

Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to help USA Ultimate select a U-24 National Team for the 2023 World U-24 Ultimate Championships that will represent the USA well, both in play and in sportsmanship. Please complete the following recommendation in its entirety.

The player recommendations must be submitted no later than August 28.

* 1. What is the name of the player you are recommending? (Full first and last name, please no nicknames).

* 2. What is the WFDF competition gender of the applicant?

Woman-Matching

Man-Matching

Personal Information

This set of questions will provide us basic information about yourself.

* 3. Name (First and Last):

* 4. Contact Information:

City/Town:

State:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 5. What is your experience with the sport of ultimate? (briefly - as a player and/or as a coach) If your experience with ultimate is limited, then please describe your experience with sports other than ultimate.

* 6. What experience outside of ultimate do you have working in sports and/or with this age group (under 24)?

Player Information

This set of questions will provide us information about the player you are recommending.

* 7. What is your relationship to this player?

* 8. How long have you known this player? (Years)

* 9. Please describe their offensive strengths and the role they play on the field.

* 10. If this player asked you to identify the 2-3 most important specific skills or abilities that they should work on to improve as an offensive player, what would you say?

* 11. Please describe their defensive strengths and the role they play on the field (What type of player do they guard? What can you count on them to do? What position do they play in a zone? Etc.).

* 12. If this player asked you to identify the 2-3 most important specific skills or abilities that they need to work on to improve as a defensive player, what would you say?

* 13. How does this player typically respond:

To feedback?

When they are not performing their best in a game?

When a teammate is having a below-average game?

When their team is struggling with performance or focus?

When external mental or physical circumstances challenge them at practice?

* 14. What helps this player implement coaching feedback most quickly?

* 15. Please give one example of this player's typical on-field attitude:

* 16. Please describe the players strengths as a teammate, and where they have potential to improve.

* 17. Please describe any experience the player has promoting an inclusive team environment and working with many personalities in a team setting.

* 18. Please describe any experience the player has that may translate to contributing to a mixed gender team?

* 19. Please provide an example illustrating why this player would be a strong contributor to a U.S. National Team tryout.

* 20. This player is...(fill in the blank with a number):

One of the top ___ athletes on their team.

Among the top ___ athletes under the age of 24 in their region.

One of the top ___ throwers on their team.

Among the top ___ throwers under the age of 24 in their region.

One of the top ___ defenders on their team.

Among the top ___ defenders under the age of 24 in their region.

One of the top ___ overall players on their team.

Among the top ___ overall players under the age of 24 in their region.

* 21. For the question above, what team, division (club/college/youth), and region are you referring to?

* 22. How would you rate this player according to the following scale (choose a number):

- 1 = Good enough now to be a contributor of a club nationals-qualifying team
- 2 = Good enough now to make the roster of a club nationals-qualifying team or be a go-to playmaker on a top-8 D1 college nationals team
- 3 = Good enough now to be a role player on a top-8 D1 college nationals team
- 4 = Good enough now to be a go-to playmaker on a top-5 D1 college regionals team
- 5 = None of the above

* 23. Can you affirm, without reservation, that this player would be an outstanding representative of the sport of ultimate, the Spirit of the Game, USA Ultimate and the US National Team?

- Yes
- No

24. If not, please explain:

* 25. I recommend this player:

- With Highest Regard
- Without Reservation
- With Reservations

26. If you have reservations, please explain them here:

27. If you are writing a recommendation for more than one player of the same gender match, please rank the players and describe your thought process for the ranking:

Signature

Please sign this recommendation by filling in your first and last name and date below:

* 28. Name:

* 29. Date:

Today's Date:

Date

