



Parent/Athlete Manual Utah Olympic Park (UOP)

Welcome parents and athletes to the 2010 summer season. The Utah Olympic Park (UOP) and its staff are proud to provide athletes with the most modern summer training facilities in the world. By joining a resident sport program or a visiting team at the UOP as an athlete or parent you have entered into a partnership where by you have become a representative not only for your sport but for the UOP. The staff at the UOP has the responsibility of providing our users with the very best training facilities and related services. In turn, we ask that you consider the responsibilities of your program, coaches and how you conduct yourself inside the UOP as it will impact you, your sport and the Park.

We hope this understanding/agreement will be the ground work for improved communication and understanding within the Park. Please take the time to read the guidelines to ensure a positive experience and an understanding of your child's experience in the Park. Feel free to call the Sport Services Desk with questions at 435-658-4208.

Utah Olympic Park Mission Statement

The Utah Athletic Foundation shall endeavor to effectively manage and maintain Utah's Olympic legacy facilities and provide opportunities for athletes, community members, and visitors of all ages and abilities to participate, educate, entertain and excel at winter sports.

I. **The Sport Services Desk (SSD)**

The Sport Services Desk located in the front of the Day Lodge is the main gathering point for information pertaining to athletic activities inside the Park. The SSD is where all athletes must check-in and receive a wristband prior to going to a sport specific venue. The SSD has regularly scheduled hours that are posted on the front door of the SSD office. Please feel free to contact the SSD if you have questions regarding training times, cancellations or questions regarding the Park.

1. **Check In**

- ✓ All participants must check in at the SSD each day and will receive a wrist band prior to accessing any UOP sport venue
- ✓ All participants must have current UOP waivers filled out completely to receive a wristband
- ✓ All waivers need to be updated each summer and winter seasons

2. **Wristbands**

- ✓ The wristband must be worn and visible at all times when using a UOP sport venue
- ✓ Participants may not be given a wristband unless they are on a current user group's athlete roster or the coach submits the name of the athlete to the SSD prior to the start of the training session
- ✓ Participants will not be given a wristband if training has not been confirmed on the Park's internal scheduling system and/or a coach is not present
- ✓ Lost wrist-bands may not always be replaced, it is the discretion of the SSD staff to issue a replacement wristband
- ✓ Wristbands that break-off and are presented to SSD staff will be replaced
- ✓ Training at any UOP sport venue is not allowed without a scheduled program and coach who has all participants listed on the teams user agreement

3. Season Pass

- ✓ Season pass holders must present their pass to SSD staff in order to receive a wristband
- ✓ Season pass holders **will be given one opportunity** to receive a wristband without their seasons pass being shown
- ✓ A participant may pay the daily usage fee to obtain a wrist-band if he/she has already forgotten his/her season pass more than once
- ✓ Lost season passes will cost \$5.00 to replace

II. Training Facility Guidelines

1. Freestyle Jumps / Pool Deck

- ✓ All jumpers must have a wrist band visible when on the pool deck
- ✓ All athletes must be under approved supervision at all times when on the pool deck
- ✓ An EMT/patrol member must be present on the pool deck before athletes can access the pool
- ✓ No diving allowed unless recovering equipment
- ✓ No food or glass containers are allowed on the pool deck
- ✓ Profanity and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated
- ✓ Personal items like equipment left unattended may go into the lost and found with patrol and if left for a period of time may be donated to a local charity
- ✓ Parents are only allowed on the pool deck if the program director from that child's program contacts the SSD and request a wrist band for that parent. It is the responsibility of the club to communicate to parents how they can access their child during or at the end of a training session
- ✓ The UOP staff will not tolerate swearing, derogatory comments, sexual harassment, or any other form of misconduct by coaches or athletes while on site

2. Appropriate Conduct

- ✓ Treat all athletes, coaches, UOP staff and UOP visitors with courtesy and respect. Please refrain from any behavior that may be offensive or harmful to guests, other athletes, Park staff, the Utah Olympic Park and/or yourself. At all times, you are expected to refrain from any behavior, attitude or comments that may be viewed unfavorably by coaches, parents and by the public at large. You are expected to observe the highest standards of professionalism and courtesy at all times

Athletes that fail to comply with training facility guidelines and UOP rules may result in the following:

- 1st time = Athlete warning
- 2nd time = Immediate athlete dismal
- 3rd time = Program dismiss

3. Program/Coach Expectations and Responsibilities

- ✓ All coaches have the responsibility to be a role model and set examples for their athletes and others on the pool deck
- ✓ Program coaches are responsible for athlete safety once dropped off by a parent
- ✓ The Head Coach and / or Program Director is responsible to ensure that all athletes understand **Ramping Signals, Exiting the Pool and Single Top Up/Top Down** procedures as outlined in UOP Pool Operations Policies and Procedures
- ✓ The Head Coach and / or Program Director is responsible to ensure athletes enrolled in their program receives all the necessary training, instruction and education for safe and proper use of the facility
- ✓ The UOP does not train or educate Head Coaches, Program Directors or coaches on the use of sport specific facilities unless engaged to conduct specific training
- ✓ The UOP does provide coaches with general facility guidelines

4. Inherent Risk of Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding

- ✓ As with many winter sports, certain risks exist in the training of freestyle skiing and snowboarding that could result in injury. These risks exist at the UOP Freestyle training facility on both the trampolines and water ramps. The Utah Olympic Park provides the venue for the athlete to train, but it is the responsibility of the coaching staff to inspect the venue and deem it safe for training. The coaching staff of the athlete is also responsible for ensuring that the skier or snowboarder is training within their own ability.

III. Park Guidelines

1. Day Lodge

- ✓ Main level of Day Lodge near Sport Services Desk (SSD) is open to public and athletes during normal Park operation hours
- ✓ All equipment must be kept outside of Day Lodge
- ✓ The upper floor of the Day Lodge is closed to the public and available by reservation only. Please contact Vicki Bingham at 435-658-4205 for reservations
- ✓ Food: There is a café located on the first floor of the day lodge that is open during the summer and serves a variety of food and beverages
- ✓ There is an athlete / coach refrigerator located in staff kitchen along with a microwave on the main floor of the Day Lodge which is available for athlete use. Food left in staff kitchen for more than a week will be thrown out
- ✓ Please help keep the Day Lodge and staff kitchen clean by picking up after yourself
- ✓ The T.V. located in the main floor of the Day Lodge can only be used by an authorized coach
- ✓ Lost and found is located in the Museum at the Host Desk or the SSD. Any items left for more than two weeks may be discarded or recycled
- ✓ No running around inside the Day Lodge as there are administration offices and guests who also use the Day Lodge
- ✓ There are 2 computers located at the SSD area for use by athletes and coaches. Please use them appropriately and limit your usage to 20 minutes if someone is waiting.
- ✓ A phone for local calls is located at the SSD for use by club participants. Please limit your call time to 5 minute

3. General

- ✓ No animals are permitted on UOP property unless it is a service animal.
- ✓ An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is on site during UOP scheduled operation hours. If an accident or injury occurs please notify the SSD and or the EMT at immediately
- ✓ There are recycle bins located on the main deck of the day lodge

4. Utah Olympic Park Photography & Video Guidelines

- ✓ Utah Olympic Park welcomes your friends and family to photograph training and competition at all of our sport venues. Spectators are asked to comply with access restrictions set forth by the track, pool and hill management
- ✓ If you are working with a professional photographer or video crew, please contact Jennifer Clarke, UOP Communications Manager (435-658-9120 or jennifer.clarke@olyparks.com) to request venue access in advance
- ✓ As an official United States Olympic Committee (USOC) training site, the Utah Olympic Park is subject to video and photography guidelines set forth by the USOC. Please note, commercial photography and television production requests must be submitted a minimum of 14 business days in advance of the requested filming date to [Jennifer.clarke@olyparks.com](mailto:jennifer.clarke@olyparks.com)
- ✓ By signing the UOP waiver for your son or daughter you grant the UOP the right to use, reproduce, display, distribute and market derivative works, in any media, of your child's voice , image and or likeness recorded while using the UOP's facilities.

5. Smoking Policy

- ✓ In compliance with the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act, The Utah Athletic Foundation/Utah Olympic Park has adopted a smoke-free environment. Therefore, smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited in all enclosed indoor places of public access and publicly owned buildings and offices. Smoking is only allowed 25 feet from all buildings.

6. Damage to UOP Property

- ✓ The use of the UOP's facilities is a privilege. Any expenses related to damage of UOP facility or equipment will be the responsibility of the athlete, parent and/or user group involved.
- ✓ In addition to repair costs, all incidents will be reviewed by the UOP management for any additional disciplinary actions

7. Drug & Alcohol-Free Training Environment

- ✓ UAF prohibits the buying, selling, transportation, possession, distribution, consumption or use of alcohol or controlled substances on site. Corporate events and scheduled parties are exempt from this rule

8. Museum

- ✓ The Museum is a free amenity located next to the Day Lodge. The Museum can be accessed by all participants and family members during normal operational hours

9. Traffic and Parking

- ✓ Drive at posted speed limit of 25 MPH when entering and leaving the Park. Once inside the Park the speed limit is 15 MPH
- ✓ Day Lodge and Museum Traffic Circle – Obey traffic circle direction

10. Parking / Facility Map

- ✓ In an effort to maximize parking and ensure the safety of athletes when coming training at the UOP we have designed a new drop off and long term parking plan
- ✓ Do not park outside of designated parking areas
- ✓ Athletes parking is located in the public lot
- ✓ **Drop-off is not allowed in the Traffic Circle. Drop-off areas are located in the Powder lot and long term parking is located in the Public lot. Please refer to map below**

2010 UOP Drop-Off and Parking Plan

**** Long term parking for parents and athletes is located in the public lot located to the west of the Museum. Please refer to the photo for long term parking of parents and athletes.

**** Drop off zone for athletes will be in the Powder lot - please refer to the photo for specific locations and path to day lodge. Path to Day Lodge will be marked with yellow foot prints.





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