

Pennsbury Ultimate 2023-2024 Season

**Parent / Player Meeting (Mandatory for player and 1 parent to attend)
Yardley Library 6:30-7:30pm**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 season of PHS Ultimate Frisbee. The team is student run with parent volunteers. Ultimate is a brotherhood and family, and we are all passionate about this team. Below is some important information about the team and season.

Spirit of the Game:

Ultimate relies upon a spirit of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed upon rules, or the basic joy of play. All players and parents are expected to respect the Spirit of the Game (SOTG). Games are self-officiated, and the players respectfully debate foul calls. Parents should not interfere and allow the players to make appropriate decisions.

Code of Conduct:

Each player and parent will need to sign the Code of Conduct form. Every member of the Pennsbury Ultimate Frisbee team has a duty to represent himself, the team and the school in the best manner possible. This applies to behavior both in school and out of school. Posting on private social media accounts that impact the team or a teammate are unacceptable.

Playing Time:

Playing time is earned through hard work, attending practices, and supporting the team during games. Players need to show a desire to play. Captain(s) set the lines for each point and will call players who want to be out on the field. The goal is to win and advance to the next level, which may mean playing time is not equal. If there is a concern over playing time the player should express his concerns with one of the captains.

Tournaments:

Ultimate is a tournament-based sport with both a Fall and Spring season. Tournaments include several games on Saturdays and Sundays. Saturday formats are pool play with 3-4 games. Sunday is for championship brackets. Teams are usually guaranteed another 2-4 games on Sunday. Ultimate tournaments are not "play until you lose" tournaments. If we lose, we move to a different bracket.

Typically, there is a bye or break between games. Players should be prepared to bring their own drinks, snacks, or lunch. If there is time between games, players can leave to purchase food. If there are no breaks between games, the team will provide lunch for the players.

Fall Schedule:

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Date	Tournament	Location
September 23 rd -24 th	Jersey Devyl- College	Vineland, NJ
Sept 30 th - Oct 1 st	Fall Championship (Devyl)	Mercer, NJ
October 7 th -8 th	Montclair Fall Flock	Montclair, NJ
Oct 14 th -15 th	Autumn Sky- College TBD	Stockton, NJ
October 21 st	Halloween Havoc	Freehold, NJ
October 29 th	Kit Kat	Philadelphia, PA
Nov. 4 th -5 th	Coconut Classic	Freehold, NJ
Nov. 11 th -12 th	Fall Brawl- hosted by Pennsbury	Yardley, PA
Nov 16 th -17 th	Brooklyn Tech-TBD	Bronx, NY

Transportation and Travel:

Most tournaments are within 90 minutes from our area. Players should carpool as much as possible to games.

Spring is the main season for Ultimate with more opportunities for longer distance tournaments. The State Championship is either held in the Philadelphia or Pittsburgh area. Depending on the location, there will be a hotel stay. We have traveled to tournaments in Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina. We decide where we can travel based on team finances. Additional fees may be charged for non-local tournaments to cover hotel and other expenses.

Dues:

Total dues for Fall and Spring are: **\$350**

Dues are used to pay for tournaments, travel expenses, team equipment and supplies. We also have several fundraisers throughout the year to off set expenses.

USA Ultimate Membership Players also need to pay for a membership to USA Ultimate. The membership fee is \$40 for an annual membership. Memberships run from January to December. Every player needs to re-register in **JANUARY** and provide the team with the USA Ultimate ID. To sign up, see: <https://www.usultimate.org/>

***** ALL NEW PLAYERS NEED TO SIGN UP FOR A MEMBERSHIP ASAP FOR THE FALL AND PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER TO TEAM MANAGER*****

Uniforms:

ALL Players will receive a white and black jersey. Each player must have a pair of black and white shorts. Players may order the team shorts or wear their own. Players must also have cleats.

Optional items to order: shorts, tank, green jersey and sun hoody:

<https://altjerseys.com/team/pennsbury/> Orders must be placed by **September 20, 2022.**

Other Pennsbury Ultimate Merchandise may be purchased at:

<https://kampusklothes.chipply.com/pennsburyultimatefall23>

Communication

The players communicate via group chat. Players are responsible for ensuring that captains have their phone numbers. Players are responsible to make the captains aware if they will not be able to attend and games or tournaments. Parent communication will be via the TeamReach app and posted on the team website or through email. The website is: <http://phsultimate.com/>

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Please follow Pennsbury Ultimate on **Facebook** and **Instagram!**

If at any time, you have questions or concerns, please reach out to any of following people:

Risha Neil (Team manager and Parent Coach)

Michael Neil (Team manager and Parent Coach)

Jessie Bray (Assistant Parent Coach, Sign Up Genius)

Crissy Gallen (Assistant Parent Coach), Fundraising Chair)

Captains

Kyle Ford

Jimmy Bray

Jack Gallen

Jacob Neil

Coaches

Head coach: Mike Dzelzgalvis

Assistant coach: Dylan Figueroa