



Toronto Ultimate Festival (TUF) 2011

Date: Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15

Tournament Details: To view all of the Tournament details, visit the TUF webpage:
<http://www.torontosscc.com/tuf/>.

Venue Maps:

Map to Sunnybrook Park: <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&safe=off&q=Sunnybrook+Park+Toronto&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF-8&ll=43.724467,-79.363689&spn=0.068478,0.137672&z=13&iwloc=addr&om=1>

Sunnybrook Street Map: <http://tcssc.com/files/tuf-2007-sunnybrook-street.gif>

Sunnybrook Field Layout: <http://www.torontosscc.com/files/tuf-2011-sunnybrook-layout.jpg>

2011 Seeding for all divisions: <http://www.torontosscc.com/files/Seeding2.pdf>

Mixed schedule: <http://scores.usultimate.org/scores/#mixed/tournament/9387>

Open schedule: <http://scores.usultimate.org/scores/#open/tournament/9385>

Women's schedule: <http://scores.usultimate.org/scores/#womens/tournament/9386>

Tournament Rules: TUF 2011 will be played under UPA 11th edition rules. To avoid any confusion, we recommend that you check out the links at http://www.usultimate.org/resources/officiating/rules/11th_edition_rules.aspx Footblocks will be in for all divisions. Captains may agree to play with no footblocks if so desired.

Game Length/Horns

- Saturday games are to 13 points, or 75 minutes, whichever comes first.
- Sunday games are to 15 points, or 85 minutes, whichever comes first.
- Timeouts: 1 per half plus 1 floater. No timeouts are allowed after the double horn.
- A horn (single blast) will signify the start of your game. When you hear 2 horn blasts, teams will finish the point (Note: if you are in transition between points preparing to pull when the double horn blast sounds, the pull is still made and this point is played out.). If the game is tied after the finishing point, the teams will play one more point to determine the victor.

Some notes on scheduling

We have tried to make it as intuitive as possible so that when players leave on Saturday they will know when and where they are playing on Sunday. We have also tried to make the matchups as competitive as possible for all games on both days. Each division has their own format to note:

Open

There are two pools of 6. After pool play on Sunday, teams will be placed in brackets for their remaining two games (1st-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th).

For consistency's sake regarding the horns, the final pool play game on Sunday morning will be 85 minutes, but will still be a game to 13 (or to time cap). Playoff games will then be games to 15 (or to time cap).

Women's

With 7 teams there will be a straight round robin, followed by one round of playoffs (1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, 6th vs 7th).

For consistency's sake regarding the horns, the pool play games on Sunday will be 85 minutes, but will still be a game to 13 (or to time cap). Playoff games will then be games to 15 (or to time cap).

Mixed

Teams can move up/down on Sunday based on how they perform on Saturday.

Pools C, D, E & F are comprised of the top 16 seeded teams.

Pool G is comprised of seeds 17-20.

Pool H is comprised of seeds 21-27.

A special note for Pool H teams:

Each team will play 4 games (as opposed to 3 for Pools C-G).

Games will be to 11 points or 60 minutes, whichever comes first.

Your crossover games will be to 13 (or 75 minutes), regardless of whom you play.

Here are a few more details for the weekend:

1) **No Captain's Meeting.** Feel free to check in at the Tournament Headquarters (on the hill above the Field Hockey pitches) but there is no meeting. There is also no captain's package, so please bring all the necessary information with you to the fields (schedule, field layout maps, tourney details, etc...).

2) **Waivers:** For those of you who still have incomplete rosters or have players on your team that have still not been added to the online roster, you must complete the roster online before your first game or print the PDF version of the document that can be found on the TUF site (<http://www.torontosc.com/tuf>) and have each non-roster player fill one out. If a player is on the online roster, they have completed the waiver as part of the sign-in process and are good to go!

We will have some waivers at the main table for you to give to players to fill out and hand back before your first game. Obviously, this will create more work and headaches for you Saturday morning so we highly recommend having all your players' forms on hand when you arrive (or better yet, already on the roster). Please note that no player can play until they have completed a waiver online or have handed it to the staff at the main table. Please don't make us chase you down for these!

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4) **Washrooms:** There will be portable toilets in place in Parking Lot 1 and Parking Lot 2 (on either end of the fields). We will also have access to the washrooms in the Pavilion, just to the west of the North Cricket Pitch.

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6) Scores: Please report your score directly after each game. Scores can be reported to any of the Water Stations (located in between East and West Cricket; and to the north of the Field Hockey fields) or the Tournament Headquarters in between the Field Hockey and East Cricket fields. You can also text scores to 416-786-4357. If texting, please be sure to identify both teams. We will do our best to update the schedules on the web as fast as we can, but need scores to be reported to do so.

7) Food: There will be a light tournament breakfast, including bagels, fruit and granola bars. This is meant to act more as snacks, so we suggest bringing extra food if you think you will need it. This will be located near the Tournament HQ. Water will be available throughout the park, but mainly at the water stations. Look for orange or yellow water coolers around the edges of the fields.

8) On-site Physio: Toronto Physiotherapy will be onsite providing physiotherapy services all weekend. They will be located near the Tournament HQ.

9) Help: Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the Staff. They will be wearing "STAFF" shirts (unless the shirts are covered by raincoats!). You can also call/text 416-786-4357 on Saturday and Sunday.

10) Prizes: Championship teams will win prizes from VC as well as TSSC shirts.

11) Weather: We're positive people and hoping for some better weather this year than what we've had the last two years. Currently the forecast is calling for rain so please plan ahead! If we have to stop play due to lightning or any other reason, you will hear a long horn (5-10 seconds) at which point you should take cover in cars or in the Pavilion. Do not hide under trees! Another long horn will signify that it is safe to go back onto the fields and you should check in at Tournament HQ for schedule updates.

12) Follow us on Twitter: Check out <http://twitter.com/torontoultifest> for news, weather and score updates. We will update all weekend on important items.

13) Disc donations: Do you have a bunch of discs that you don't want anymore? Bring them to TUF and we will get them to schools or other charities that can put them to good use.

14) Garbage: There are lots of garbage and recycling bins around the park, and we will be giving captains plenty of garbage and recycling bags to use throughout the weekend. The Sunnybrook Park staff has worked very hard to get the fields ready for us, and the least that we can all do is to ensure the fields are garbage-free at the end of each day. When you leave an area, please ensure all the garbage has been collected.

15) Fields: Please respect the fields, the park and the park staff. Your attention to this will ensure a continued positive relationship with Sunnybrook Park for ALL ultimate players.

- Do not play on the Soccer fields or any other non-TUF fields unless instructed to by staff.
- Do not play if there is any standing water.
- Do not stake any tents into the ground.
- As Sunnybrook is a public park, alcohol is prohibited.
- Clean up your sideline area before moving to another field. This includes picking up all garbage/recycling and placing it in the appropriate bin.

16) Saturday Night Party!

Paupers Pub - 539 Bloor St. West (at Bathurst). The 2nd floor will be reserved for TUF players.

Doors open at 8:00pm; no cover, and TUF players will get to bypass the line.

Our friends at Molson will be there with some appetizers and prizing. Pints of Molson Canadian are only \$4.87!!

We're looking forward to a great weekend of ultimate! Good luck to all teams!