



The purpose of the Association shall be to foster the sport of Ultimate in the greater Capital Region by developing all levels of play; including youth, high school, college, and club through leagues, teams, and other related activities at the local, state, and national level.

2018 Volunteer of the Year

We'd like to recognize Erin McKinney as our 2018 Volunteer of the Year! Erin is a member of our Youth Committee and has done so much to grow our youth program over the past couple of years. Some of her many accomplishments include starting a club program at Bethlehem High School, running our first NUTC clinic, helping to organize our YCC team, start our first HS tournaments, hosting HS States.

Youth Program

Youth Nationals - We sent our first Youth Club team to Nationals this year. Tom Kirby was the principal organizer for the team which was coached by Zac Hilton and Steve Calabrese. We're in the process of sending a team again in 2019 and would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making this happen.



High School States - HS States returned to Albany last year and we plan to continue hosting it. Thank you Peter Amorosa for being the Tournament Organizer and to Bethlehem High School for hosting the event which was a big success this year with a record number of teams registering (30).

Youth Coordinator - We created the role of Youth Coordinator which was filled by Jon Stephan. Jon has done a tremendous job organizing our youth program over the past year, and we're excited to see where he'll take things in the years to come.

Fall High School Tournament - We ran our 2nd annual Fall High School tournament, hosted by Saratoga Springs HS (thank you Joe Wagner). 6 teams came to the event, and it was filmed and broadcast by NBC. Congratulations to the newcomers Hudson Valley on winning the tournament!

Youth Winter League - We hosted our first ever Youth Winter League from January to February in 2018 and are running it again in 2019.

National Ultimate Training Camp (NUTC) - We hosted our first NUTC on the road clinic with world renowned instructors at Bethlehem High School. A huge thank you goes to Erin McKinney for organizing this event!



Women's Development

We hosted our 2nd annual Food, Frisbee, Feminism event to discuss gender equity in Ultimate. We also hosted our 2nd Women's Hat Tournament in June. We released a statement on [Gender Equity](#) and ran our Social and Mixed Competitive league with a 4/3 gender ratio for the first time.

Administrative

Strategic Plan - We finalized our AUDA [Strategic Plan](#) with help from Andrew Heck. Thanks Andrew!

Board - Joe Wagner joined the AUDA Board of Directors and Matt Wolkoff decided not to renew his term. We'd like to thank Matt for all of his hard work over the past several years. We're excited to have Joe join the board, he has some big shoes to fill!

Policies - We were busy on creating several new policies this year including: Gender Equity, Captains Guidelines, Youth Coaching Code of Conduct, Transparency Policy, and a Privacy Policy.

Accounting - We created the role of AUDA Accountant, which was filled by Mark Konieczny. A big thank you to Mark for his assistance with our finances!

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Board Meetings are held once per month, generally on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00. The time and location are posted below:

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