

Dear TUC Member,

Welcome to TUC! If you're renewing a past membership, we welcome you back. If you're new to the Club, we welcome you in! Being a member of our Club is a unique experience and one that we hope that you will enjoy for years to come. If you have any questions regarding your membership, league concerns, or otherwise please feel free to contact us. Have a great season in 2009!

Your new TUC membership runs from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, and it includes:

- receiving the TUC Membership package including an authentic 2009 TUC member disc by Discraft, an instructional 'Ultimate 101' DVD, a TUC sticker, and VC Ultimate info packet;
- members can receive a copy of the 11<sup>th</sup> edition UPA rulebook;
- free or discounted TUC events - skills & theory clinics, parties, midseason/hat/playoff tournaments;
- participants accidental liability coverage for all TUC members;
- receiving TUC communications such as our LAYOUT e-newsletter and updates;
- receiving TUC partner discounts on team meals, discs, apparel, sporting events, etc;
- receiving the Pie Plate, our annual souvenir magazine;
- Spirit prize for top Summer and Fall teams, courtesy of Steam Whistle Pilsner;
- attending & voting at the annual general meeting (not included in Intro Membership);
- volunteer programs –teach the game or help at TUC events, earning free gear from the TUC Shop;
- free membership with the Ontario Disc Sports Association and Canadian Ultimate Players Association, allowing you to receive their publications, member discounts, and publications.
- dedicated TUC managers and volunteer convenors – we are here for you!

### **Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date?**

It is important for liability, mailings, and emergency situations that your contact information is current. If you change your address, email, phone number, last name, or other info (ie. skill level) please update your TUC account. Click on 'My Profile' and then 'Edit Profile' for most info, or click on 'My Account' to edit your email address. Thanks!

### **How Do I Get My Membership Disc/Package?**

Membership packages are available by PICKUP ONLY due to high costs and administration of mailings. Here's how you can retrieve your TUC membership package in '09:

*Captain's Meetings, May 13:* The Captain for each team attends a MANDATORY meeting. Each Captain will be required to grab a package for each of his/her rostered players on the team list (on the list by May 7), and then distribute those packages at your next team social or game.

*TUC Office, Regular Business Hours:* visit our headquarters (office & TUC Shop) from 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday (closed on holidays), anytime AFTER MAY 14. If you are planning on swinging by near or around 5pm, call in advance to make sure someone will be there to let you in! Office details on reverse side.

*TUC Tournaments:* TUC hosts several tournaments throughout the summer and you can pickup your membership package at these events; hopefully you'll be there as a participant! Visit the TUC Events Calendar and stay tuned for more information on upcoming tournaments and events.

*What happens if you don't pick up your package?* Packages will be made available to the end of the summer season. For any packages that are not picked up at that point, we will donate them to school programs. The exceptions are late summer registrants and Fall League players.

## **Spirit of the Game – Above All Else!**

*PLAY WITH SPIRIT IN 2009.* We'll be paying attention! Poor spirited teams will be addressed and high spirited teams will be rewarded. *Teams are responsible for the actions of their players.* Remember it's not winning the game that makes the day, but rather HOW you play! Visit our Spirit pages on the web site, or contact [spirit@tuc.org](mailto:spirit@tuc.org) for more information.

## **BE ULTIMATE!**

We encourage you to visit our BE ULTIMATE! page on our web site (under Events) and get involved in some of the great programs that we host throughout the year. It's about giving back to the community and the environment. Here are the things we'll do in 2009:

- Used Disc Recycling – donate your old discs and we'll deliver them to charitable causes
- TUC Carbon Flip Program – new in 2009 this program puts a new spin on the pre-game disc flip and encourages teams to carpool and reduce car emissions
- Annual TUC Field Clean-up Day: tentatively scheduled for April 25, at a central location to be announced. We need all the volunteers we can get! Free pickup afterwards.
- Team Recycling – courtesy of VC Ultimate and its Green Program, we will be providing big blue recycling bags for teams and encouraging them to recycle!

## **TUC Partners in 2009 – Take Advantage of the Discounts and Support Our Sponsors!**

*VC ULTIMATE – Preferred Ultimate Apparel of the Toronto Ultimate Club*

All TUC members receive VC member pricing discounts, as well as SWEET CUSTOM TEAM DEALS with VC. Visit [www.vcultimate.com/tuc](http://www.vcultimate.com/tuc) for more details.

*Discraft Discs – Events Partner*

Looking to purchase discs or make a custom disc order? Visit [www.discraft.com](http://www.discraft.com). The TUC Shop also carries Discraft discs.

*Steam Whistle Pilsner – Spirit Partner*

Did someone say FREE BEER?!?!?!? That's right, free cases of beer to top spirited and championship teams this summer and fall, as well as prizing for tournaments and special events! *(only applicable to members who are 19+)*

*Scallywags Bar & Restaurant – Events Partner*

TUC teams get a 50% discount on all food menu items during summer league! Valid only with TUC team 'Scally's' card. Phone early to book a table. Scallywags also sponsors our Volunteer of the Month and Scally's Cup All-Star Game in September.

## **Provincial and National Associations**

Did you know that TUC is a part of both a provincial and national governing body? As a TUC member you are a Club member of the Ontario Disc Sports Association (ODSA) and the Canadian Ultimate Players Association (CUPA). Visit [ondisc.yourmembership.com](http://ondisc.yourmembership.com) and [canadianultimate.com](http://canadianultimate.com)

## **TUC Office - New Location since December '08**

Since December we've been in our new digs, which are now on the west side of city (near Bloor & Islington). We are now located at 3269 Bloor Street West, Suite #2 on the ground floor. Our new office number is 647-345-8105. Please check our website for further office details.

## **HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**