



# BRITISH COLUMBIA ULTIMATE SOCIETY

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## 1.0 Scope

- 1.1 This policy delineates the conduct expectations of BC Ultimate for all junior players 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.
- 1.2 Players are expected to follow this policy from the moment that a 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 said 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 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).
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 The BC Ultimate Society accepts all language contained in the British Columbia Universal Code of Conduct (BC UCC). A copy of the code is hosted [here](#).

## 2.0 Expectations

- 2.1 Players will act in a manner that follows the Spirit of the Game both on and off the field.
- 2.2 Players will represent themselves, the sport of Ultimate and BC Ultimate to the public in an appropriate manner. They will not engage in activities that could bring BC Ultimate or the sport of Ultimate into disrepute.
- 2.3 Players will respect and be courteous to the organizers and volunteers of all Ultimate events.
- 2.4 Players will not engage in illegal conduct.
- 2.5 Players will not consume alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.
- 2.6 Players will not create disturbances that negatively affect local residents, property or privacy. This includes late night parties, excessive offensive language and indecent behaviour.



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## 3.0 Repercussions

- 3.1 If a junior player 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 a player, or team from further involvement in the event. The suspended player(s) may be instructed to immediately leave all facilities related to the event.
- 3.2 Any junior player who is suspended risks being prohibited from participating in future events under the jurisdiction of BC Ultimate. This affects both junior and adult events.
- 3.3 The length of the suspension will be determined by the BC Ultimate junior coordinator, and/or the BC Ultimate general manager in consultation with other coaches, chaperones, event organizers and the BC Ultimate board.
- 3.4 Once the length of the suspension has expired, a player can apply to the BC Ultimate board of directors for reinstatement. This application must be made in writing.
- 3.5 A junior player 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 the expense of the player's 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, taxi, etc.).

## 4.0 Appeal

- 4.1 A player 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.