2025 Private Club Team and Additional Club Team Information

We're excited to welcome new and returning club teams for the 2025 season! Below is important information for teams looking to be recognized by MODS and participate in upcoming events.

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- Teams playing in provincials with non-Manitoba resident players are <u>not eligible</u> for funding but are eligible for CUC (funding collected by Manitoba members and through Sport Manitoba is not eligible for distribution to non Manitoba players/teams).
- 2) Provincials is not a required event. They are a chance for Manitoba teams to be eligible for funding. For Senior age teams, they also serve as the regional qualifier.
- 3) Teams MAY play in more than one division, but are only eligible for funding from one division, and only IF they intend to play at CUC with a Manitoba resident only roster. Adding non-Manitoba players to your roster following provincials will nullify provincial funding. Funding will be provided at the end of August 2025.
- 4) Performance bond letters for Ultimate Canada for CUC will only be provide to teams who competed in provincials and remain a Manitoba rostered team. The addition of non Manitoba players to a roster for CUC does not negate eligibility to play, only eligibility for provincials funding.
- 5) Teams that do not intend to attend CUC may still participate at provincial championships but will not be eligible for the cash prizes.
- 6) Should 2 or more teams have overlapping players on them, they will be considered separate teams unless more than 8 players overlap between rosters. For clarity, if 8 players on team A also play on team B, this will be considered one team. If a team has 8 players who also appear on other rosters but have 4 on one team and 4 on another team, all 3 of these teams will be considered as separate teams.
- 7) Roster changes following provincials are allowed provided MODS is notified and the added players meet the provincials eligibility.

Team Registration and Captain Information

To be officially recognized as a club team by MODS for the 2025 season, each club team must submit their team name and the contact details of the individual who will act as the liaison between MODS and the team. Please submit this information via email to ed@mods.mb.ca by **April 15, 2025**. Once submitted, MODS will create a free team registration portal where players can be added to your team's roster. All rostered players must be members of MODS.

Senior/Master/Grandmaster Provincial Championships

Teams competing in the Provincial Championships must meet specific eligibility requirements, including the entire roster being Manitoba residents and MODS members for senior, masters, and grandmasters teams wishing to attend the Canadian Ultimate Championships (CUC) at any age group.

Note: The rosters from this event are provided to Ultimate Canada (UC) as the official roster for CUC eligibility.

• Event Dates: June 21/22

• Rain Dates: June 27/28

• Registration Fee: \$350 per team

Recognition

The first-place team in each senior, masters, or grandmasters division will represent **Team**Manitoba.

Team Support from MODS for CUC-Eligible Teams

Teams that are planning to attend CUC and are MODS registered club teams will receive financial support from MODS:

1st place: \$2500

• 2nd place: \$1000

• 3rd place: \$500

Please note: Funding is subject to UC's bid allocation. If MODS only receives one bid in a division for CUC, only the first-place team in that division will be eligible for financial support. Teams finishing 1st-3rd who do not attend CUC (due to lack of a bid or personal choice) will receive a \$250 gift certificate for food and beverages at a MODS sponsor.

Additionally, teams must have a bank account in the team's name to be eligible for financial support (excluding gift certificates). This requirement applies only to teams attending CUC and receiving financial awards from MODS.

Addition Funding Opportunities

From time to time, MODS may post and communicate opportunities for teams to earn additional funding by contributing to MODS events. This may be tournaments, camps, clinics, or other events. Requirements for these funding opportunities will be posted on a

case-by-case basis. It is expected that we will post opportunities related to events such as High School Provincial championships. For events such as this, MODS would post the required number of people and required times they are needed, and the team would be able to schedule and fill these slots at their discretion. It would be incumbent on the team to be fully responsible for filling all required positions to earn the funding. MODS will accept application proposals from all interested teams and select based on these applications. An example of this **may be**:

Parking: MODS is looking for a team to be contracted to provide parking services for this event. The team will be provided with \$1500 in team funding upon successful completion of the event. MODS requires 8 parking attendants and 1 supervisor of parking from 6:30am-5pm on both days.

Field Use for Teams

- MODS Fields (IJL/AP): MODS will post available fields for team use once registration for MODS programs is complete. We expect field availability to be posted by April 30, 2025.
- **Private Field Rentals**: Teams renting private fields (e.g., schools, community centers, parks) for practices or other activities related to their club can apply for sanctioning from MODS. Once approved, MODS will provide a certificate of insurance and promote your program via MODS social media and website.
 - Important: All players on sanctioned fields must be current members of MODS. A free registration portal through MODS will be required to confirm membership for all participants.

For full details on the sanctioning process, please visit our <u>Sanctioning Policy</u>.

We hope this information helps you prepare for a successful 2025 season. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out! We're here to support you and your team every step of the way.