

Guidelines, Waiver and Policies For Voluntary Participation in the Hopkins Ultimate Team

1. Participants, (including parents, players volunteers and coaches), are expected to act as ambassadors for the sport of Ultimate, Hopkins High School, and our team; and respect the Spirit of the Game
2. Arrive at practices and games on time and be prepared to play Ultimate: bring cleats, a disc, water, whites and darks or inform the coach if you'll be late or can't make a practice or game
3. Maintain a positive attitude and support the decisions of captains and coaches
4. Exhibit tolerance and respect for all coaches, teammates and opponents
5. The Executive Committee will consist of coaches, captains and parent representatives. The Committee will consult on guidelines and policies, tournaments and any decisions that could affect the overall long term success of the Hopkins Ultimate team
6. Problems or concerns should be brought to captains and/or coaches in private. If a player feels that his/her grievance was not adequately addressed they may contact a parent representative on the Executive Committee for a response
7. Behavior that is harassing or demeaning will not be condoned including sexual harassment, unwelcome and offensive comments and any actions that create a hostile environment for players and/or coaches
8. Zero tolerance for possession or being under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol
9. Parents and spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times, both on and off the field, including giving positive support to players and coaches.
10. Tournament behavior guidelines will be set by coaches and parent chaperones including: curfew, unauthorized outside activities, staying with the team on and off the field and respect for property, coaches, parent chaperones and host families
11. Consequences may include but are not limited to: warnings, suspensions or expulsions from the team, and involvement of law enforcement authorities
12. No one will be denied the opportunity to play Ultimate due to financial constraints. If this is an issue, a reduction in fees may be requested from the coach
13. **Waiver & Release of Liability For Parents, Participants and Coaches: I am participating voluntarily with the Hopkins Ultimate Team. Playing or participating in any of the related activities with the Hopkins Ultimate Team can be very dangerous and end up in serious injury, or death or financial loss. We agree as parents, guardians and players to apply both the Waiver and Release of Liability and the Medical Authorizatin Form we signed for the Ultimate Players Association, even if the activity is not sanctioned by the Ultimate Players Association, to all activities related in any way and to any person involved in anyway with the Hopkins Ultimate Team or Community while so involved.**
14. I give my permission for my contact information to be included in the Hopkins Ultimate Directory which may be distributed to participants, opponents and coaches and may also be displayed on the Hopkins Ultimate web-site.

PLAYER NAME _____

HOPKINS ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM CHEMICALS POLICY

Bylaw: Regardless of quantity, a student shall not unlawfully: (1) use or possess a beverage containing alcohol unless as part of his/her family's observation of religious celebrations, or approved and supervised by his/her parents or legal guardians; (2) use or possess tobacco; or, (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or giveaway any other controlled substance.

It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the student's own use by her/his doctor.

Penalty

15. First Violation: After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for two (2) consecutive weeks of participation in all Hopkins Ultimate Frisbee Team events AND the next sanctioned tournament. If the student is a team captain, he/she will lose captainship immediately. A letter of apology written by the student needs to be presented to the organization before returning to play.
16. Second Violation: After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for four (4) additional consecutive weeks of participation in all Hopkins Ultimate Frisbee Team events AND the next two additional sanctioned tournaments. A letter of apology written by the student needs to be presented to the organization before returning to play.
17. Third Violation: After confirmation of the third violation, the student shall lose eligibility for twelve (12) additional consecutive months of participation in all Hopkins Ultimate Frisbee Team events and any sanctioned tournaments. After a period of 6 months and no additional violations, the player may present in front of the executive committee for consideration for his/her reinstatement.
18. Accumulative Penalties: Penalties shall be cumulative beginning with the student's first participation with the Hopkins' Ultimate Frisbee Team and continuing throughout the student's junior high and high school career.

I INTEND TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR HOPKINS ULTIMATE TEAM. I UNDERSTAND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH CHEMICAL USE AND THE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

Player's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____