Welcome

New Year Ultimate Fest XL

40 Years of the New Year Ultimate Fest!!!

You are playing at one of the oldest tournaments in the ultimate world! We must be doing something right, but we welcome your comments (good as well as "constructive") Note that we have some rule changes this year, yet we still retain some legacy rules in this tournament. Play fun, safe and spirited.

—Tim, President, Valley of the Sun Ultimate Association

2024 New Year Ultimate Fest * Rules

- Except where otherwise stated, NYF will run under USA Ultimate 2024-2025 rules. This is a change of rules at NYF and many teams have had some time off and are not used to it. Spirit of the Game, please.
- In non-college divisions, "Win by 2" except at the point cap, new point cap set by soft cap or the hard cap. Soft cap is "+2".
- Up to two substitutions per team, per timeout.
- Bracket games are to 13, cap at 15
- Women's and Open A finals are first to 15.
- 20-yard brick on out-of-bounds pulls.
- Mirror image, no half. Women's and Open A finals will have a 5 minute mirror halftime.
- One timeout per half, plus a floater (3 per game).
- Pools A+W are on a different schedule. For all other pools, the first horn at 75 minutes is the softcap, then the second horn at 95 minutes is the hardcap. Pools A and W have longer games and rounds. Details in the schedule.
- Teams with timeouts available can use no more than 1 after their first cap sounds.
- Soft Cap: At the completion of the point in progress when the soft cap horn sounds, add 2 points (1 in college divisions) 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: At the completion of the point in progress when the hard-cap horn sounds, the team in the lead is the

RECYCLE!!!

Recycling containers available at the fields. Please help out!

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, Kleenex, Plastic Bags

winner. If the game is tied after the completion of that point, one more point is played to determine the winner.

Thank our Volunteers:

TD: Eric Reif

Schedule, Programs, Logistics: Tim Streit

HQ Staff: Sean Keeney, Tim Macke, Nathan Holzinger, Ashley Stahl, Kristie Braselton, Matthew Braselton

Transport: Brian Parma Graphics: Tim Streit, Eric Reif Webmaster: Katherine Nabity Shopping: Sarah Streit

Treasurer: Ken Mayer

Setup/Cleanup: VOTS volunteers, ASU teams

Thanks to all others who help out, especially with

setup and cleanup.

PLAYER INFORMATION

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

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

State 48 Rock House

2530 Happy Valley Rd, Suite 1269, PHX 85053 (623)581-7553 7 miles from fields (off I-17) Underage allowed – we are on the Patio Appetizer buffet- 8pm until it runs out.

Bar/Games See TD for your drink ticket (21+)

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

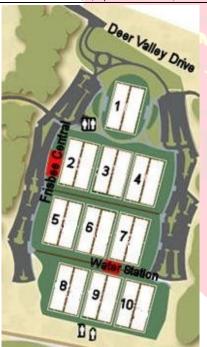
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Scottsdale, AZ 85255, (480)324-7000

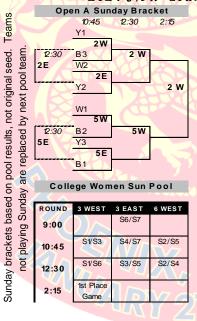
NextCare Urgent Care: 20950 N Tatum Blvd #190, Phoenix, AZ 85050, (480)776-0021 (close at 4pm)

2024 New Year Ultimate Fest * Pool Play: Saturday, January 27

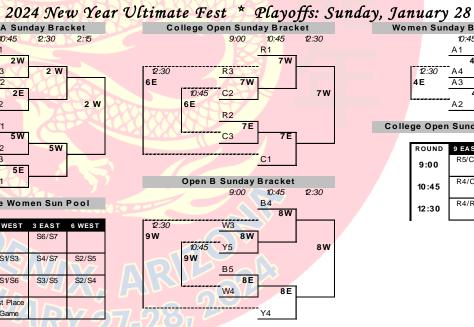
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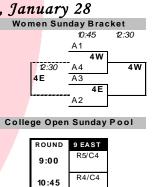


Each numbered field has an east and west ultimate field.



Sunday brackets based on pool results, not original seed.





R4/R5

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