

USA Ultimate Spirit of the Game Committee Member

Thank you for your interest in the USA Ultimate Spirit of the Game Committee. The Committee develops programs, strategies and resources to enhance SOTG across USA Ultimate programs and practices. Applications will be accepted by the current SOTG committee & Committee chair with an appointment of one calendar year and may be renewed each year December with approval from both the committee chair and the committee member.

Please fill out the following application, including responses to all questions. Email your application to *USA Ultimate Manager of Youth and Education Programs, Mike Lovinguth*: mike@hq.usultimate.org by **Sunday, Dec 15, 2012**.

Applications provide USA Ultimate HQ and the current Spirit of the Game Committee with the information they need to form a fair and effective committee.

Job Description:

Responsibilities:

- Identify and develop programs based on SOTG concerns
- Provide personal and professional advice on SOTG policy recommendations and recommendations to the Rules and Observer Committees regarding SOTG-related issues and potential solutions.
- Maintain an ongoing dialogue with the ultimate community around SOTG and the actions of the Committee

Requirements:

- Knowledge and Experience with Spirit of the Game through roles as athlete, coach, and/or administrator (TD, USAU volunteer, etc)
- Good communication and diplomatic skills
- Strong administrative and organizational skills
- Enthusiasm for Ultimate in general and for SOTG specifically
- Regular use of email

Benefits:

- Opportunity to contribute positively to the development of Ultimate and the quality of work done by USA Ultimate
- Opportunity to work with other passionate and dedicated ultimate players and organizers
- Opportunity to develop personal and professional skills
- Support and guidance from USA Ultimate Headquarters

Section 1

1. Name
2. Gender
3. Age
4. Place of Residence
5. Educational History (schools attended, years attended, degrees attained, post-high school only)
6. How long have you been playing Ultimate? When did your college eligibility expire?

7. How are you or how have you been associated with Ultimate? Are you still associated? If so, how?
8. Are you a USA Ultimate member in good standing?
9. Do you have regular Internet access? Are you reliably reachable via e-mail on a daily (or nearly daily) basis?
10. Have you read the USA Ultimate Definition of Spirit of the Game & Spirit of Coaching?
-http://www.usultimate.org/about/ultimate/spirit_of_the_game.aspx
-http://www.usultimate.org/resources/coaching/spirit_of_coaching.aspx
11. Please list the Divisions (Open, Women, Mixed) and Levels (Youth, Rec, College, Club), the roles you served (player, coach, admin, etc) and the experience you have with each (years):
12. Is there anything else that you think we should know about with respect to your interest in the SOTG Committee?

Section 2

1. Discuss your personal interest in serving on the Spirit of the Game Committee for USA Ultimate.
2. Discuss the purpose and relative importance of Spirit of the Game as it relates to the 3 prongs of the USA Ultimate mission: To advance the sport of Ultimate in the United States by enhancing and promoting Character, Community and Competition.