

Welcome

New Year Ultimate Fest XLII

42 is the answer.

Thanks for joining us for another year of the New Year Ultimate Fest! Whether this is your first year or you have been here many times, we are happy to see you. Play fun, safe and spirited.
—Tim, President, Valley of the Sun Ultimate Association

2026 New Year Ultimate Fest * Rules

- Except where otherwise stated, NYF will run under USA Ultimate 2026-2027 rules. Many teams have had some time off and are not used to these. Spirit of the Game, please.
- “Win by 1”. Soft cap is “+1”.
- Up to two substitutions per team, per timeout, in non-college divisions.
- Bracket games are to 13.
- Women’s and Open Division finals to 15.
- 20-yard brick on out-of-bounds pulls.
- Mirror image, no half. Women’s and Open Division finals will have a 5 minute mirror halftime.
- One timeout per half, plus a floater (3 per game).
- Pools have differing time schedules. Saguaro pool has a hardcap only. For all other pools, there is a softcap followed by a hardcap. 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 1 point to the highest current score, and that is the **new game total**. (A point is considered to be in progress as soon as the preceding point has ended.)

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

- Hard 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.

Thank our Volunteers:

TD: Eric Reif

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HQ Staff: Tim Macke, Ashley Stahl, Nate Holzinger, Angelo Chin Foo, Erin Delaney, Liz Kasper, Janet Wan

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Shopping: Tim and Sarah Streit

Treasurer: Ken Mayer

Party Coordinator: Kristen Reed

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!
- 2) **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.**

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

OHSO Paradise Valley

10810 N Tatum Blvd, Unit 126, PHX 85028
(602)900-9003 10 miles from fields (off AZ-51)
Underage allowed in – PATIO (with heaters)
Appetizer buffet- 7pm until it runs out.
Bar/Games See TD for your drink ticket (21+)

Abrazo Scottsdale Campus: 3929 E. Bell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032, (602) 923-5000

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

HonorHealth Urgent Care: 18404 N. Tatum Blvd. Ste. 101C Phoenix, AZ 85032, (602)-485-7475
(close at 7pm)

2026 New Year Ultimate Fest * Pool Play: Saturday, January 24

College Open	Roadrunner	Coyote		Women	Agave	Open Division	Yellow Pool	Blue Pool..	Green Pool	White Pool	College Women	Saguaro							
	1.CUCU CU Boulder-B	1.Lopes GCU	1.Dresses and Hot Messes ABQ/CO		1.Train Whistle St. Louis		1.Fancy Lads ABQ	1.IOU Gilbert, AZ	1.ASU Alum Tempe	1.Gnomes SDSU									
	2. Sourdough Denver	2. Entropy CO Mines	2. Save a Huck, Ride a Cowboy Tempe		2. Salt SLC Masters		2. Slowpes GCU Alum	2. Sunburn(t) UofA Alum	2. Team Rocket PHX	2. FalLopes GCU									
	3. CHI BYU - B	3. Sun Devils ASU	3. Tucson Gem Show Tucson		3. Pondo Deflation Flag/Reno		3. Fat Stacks St. George, UT	3. Wet Boys PHX	3. King Tide LA	3. Hype Denver									
	4. El Ponderoso NAU	4. Rubber Huckies CMU	4. Space Dust CO Springs					4. Skin Frizz PHX	4. QC Huckers Queen Creek, AZ	4. Jines in the Pines NAU									
	5. Mines - B CO Mines - B	5. Graintrain Denver - B	5. Dream Team S Central/West					5. Caliente ASU											
												6. Scorch UofA							
ROUND	2 WEST	2 EAST	3 WEST	3 EAST	ROUND	5 WEST	5 EAST	ROUND	4 WEST	4 EAST	6 WEST	6 EAST	7 WEST	7 EAST	S	8 WEST	8 EAST	9 WEST	
10:00	R1/R5	R3/R4	C1/C5	C3/C4	10:00	A1/A5	A3/A4	10:00	Y1/Y3	B1/B3					10:00	S1/S3	S2/S5	S4/S6	
11:45	R1/R3	R2/R4	C1/C3	C2/C4	11:45	A1/A3	A2/A4	12:00	Y2/Y3	B2/B3	G1/G4	G2/G3	W1/W4	W2/W3	11:30	S1/S5	S3/S6	S2/S4	
1:30	R2/R3	R4/R5	C2/C3	C4/C5	1:30	A2/A3	A4/A5	2:00	Y1/Y2	B1/B2	G winners	G losers	W winners	W losers	1:00	S1/S6	S4/S5	S2/S3	
3:15	R2/R5	R1/R4	C2/C5	C1/C4	3:15	A2/A5	A1/A4	4:00	Cross-x1 rY1/rG1	Cross-x2 rB1/rW1	Cross-x7 rG4/rW4	Cross-x3 rG2/rB3	Cross-x4 rB2/rG3	Cross-x5 rW2/rY3	break	S1/S4	S3/S5	S2/S6	
5:00	R3/R5	R1/R2	C3/C5	C1/C2	5:00	A3/A5	A1/A2								3:00	S1/S2	S3/S4	S5/S6	
																4:30			
																S pool - Games to 11, 75 min HARD			

A, R, C Pools - Games to 13, Soft 75 m., Hard 95 m.

Y, B, G, W pools - Games to 17, Soft 95 m., Hard 105 m.

S pool - Games to 11, 75 min HARD

Each numbered field has an east and west ultimate field.



Sunday brackets based on pool results, not original seed. Teams not playing Sunday are replaced by next pool team.

2026 New Year Ultimate Fest * Playoffs: Sunday, January 25

