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Danville Area / Vermilion County



USA Ultimate Sectional Championships to be hosted by Danville Area Soccer Complex

September 5-6, 2025

USA Ultimate is proud to announce that Danville, Illinois has been selected as the host city for the 2025 Sectional Championships, taking place September 6–7. This prestigious event marks a significant milestone for the city, bringing together top-tier ultimate frisbee teams from across the region to compete in the first stage of the USA Ultimate Club Postseason.

The tournament will be held at the Winter Park Soccer Fields, offering premier playing fields and facilities to accommodate athletes, coaches, and fans. The Sectional Championships serve as the gateway to the Regional and National Championships, showcasing high-level competition and the spirit of the game that defines ultimate.

“Illinois Ultimate is excited to be working with Danville to help spread the sport of ultimate across the state. We are looking forward to a successful event and a strong partnership with Danville in the years to come, said Jacob Nuxoll, Director of Operations, IL Ultimate.” The event is expected to attract hundreds of participants and spectators, over 600 players, providing a boost to the local economy and an opportunity for the community to engage in one of the fastest-growing sports in the country.

For more information about the 2025 USA Ultimate Sectional Championships, visit <https://play.usultimate.org>.

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ULTIMATE IN 10 SIMPLE RULES

1. **THE FIELD:** A rectangular shape with end zones at each end. A regulation field is 70 yards by 40 yards wide, with end zones 20 yards deep.
2. **STARTING PLAY:** Each point begins with both teams lining up on the front of opposite end zone lines. The defense throws (“pulls”) the disc to the offense. A regulation game has seven players per team.
3. **SCORING:** Each time the offense catches a pass in the defense’s end zone, the offense scores a point. The teams switch direction after every goal, and the next point begins with a new pull by the team that just scored.
4. **MOVEMENT OF THE DISC:** The disc may be advanced in any direction by completing a pass to a teammate. Players may not run with the disc. The person with the disc (“thrower”) has ten seconds to throw the disc. The defender guarding the thrower (“marker”) counts out the stall count.
5. **CHANGE OF POSSESSION:** When a pass is not completed (e.g., out of bounds, drop, block, interception, stalled), the defense immediately takes possession of the disc and becomes the offense.
6. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Players not in the game may replace players in the game after a score and during an injury timeout.
7. **NON-CONTACT:** Players must attempt to avoid physical contact during play. Picks and screens are also prohibited.
8. **FOULS:** When a player initiates contact that affects the play, a foul occurs. When a foul causes a player to lose possession, the play resumes as if the possession was retained. If the player that the foul was called against disagrees with the foul call, the play is redone.
9. **SELF-OFFICIATING:** Players are responsible for their own foul and line calls. Players resolve their own disputes.
10. **SPIRIT OF THE GAME:** The foundation of the rules in ultimate is Spirit of the Game, which places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of respect between players, adherence to the rules, and the basic joy of play.



ILLINOIS DESTINATIONS ASSOCIATION



Danville, Illinois to host Fall 2025 Illinois Destinations Association Meeting

The Illinois Destinations Association (IDA) is excited to announce that Danville, Illinois has been selected as the host city for the Fall 2025 IDA Membership Meeting, taking place October 14-16, 2025. This annual gathering brings together destination marketing professionals, tourism leaders, and community stakeholders from across the state to collaborate, learn, and celebrate the power of Illinois tourism.

Located in East Central Illinois, Danville offers a unique blend of historic charm, cultural vibrancy, and natural beauty. From its revitalized downtown and scenic riverfront to its thriving arts scene and welcoming community, Danville is the perfect setting for this year's meeting theme: "Rooted in Community, Growing Through Collaboration."

"We are honored to welcome our colleagues from across Illinois to Danville," said Rickey Williams, Mayor of Danville. "This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our city's progress and hospitality, and to highlight the role tourism plays in strengthening local economies."

The Fall Meeting will feature:

- Keynote speakers from across the tourism and hospitality industry

- Workshops and breakout sessions on destination marketing, community engagement, and tourism trends

- Events at Danville's attractions, David S Palmer Arena, Fischer Theatre, Danville Stadium, and Golden Nugget Casino to name a few

- Networking events designed to foster collaboration and innovation

- Sponsorships are available. Please reach out to the DAVB for Sponsorship information and benefits.

"As President of the Illinois Destinations Association, I'm thrilled that we'll be gathering in Danville for our Fall Membership Meeting. Danville's commitment to tourism, its unique attractions, and the warm hospitality of the Danville Area CVB make it the perfect setting for meaningful conversations and collaboration among our statewide tourism leaders. We're excited to shine a spotlight on Danville's momentum and share with industry peers all the ways this community is making a name for itself in Illinois tourism."

For more information, visit www.ildestinations.org.



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