

- Game Times

- Most Schedule Start Times: 6:45pm
- Ideal Start Time: between 6:45 – 6:55pm
- Must start by: 7:00pm
- **Exceptions:** games scheduled at Monarch Park, Lakeshore Cl, Centennial Park, Weston Lions Arena, Lamport, Downsview Park, & Varsity Centre (**Turf fields**)

- Starting the Game Late

- If one team is not ready to play by **7pm**, or for other start times, **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 otherwise
- Captain's Clause!
- Non-Metal 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 or Spirit compliments

League Notes and Scoring Games



2013 League Notes

- Deadline has passed for having a minimum 12 players on your roster
- Summer leagues uses a wager ratings ladder scheduling system - <http://www.tuc.org/Leagues/Wager-Ladder-System> for more info
- Crossover games between east and west division will be considered
- First week of the season May 20 – May 26 (yes there are games on Victoria day Monday)
- Summer pickup games every Sunday at Riverdale Park East (#4) 3–5 PM throughout the summer
- Regular season results determines seeding for playoffs (teams will be bracketed into groups of 8 for playoffs)
- Mid-Season Classic Tournament, **FREE** to TUC summer teams July 13-14
- Last week of the season September 2 – 6.

Scoring Games

- Submit your game scores as soon as possible
- Scores, along with spirit scores and all-star nominations, are submitted through the website, see “Submit Score” in your schedule
- Captains from both teams are required to enter the score
- Scores need to be submitted within 72 hours of completion of the game
- Spirit scores can be entered manually
- You can edit an entered score, if an error was made
- **All Star Nomination Change** – Captains are now required to nominate a player from their own team as an all-star rather than a player from the previous team

Playoffs and Participation



Playoffs

- Deadline for finalizing rosters is August 18th (**only rostered players can participate in playoffs**)
- September 2 – 5 is the last week of Summer League
- September 7 – Playoff tournament for Monday and Tuesday teams
- September 8 – Playoff tournament for Wednesday and Thursday teams
- September 14 – TUC All-Star Game Challenge and Wednesday Finals – to be filmed by Rogers TV
- Revised summer playoff format for **2014** survey

Summer 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 Roster Deadline – **August 18, 2013**
- Play a league minimum of 4 regular season games as follows
- **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

Announcements, Clinics and Upcoming Events



Announcements

BBS Profiles now include links to your
personal profile

TUC AGM on June 19

- New By-Laws to be ratified by membership
- RMI Exclusivity clause removed

World Under 23 Championships, July 21st to
28th at York University



Clinics

Clinic – May 26th at Monarch Park Stadium

- The Toronto Ultimate Club and the Toronto Rush will be holding another skills clinic for all levels at [Monarch Park Stadium](#) on Sunday May 26th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Players of all ages, gender and skill levels are invited to register for this event as we will be covering everything from the basics of throwing a disc to advance techniques of man coverage. Come out and learn the game from the top ultimate players in the city.

5 Week Clinic Series – June 3rd to July 8th at Sir Winston Churchill Park

- Learn how to play Ultimate Frisbee, the world's fastest growing sport. TUC has a 5 Week Clinic Series for the those newer players to the game. There will be 2 separate levels of Clinic Series, a Beginner/Recreational level and an Intermediate level.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday May 25**
 - Spirit Hat Tournament at Sunnybrook
 - Summer Kick Off Party at Victory Cafe
- **Sunday May 26th**
 - Skills Clinic at Monarch Park
- **June 8th & 9th**
 - TUC Summer Experience Tournament at Sunnybrook Park
- **June 15th**
 - 2013 Art Hawkins – Great Canadian Ultimate Game at Monarch Park
- **July 13th & 14th**
 - Mid-Season Tournament at Sunnybrook Park
- **July 21st to 28th**
 - World Under 23 Championships at York University
- **August 10th**
 - August Hat Tournament at Varsity Stadium

SPIRIT OF THE GAME

SPIRIT HAT TOURNAMENT SATURDAY MAY 25TH

Sunnybrook Park

9 AM to 4 PM



Q&A



Team Package Handout

