

UKU Junior Outdoor Nationals and Schools Championships 2014

1. TD & Contact

The tournament desk will be set up in the tent on the fields; here you will be able to see an updated copy of the schedule and results as well as hand in your game and spirit results.

TDs:

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Please come to the Coaches/Captain's meeting at 10:10am on Saturday morning to collect any new information and a team game-disc.

NOTE: Do not bring dogs. Do not let parents bring dogs. No dogs. ☺

2. Camping

All teams who originally planned to camp have now made other arrangements, and we've put out a number of requests for anyone planning to camp to get in touch with us. In the absence of any indications that someone is camping, we have cancelled this option.

3. Toilets and Changing rooms

There are a large number of changing rooms and toilets on the ground floor of the building. Female changing/toilets will be clearly marked.

4. Eating and drinking.

Because of very low sales last year – everyone brings their own it seems – we're not offering any food on site this year. Please make sure you do bring enough food!

5. Water

We will be using small water bottles at fixed water points as marked 'W' on the pitch map. Please do not remove water bottles even if you are planning to bring them back. Just fill your water bottles there as this makes it much easier for us to maintain a good supply of water.

6. Rubbish

There are bins placed around the field. Please use them. Please clear your rubbish when you finish a game. Thanks!

7. Score Reporting

At this tournament, we will be collecting game scores in person.

8. Spirit of the Game

In Junior Nationals we will use the WFDF Spirit of the Game scoring system. We ask that teams bring back their spirit scores as soon as possible after each game. We recognise this will not always be immediately after the game finishes. Every team will receive a scoresheet and some information about filling in the scores. We ask that coaches support their teams in completing the scores and returning the information to the Tournament HQ desk.

In the Schools Championships we will be using a simpler system for awarding Spirit of the Game where we will ask each team to vote for a top 3 out of their opponents at the end of pool play.

9. Accidents and Emergencies

We will have a first aid team on site for the duration of the tournament. They will be based at their ambulance which will be clearly visible – either on or very close to the fields.

The nearest A&E departments are:

- Birmingham City Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B18 7QH. A&E Tel: 0121 507 4770
- Good Hope Hospital, Rectory Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B75 7RR. A&E Tel 0121 424 2000

10. Schedule

The schedule and pitch maps will be made available separately to this pack. Each team will also be given a copy of both, upon checking in at the TD Desk on Saturday morning.

Games will start in both competitions at 10:30am on Sat morning. We are planning that the final of the Schools Championships will start at 4:00pm – and so we expect that awards ceremony will take place at approx 4:30pm.
On Sunday morning, games in the Junior division will start at 10:00am. The final will start at approx 3:30pm, with all other teams finished in time to watch. We expect the awards ceremony to be completed comfortably before 5pm.

11. Conduct and player behaviour

Our sport and community has a great reputation with the venues that we use on a regular basis. Please do your bit to help make sure it stays that way! That means having respect for anyone and everyone else at the fields; respect for the venue itself; and showing great Spirit of the Game at all times – on and off the field.

And finally – a quick reminder about not taking discs that do not belong to you. A disc that doesn't belong to you must obviously belong to someone else! So just leave it where it is and the owner will come and get it soon enough.

Discraft sponsor all *UK Ultimate* tournaments and are of course the suppliers for your team disc at this event.

We wish you the best of luck for the weekend and hope you have a great time.