



# BRITISH COLUMBIA ULTIMATE SOCIETY

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## 1.0 General Requirements for Coaches and Chaperones

- 1.1 All BC Junior teams traveling to Ultimate events must be supervised by adult coaches or chaperones.
- 1.2 Coaches and chaperones must be over the age of 21 for all Ultimate events.
- 1.3 The minimum required ratio for supervision is 12 players per coach/chaperone.
- 1.4 Mixed teams must ensure that there is at least 1 female matching and 1 male matching coach/chaperone, regardless of the number of players on the team.
- 1.5 All coaches and chaperones must provide BC Ultimate a criminal record check.

## 2.0 Coach and Chaperone Expectations

- 2.1 Coaches and chaperones must stay in the same accommodations as the players, unless the players are being billeted with local families. If players are being billeted, the chaperone's accommodations and phone number must be known by each family and the organizers of the event.
- 2.2 Coaches and chaperones must not consume alcohol or illegal drugs, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, when they are participating in an event for which they are responsible.
- 2.3 Coaches and chaperones are expected to behave in an adult, responsible manner and set a good example for the players. They should not engage in any activities that would bring BC Ultimate or the sport of ultimate into disrepute.
- 2.4 Coaches and chaperones are expected to provide contact information for the parents of players to be able to reach them during an Ultimate event. They are also expected to have collected emergency medical information and emergency contacts for each player.
- 2.5 Coaches and chaperones must at no time become sexually and/or intimately involved with their players.
- 2.6 Coaches and chaperones must respect the dignity of their players' and shall not engage in or condone any form of harassment including but not limited to verbal, physical and sexual harassment.
- 2.7 BC Ultimate accepts all language contained in the British Columbia Universal Code of Conduct (BC UCC). A copy of the code is hosted [here](#).

## 3.0 Scope

- 3.1 This policy delineates the conduct expectations of BC Ultimate for all junior team coaches and chaperones at Ultimate events. This includes, but is not limited to the BC Junior High School Ultimate Championships (BCJHSUC), BC Senior High School Invite (BCSHSI), BC Ultimate Championships (BCUC), Canadian Ultimate Championships (CUC), Canadian High School Ultimate Championships, and participation at selection camps or tryouts for Provincial or National teams.
- 3.2 Coaches and chaperones are expected to follow this policy from the moment that the first parent(s) or legal guardian(s) hands over custody of their child to the coach(es) and chaperones for the purpose of attending an Ultimate event until the last child is returned to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). If a parent or legal guardian is a coach or chaperone then this policy should be followed once the coach or chaperone has taken responsibility of additional team members for the purpose of attending an Ultimate



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event and ends when all other team members under the care of the coach or chaperone have been returned to their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

- 3.3 This policy covers any and all sites associated with events attended by the team, including but not limited to fields, meals, banquets, entertainment and accommodations.

## 4.0 Repercussions

- 4.1 If a coach or chaperone does not adhere to any part or parts of this policy, the event organizer, the BC Ultimate Junior Coordinator, BC Ultimate Board and the BC Ultimate general manager, all reserve the right to suspend the coach or chaperones, or team from further involvement in the event. The suspended coach or chaperones may be instructed to immediately leave all facilities related to the event.
- 4.2 Any coach or chaperone who is suspended risks being prohibited from participating in future events under the jurisdiction of BC Ultimate. This affects both junior and adult events.
- 4.3 The length of the suspension will be determined by the BC Ultimate junior coordinator, and the BC Ultimate general manager in consultation with other coaches, chaperones, event organizers and the BC Ultimate board.
- 4.4 Once the length of the suspension has expired, a coach or chaperones can apply to the BC Ultimate board of directors for reinstatement. This application must be made in writing.
- 4.5 A coach or chaperone at a provincial, Canadian or world championship event who does not adhere to any part of this policy may be suspended by his/her head coach and sent home at their own expense.

## 5.0 Appeal

- 5.1 A coach or chaperone may choose to appeal a suspension by making a formal appeal in writing to the BC Ultimate board of directors within 60 days of the suspension being communicated.