



USA Ultimate Regional Beach Director

General Role

Regional Beach Directors (RBDs) are tasked with expanding beach ultimate in their respective regions, managing their Regional Championship tournament, and providing resources and assistance to the teams and players in the region. The RBDs also serve on the Beach Working Group and report to the respective manager at USA Ultimate headquarters. There will be a Regional Beach Director in each of four regions: East Coast, Florida, Great Lakes, Gulf Coast, and West Coast.

This position, more than any other, relies heavily on the director to reach out to areas without a current structure for beach play and help to develop playing opportunities in the region. The RBD should be knowledgeable of both the existing beach Ultimate structure but also be aware of and nurturing new areas to grow.

Regional Beach Map (as of 2022)

- **East Coast:** Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia
- **Florida:** Florida
- **Great Lakes:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- **Gulf Coast:** Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas
- **West Coast:** Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington

Responsibilities

- Oversee and support beach ultimate within the region
- Attend and help manage the regional championships when applicable
- Encourage the development of leagues
- Coordinate outreach events, including coaching and observer clinics, camps, skills clinics
- Connect beach players and ultimate organizations to USA Ultimate
- Work with states without beach structure to promote play and find and support volunteers
- Manage and develop beach-focused projects as needed
- Promote regional ultimate opportunities and events to local media
- Contribute to the Beach Working Group

Appointment

Regional Beach Directors are appointed by USA Ultimate HQ. Term is for a period of two years, subject to review and evaluation, and may be terminated or renewed by headquarters staff with the approval of the Managing Director of Competition and National Team Programs.

Requirements

- USA Ultimate member in good standing
- Adhere to principles of the Mission of the USA Ultimate (see: <http://www.usultimate.org/about/>)
- Uphold USA Ultimate policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Knowledge of the rules of ultimate
- Knowledge of the USA Ultimate administrative structure
- Good communication and organizational skills
- Regular use of email
- Ability to effectively and efficiently delegate tasks to volunteers and volunteer coordinators
- Enthusiasm for ultimate in general and for beach ultimate specifically

Benefits

- Free one-year USA Ultimate membership for each year the position is held
- Opportunity to contribute positively to the development of ultimate and the quality of work done by USA Ultimate
- Opportunity to work with other passionate and dedicated ultimate players and organizers
- Opportunity to develop personal and professional skills
- Support and guidance from USA Ultimate Headquarters
- Good will that goes with helping to facilitate a great opportunity for people to play Ultimate
- Networking and getting to know other Ultimate players throughout the country
- Travel reimbursed for required events

Applications Procedure

Send a letter addressing the following four items to USA Ultimate Manager of Events, David Raflo: david.raflo@hq.usultimate.org.

1. Objective: Explain why you are interested in this position.
2. Qualifications: Describe why you are qualified for the position. A copy of your resume may be attached.
3. Ultimate experience: Briefly describe your involvement in ultimate and especially beach ultimate. As a player? As an organizer?
4. Other considerations: Provide any other information that you feel should be considered.