

UPA Team Guidelines & Code of Conduct

Team Guidelines

These Team Guidelines are consistent nationwide and are designed to produce fair, orderly, and challenging league night play for all UPA members. The UPA does not recognize, nor allow, variation(s), documents or local bylaw(s) of any kind.

Captains are responsible for all general communication, as well as ensuring that league night paperwork and Nightly Dues are properly submitted.

Nightly Dues are to be paid in full each league night, if not:

- Bonus Point deduction = 4 points.
- Teams must pay, in full, on their next scheduled night of play or team members will not be permitted to participate in any UPA league nationwide.

All Team Names must be approved by UPA Corporate. Due to the nature of the UPA brand and future Nationwide Public Broadcasts (TV, Radio, Print, etc.), Team Names must be PR appropriate and always G-Rated. When a Team Name does not meet said criteria, the Team Name will be changed immediately to a Team Name ID until an appropriate name is approved.

When a League Operator (LO) determines that a Make-up Match is appropriate, completed Scorecards must be submitted to UPA Corporate within fifteen (15) days of the original match date or shall be forfeited. Both Teams involved in any Make-up Match shall incur a Bonus Point deduction for not playing the originally scheduled Match.

NOTE: Make-up Matches are never permitted for the last two (2) weeks of any session.

- Individual Player Forfeits = 10 points
- Entire Team Forfeits = 7 points per match (+ Bonus Points)

Code of Conduct

UPA members are expected to know and follow all UPA rules, policies, and guidelines. Members will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with UPA ideals and will work to represent the UPA in a professional and courteous manner. Any member that disrespects UPA Corporate Staff, Representatives, fellow members, or host venue staff is subject to immediate suspension, loss of Prize Fund and/or Membership.

Tri-State UPA Discipline Policy

If a violation of the UPA Code of Conduct occurs all members are subject to immediate suspension. Tri-State UPA members are expected to abide by the UPA Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a respective manner towards fellow members, venues, and any UPA representatives or staff.

Sharking –

Any first time offense of jeering, intentional distraction of an opponent, obnoxious speech/yelling in support of a team member during matches, or unethical behavior towards another member while shooting subjects the member to a warning. Multiple offenses by the same member subjects the member to an official warning and/or suspension from all UPA activities and loss of prize funds.

Verbal Altercations –

Any first time offense of name calling, aggressive speech, yelling, and compulsive arguing during a UPA match subjects the member to an official warning. A second offense of the same nature subjects the member to suspension, loss of prize funds, and/or a permanent ban of all UPA league activities.

Physical Altercations –

Any physical altercation or physical violence such as pushing, fighting, throwing objects, or touching another member in an aggressive manner is an automatic suspension from the league, loss of prize funds, and subjects the player to being banned from all UPA league activities.

Destruction of Property –

Any destruction or breaking of venue property, member property, or UPA property is an automatic suspension from the league, loss of prize funds, and subjects the player to being banned from all UPA league activities.