



## 2026 World Junior Ultimate Championships Mental Health Professional

### Job Description: Mental Health Professional

USA Ultimate (USAU) seeks to support the mental health and performance needs of the delegation of three (3) Under-20 national teams in preparation for their participation in the 2026 World Junior Ultimate Championships, July 11-18, 2026 in Logroño, Spain. These teams will be competing in the Girls, Mixed, and Open (Boys) divisions. Each team is composed of 24 players and 3 coaches, for an overall delegation composition of 9 coaches and 72 players ranging in age from 15-19 (average age: 18).

This role would be remote and limited in scope, and would be tailored to complement the teams' training calendar, which includes the following in-person team activities:

- Training weekend, June 6-7, 2026 in Denver, CO
- Training camp, July 4-9, 2026 in New York, NY
- 2026 World Junior Ultimate Championships, July 11-18, 2026 in Logroño, Spain

**Role:** Serve primarily in an educational capacity, as a subject matter expert, providing information, support tools, and best practices related to mental health. This includes, but is not limited to handling stress and anxiety, knowing when and how to reach out for help, building self-confidence, and managing team/group dynamics associated with participation in a select, high-performance, traveling youth sports program with a history of winning world championships.

### Responsibilities:

- Approximately 5 virtual meetings (or team sessions) between mid-April and early July
  - One (1) meeting with coaches prior to training weekend (April/May)
  - One (1) introductory session with the entire 3-team delegation prior to or during the June training weekend
  - Three (3) sessions (one per team) prior to or during the July training camp

### Qualifications:

- Master's degree or higher in mental health. Acceptable qualifications include:
  - Master's in Social Work
  - Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - Master's in Sport, Exercise, and/or Performance Psychology
  - Doctorate in Psychology
  - PhD in Psychology
- Professional mental health license
  - CMPC, LCSW, LPC, or other equivalent
- Experience with youth sports
- Flexible, collaborative attitude
- Excellent communication skills



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**Desired:**

- Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC)
- Experience with the sport of ultimate
- Experience working with groups
- Experience with national team competitions

**Benefits:**

- Opportunity to contribute to development of the sport of ultimate and of Team USA
- \$500 honorarium

**Application Process:**

Send a letter addressing the following four items to National Team Manager, Juané Schoeman ([juane@hq.usultimate.org](mailto:juane@hq.usultimate.org)) by **March 22nd, 2026**.

1. Name and contact information (phone, email, address)
2. Professional background/experience (please submit resume/CV)
3. Why are you interested in this position?
4. What unique skills and experiences will you bring, and how will this support the National Teams?

I fully understand and agree to the requirements outlined above.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

Your application should be no longer than two typed, single-spaced pages, before attachments