



Impulse Youth Club Chaperone Expectations

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Each Youth Club team is required to have at least two official chaperones for every travel tournament. These two adults (per team, per weekend) will have specific duties and will maintain a direct relationship with Pittsburgh Ultimate staff.

Note: Tournament/team chaperones may differ from those listed on the team's USA Ultimate roster.

Specific duties of the Youth Club chaperones are listed below. Overall, chaperones must exhibit a high level of professionalism and dedication to the Spirit of the Game, and their athlete's team, coaches, and players.

General

- Be a positive and supportive role model
- Supervise all team and athlete activities when coaches are not present
 - May not require you to be present at the field site all day; just let us know in advance if you have other plans during the day so we can communicate pickup times for players
- Facilitate communication between coaches and other parents/families
- Disperse first aid items (coaches have) and assist with additional supplies as needed

Travel Logistics

- Travel with the athletes to, from, and during the tournament
- ***Chaperones are not required to stay at the same lodging as Impulse 2025
- Help coordinate pick-up and drop off of athletes
- Rent/pick up/drop off team rental vehicles if needed (typically just for YCCs)
- Plan, facilitate, and/or purchase team field food and team meals as needed
- Plan and/or facilitate team laundry efforts (*typically not necessary*)

Finances

- Can utilize Pittsburgh Ultimate team/coach credit card if needed
- Keep, track, and forward all receipts to Pittsburgh Ultimate staff for reimbursement
- ***This is a volunteer position. YCCs flights/lodging costs/meals will not be covered by Pittsburgh Ultimate. Rentals cars (only for full time YCCs chaperones whom we designate) and gas/tolls for tournaments are covered.***

Clearances

- We are not requiring chaperone clearances for 2025 (as our coaching staff is all cleared through USAU and PGH Ultimate and will be present with the team throughout the tournaments)
- If you *are* acting as a formal USA Ultimate Chaperone, you may be responsible for additional requirements
- Highly encouraged: Complete a free online training in both Cardiac Arrest and Concussions (*~30 minutes each*)