

JOSHUA SEAMON

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE ADMINISTRATOR

Dedicated educator with over 20 years of Ultimate experience as a player, coach, administrator and pioneer for the sport. Articulate and effective leader who easily builds rapport within the global Ultimate community. Proven administrative ability on the local, regional, national, and international levels, with an extensive record of developing new Ultimate programs and initiatives.

RELEVANT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Currently serving on the USA Ultimate Board of Directors.
- Directs coaching development and training for Ultimate Peace.
- Member of the Israeli coaching teams at the 2014 and 2015 European Youth Championships
- Team USA manager at the 2009 World Games.
- United States HS National Ultimate Champion, 1998.
- Established the annual St. Johnsbury Academy Invitational Ultimate Tournament; managed an annual budget of \$32K and coordinated athletic activities for 60 teams, 1070 players, and 175 coaches.
- Founding member and Board President for Valley Ultimate.

ATHLETICS HISTORY

ADMINISTRATIVE / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

USA ULTIMATE

2005-Present

Board Member (2007-2010, 2014-present)

Represent USA Ultimate members, set policies, review program financials, approve \$3M annual budget, conducted hiring process for Executive Director, and nominate future Board members.

- Served as the World Games Committee Chair; created the organizational structure by which the USA World Games team is chosen and organized.
- Selected as the World Games Team Manager; traveled with the team and managed logistics while in Taiwan.
- Elected Board Secretary and member of the Equity Task Force
- Online resource: <http://www.usultimate.org>

Coaching Instructor (2005-Present)

Facilitate USA Ultimate coaching certification clinics across the U.S. and Canada. Train 10 to 25 coaches per session, ranging in skill level from beginner to advanced.

- Co-creator of the USA Ultimate Coaching manual.
- Online resource: <http://bit.ly/usau-coachingdev>

Northeast Regional Youth Director (2010-2014)

Direct USA Ultimate youth operations for 11 New England States, including the recruitment, training, and management of State Youth Coordinators. Participate in the planning and decision-making surrounding Ultimate competitions and athletic programs as the Youth Division Representative in the Competition Working Group.

ULTIMATE PEACE

2012-Present

Director of Training and Development

Develop camp-wide curriculum and provide training to 65 coaches in team management, skill development, and coaching strategies at a residential Ultimate Camp for Arab and Jewish Israeli and Palestinian teenagers in Ashkelon Israel. Coach beginner and advanced boys and girls teams, oversee all camp Ultimate competitions, and manage media communications.

- Mission of the program is "To build bridges of friendship, understanding and fun for youth from different social and cultural backgrounds around the world."
- Online resource: <http://www.ultimatepeace.org>

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Athletics History – Administrative Experience, Cont'd:

VALLEY ULTIMATE

2013-Present

Founding Member and Board President

Oversee all Board activities and set the organization's agenda. Facilitated the process for VU becoming a not for profit charitable corporation and manage several large-scale Ultimate events.

- Mission of the organization is "To promote and grow the sport of Ultimate in western Massachusetts and the Connecticut River Valley. The focus of VU is to strengthen the Ultimate community by documenting, encouraging and creating opportunities for all levels of play."
- Online resource: <http://valleyultimate.org/>

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY – St. Johnsbury, VT

2003-2013

Ultimate Frisbee Head Coach

Led 60 student athletes across three teams (Open, Girls, Coed Junior Varsity) and managed an annual budget of \$45K.

- Earned title of two-time Vermont State Champions for Open Division (2007, 2012).
- Created the Ultimate athletic program in 2003 and grew it into a full Varsity sport by 2005.

YOUTH CLUB TEAMS

2005-2013

Ultimate Frisbee Coach

Coached three youth club teams that competed and won on national levels. Recruited, trained, and managed assistant coaches, and coordinated budgets of \$8K to \$12K per team.

- **BUDA YCC Team** (2005-2014) – coached girls, open, and mixed division teams, and led mixed division to win consecutive national championships in 2012 and 2013.
- **Black Ice Team** (2008-2015) – founded and coached the high level youth open all-star team that played in HS Terminus, the Chicago Invite, and Neuqua Knockout and consistently ranked in the top 10 nationally.
- **New England RUSH Team** (2007-2015) – led youth girls all-star team to compete in The Paideia Cup & Neuqua Knockout Tournaments and achieve a top 10 national ranking each year.

TEACHING HISTORY

THE WILLISTON NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL – Easthampton, MA

2013-Present

Mathematics Department Head

Oversee, guide, and coordinate departmental curriculum development for grades 7-12 and support the professional development of 12 faculty members.

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY – St. Johnsbury, VT

2002-2013

Mathematics Teacher

Instructed classes of 10 to 20 students in Algebra I & II, Geometry, Finance, Pre-Calculus, Applied Calculus, AP Calculus AB & BC, and Multivariable Calculus. Served as an academic advisor to 12 students.

- Voted "Teacher of the Year 2012" by students and named "Faculty Member of the Month" in May 2012.
- Received the prestigious "Atwood Award for Excellence in Teaching" in 2004.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.S. Teaching Mathematics (2006)
Graduated summa cum laude

POMONA COLLEGE

B.A. Mathematics (2002)

BUDAPEST SEMESTERS IN MATH

Budapest, Hungary (Spring 2001)