

USA Ultimate 2024 WJUC Player Recommendation

Info

Thank you for taking the time to help USA Ultimate select a U20 National Team for the World Junior Ultimate Championships that will represent the US well, both in play and in sportsmanship.

You can come back and edit answers if you need to. You should be able to submit multiple responses, but if you're having any trouble doing so, try submit the recommendations using different browsers (IE, Firefox, Chrome, etc.), use different computers, or clear your cache between recommendations (if you do the third, you will not be able to edit a past recommendation). Please DO NOT write over a previous recommendation you submitted.

Recommendations will be accepted until September 6, 2023. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dana Jefferson at dana@hq.usultimate.org.

* 1. What is the first name of the player you are recommending?

* 2. What is the last name of the player you are recommending?

* 3. About you

Name:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 4. What is your relationship to this player?

* 5. How long have you known this player (in years)?

* 6. What roles within the sport of ultimate do you have experience in?

- Player
- Coach
- Chaperone
- Observer
- Team Manager
- Tournament Director
- None
- Other (please specify)

* 7. Briefly describe your experience serving in the role(s) you selected above. (If you selected None, please describe your experience with any other sports.)

8. If you are recommending more than one player or if you are aware of other players applying, please rank them. (If two players are "tied," please briefly explain their similarities and differences.):

9. Are there other players in your area or that your team has competed against that you could compare this player to? If so, please describe these comparisons below.

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About the Player You're Recommending

* 10. What role does this player play on offense? Please describe their offensive strengths and weaknesses.

* 11. 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?

* 12. Where does this player excel at offense?

* 13. What type of player does this player guard on defense? Please describe their defensive strengths and weaknesses.

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

* 15. Where does this player excel at defense?

* 16. How does this player typically react...

To constructive criticism from a teammate?

To constructive criticism from a leader?

When they makes a mistake on the field?

When a teammate makes a mistake on the field?

For questions 18 - 23, if you do not have an accurate frame of reference (for example, if the player has not competed at YCC or you have not attended the event), please put N/A. An N/A will not be a detriment to an application.

* 17. Compared to their peers, I would describe this player as:

- 1) Among the most athletic/a difference maker athletically
- 2) Athletic enough to compete but not athletically dominant
- 3) Has trouble competing athletically at times
- 4) Athleticism is not their strength
- 5) N/A

* 18. Compared to their peers, I would describe the throwing skills of this player as:

- 1) Among the most dynamic with strong decision making skills
- 2) Comparable to the other best throwers but decision making is a bit of an issue
- 3) Has a larger than average throwing toolbox
- 4) Throwing is not their strength right now
- 5) N/A

* 19. This player is one of the top ___ players on their high school team.

* 20. This player is one of the top ___ players on their YCC team.

* 21. This player is one of the top ___ players under the age of 20 in their region.

* 22. How would you rate this player according to the following scale (choose a number):
1 = Good enough now to make the roster of a club nationals-qualifying team or be a significant contributor to a nationals-qualifying college team
2 = Good enough now to be a significant contributor on a top-5 club regionals or college regionals team
3 = Good enough now to be a dominant high school player (best on the team) and a solid role player or better on a top-5 regionals college team
4 = Good enough now to be a very good high school player (top 3 on the team) and a role player on a regionals-level college team
5 = Role player on a high school team (top 5+ on the team) and top college B-team prospect or A-team bench player
6 = Lacking experience or fundamental consistency to be a significant contributor, beyond a mid-level high school team or college B team
7 = N/A

* 23. Can you affirm, without reservation, that this player would be an outstanding representative of the sport of Ultimate, the Spirit of the Game, and the United States?

Yes

No

If No, please explain:

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

* 25. I recommend this player:

With Reservations

Without Reservations

With Highest Regard

* 26. Initial here to confirm the completion of the recommendation form.