



# Ottawa-Carleton Ultimate Association

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## Summer 2006 Registration Form for New Teams Due April 17, 2006

### **Before You Register....**

Please read the following information before completing the registration form of Page 2.

**Team Fees** Per-team fees for 2006 are \$950+GST (\$1016.50) for Monday to Thursday and \$750+GST (\$802.50) for Fridays. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 must accompany the registration form, the balance to be paid at or before the captains' meeting. Cheques should be made payable to "OCUA" or "Ottawa-Carlton Ultimate Association".

**Annual General Meeting and Captains Meeting** Captains are required to be familiar with the Member Motions and Proxy Process for the Annual General Meeting to be held on April 19th, 2006 at the Nepean Sportsplex. Documents are available at [www.ocua.ca](http://www.ocua.ca)

**Captain's and Assistant Captain's Responsibility for safe playing conditions.** Given that OCUA offers the sport of ultimate at varied and dispersed locations, and does not have officials such as referees at the games, it falls to the team captains and assistant captains to be responsible for the safety of the site at which they are playing and for the well being of their players. Captains are responsible to examine the field of play before their game begins, to determine if it is safe. They are ultimately responsible for the actions of their players and must be prepared to take appropriate action if they feel that safety is being compromised. This includes refusing to play on a site they deem to be potentially hazardous, or against an opponent they feel is playing in an unsafe fashion. OCUA never forces its members to play when they are not comfortable doing so; games can easily be rescheduled.

**OCUA Member Number** If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account on Leaguerunner, OCUA's league-management system. Go to <http://www.ocua.ca/leaguerunner/> and follow the instructions. Once your account has been created, you will be given a permanent OCUA member identification number.

**Captain's & 2nd Contact Information** You will note that most of this information is mandatory. Notification (offers of league vacancies, problems, etc.) will be made using this information, primarily through e-mail as well as Ultimate Happenings and the OCUA web site. Please keep OCUA informed of any changes to this information! Wherever possible, try to get last year's captain to fill out the form. It will help avoid any confusion on OCUA's part. If this is not possible, please keep the information as close as possible to last year. Contact information/Team Names can always be changed at a later date. As returning teams have different privileges than new teams, please ensure that we can tell the difference between a returning team with a new name and a new captain and a brand new team to OCUA summer league.

**Night of Play** Priority for openings on Monday to Thursday nights will go to returning teams, and then on a first in, first served basis to new teams. Friday is the recommended night for new teams.

**Coaching** The Association will provide coaches (availability permitting) to teams that request them. The intent of the Friday division is to teach teams not only the basic skills, but to also getting in the Spirit frame of mind. Spirit is the core tenet of Ultimate and is about playing the game by the rules, playing fair and having fun.

**Pay before you play!** Please note that OCUA has adopted a pay before you play policy. This means that if your method of payment is not honoured or if a member of your team has outstanding fees due to the Association, you will not be considered as having submitted a valid application and will not be granted a spot. All forms must be in the Association's mail box or postmarked no later than April 17th to be accepted.

Please direct any inquiries to the league operations coordinator, Glenda Smith, [loc@ocua.ca](mailto:loc@ocua.ca)

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EACH TEAM REQUIRES A SEPARATE FORM AND DEPOSIT.**

