

## Welcome

Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> annual New Year Ultimate Fest! We're proud to be one of the oldest tournaments in the ultimate world and happy to welcome back teams that have been literally coming for decades as well as meet our newest participants! Over the years, the tournament has changed in some ways, but our goal has always been to provide a fun, high-quality experience to our participants, and we're excited to be back playing at the excellent Reach 11 Sports Complex. Don't forget to stop by "Frisbee Central" to make any suggestions, thank our staff and pick up some tournament discs and Five Ultimate sportswear to remind you of good times in AZ! Have fun. Be safe and spirited.

-Tim, President, Valley of the Sun Ultimate Association

## 2016 New Year Ultimate Fest \* Rules

Except where otherwise stated, NYF will run under the UPA's 11<sup>th</sup> Edition rules.

- Pool schedules vary by the size of the pool. See the schedule for details since you may have 3, 4, or 5 games on Saturday.
- Win by 2 except at the point cap, new point cap set by soft cap or the hard cap.
- Sunday games are to 13, cap at 15.
- Women's A and Open A finals are first to 15.
- 20-yard brick on out-of-bounds pulls.
- Up to two substitutions per team, per timeout.
- Mirror image, no half. Finals will have a mirror halftime.
- One timeout per half, plus a floater (3 per game).
- The first horn will sound at 75 minutes. This has no effect on pool R. It is the HARD CAP for pool Y. It is the softcap for all other pools. The second horn will sound at 95 minutes. This is hardcap for all pools except Y.
- Soft Cap: Teams with timeouts available can use no more than 1 during soft cap. At the completion of the point in progress when the soft cap horn sounds, add two points to the highest current score, and that is the new point cap for the game unless the original point cap was lower. (A point is considered to be in progress as soon as the preceding point has ended.) **Win-by-two is not required at the point cap**, but any team that reaches the original winning score or more by a margin of two or more will be the winner of the game.
- Hard Cap: 20 minutes after the soft cap. At the completion of the point in progress when the hard-cap horn sounds, the team in the lead is the winner. If the game is tied after the completion of that point, one more point is played to determine the winner. No timeouts (except injury timeouts) may be called once the hard-cap horn has sounded.

## RECYCLE!!!

Recycling containers will be available at the fields. Please help out and be aware.

**No trash in the recycling containers.**

What CAN go in the recycling:

Plastic Water Bottles, Cans

What CANNOT go in the bins:

Food, Fabric (old socks, tape), Napkins,  
Paper Towels, Kleenex, Plastic Bags

### Thank our Volunteers:

TD: Evan Yamada

Schedule, Programs, Logistics, Graphics: Tim Streit

HQ Staff: David Bruns, Matt Case, Paul Otto

Party: Cheyenne Lopez, Evan Yamada

Webmaster: Katherine Nabity

Shopping: Sarah Streit

Treasurer: Ken Mayer

Scorekeeping, Setup/Cleanup: VOTS volunteers,  
Allyson Pacini, Ted Bland, Bobby Wang,  
Jason Yagiolo, Eric Nabity, Katherine  
Nabity, Andrea Torvinen, Laura Emery,  
Randy Hade, Sarah Youngblood, Sean  
Keeney and the ASU Pleasure players

Thanks to all others who help out, especially with  
setup and cleanup.

### PLAYER INFORMATION

- 1) Games start on time. Be ready to play!
- 2) **NO GLASS or Alcoholic Beverages on any field, EVER...**
- 3) **ONLY service dogs allowed.**
- 4) If you have a good time, let us know! SOTG!!

## SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

**COMFORT INN PHOENIX NORTH**

2641 W. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(602)978-2222

8 miles from fields

Bar/Ballroom/Patio/Dance Floor

Mayo Clinic Hospital: 5777 East Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85054, (480)515-6296

Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson: 7400 East Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
(480)324-7000

