

The USA Ultimate Home School Cooperative Program

USA Ultimate offers a program that allows home schooled high school students meeting certain requirements to compete together on a single team in USAU high school championship events. All students in the proposed cooperative must:

- Have an official academic relationship, such as a shared curriculum or other academic standards
- Attend regular academic meetings related to the cooperative outside of the Ultimate team's practices
- Share resources and personnel
- Share a structure that includes adult supervision and facilitation of cooperative activities

To apply, a team must submit a single home school cooperative proposal in writing to the USAU Youth Eligibility Committee by February 28 of the year in which the students wish to compete under cooperative status. The proposal must include:

- Documentation showing that all students in the proposal meet the above criteria
- Contact information for a single person representing the proposed cooperative.
- Barring a change in information, a cooperative program will be approved for two years. **Each cooperative program must reapply every two years** with updated documentation in order to remain eligible to compete.

NOTE: USAU may reject a cooperative proposal for insufficient information and/or documentation.

High school team status for a cooperative must be updated every year with any additional students in the cooperative. Status may be revoked at any time if USAU determines that the students no longer meet the required criteria.

Students who are members of a USAU-recognized cooperative will not be eligible to participate on any other high school team in USAU competition.

Please email electronic copies of your application and supporting documentation to youth_elig_chair@usultimate.org by the February 28 deadline. If hard copies of your application or supporting documentation are requested, please mail to:

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