



HAWAII ULTIMATE LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

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Aloha Community Members,

We want to provide an update on HULA's stance regarding Ultimate-related activities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Per Section 20 regarding Outdoor Organized Team Sports (Phase 2) in the [Amendment to Ho`oulu i Honolulu Emergency Order dated June 3, 2020](#) issued by Mayor Kirk Caldwell's office, Sports Programs may reopen for competitive play from July 3, 2020. In light of this, HULA continues to caution against attending pick-up games prior to the aforementioned July 3, 2020 date.

Moreover, the Order dictates that the reopening is subject to certain requirements and conditions being adhered to. Taking these into consideration, some initiatives that HULA strongly encourages upon the resumption of play are as follows:

- To the greatest extent reasonably practicable, physical distancing of at least 6 feet between members of different households/living units should be maintained; and face coverings should be worn at all times.
- Avoidance of unnecessary physical and social contact including but not limited to high fives, handshakes, huddles, spirit circles, etc.
- Limit participation in games to no more than 20 people per field. If the number of players should exceed 20, it is recommended a second field be set up.
- Players are encouraged to sanitize their hands and discs before and during play whenever possible and also encouraged to avoid touching their face between games
- If you are feeling sick, exhibiting flu-like symptoms of any kind, and/or have come into contact with someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, please refrain from attending and/or participating
- As active participation falls into the [CDC's "higher risk and highest risk" category of event/gathering due to the use of a shared object \(i.e the disc\)](#), increased-risk members (or those living with increased-risk members) should make an informed decision based on their own personal health situation (or the health situation of their immediate family, workplace or personal sphere) before participating.

Moving forward, HULA will continue to review guidelines from the CDC, the Hawaii Department of Health, and local government as it considers the long-term implications of the COVID-19 on our leagues and related activities. Moreover, HULA will also consider [USA Ultimate's Return to Play guidelines](#) as we begin to update our operational protocols for HULA sanctioned programming.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at president@hawaiiultimate.com with any questions or concerns. HULA will continue to provide updates via email and social media channels.

Thank you for your support as we begin to navigate through the uncharted territory that is this post-COVID-19 recovery. Please continue to stay safe and look out for one another.

Mahalo nui loa,

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