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Pittsburgh Once Again to Host UPA High School Eastern Championships

BOULDER, Colo. – The Ultimate Players Association (UPA) recently announced that Pittsburgh will once again host the UPA High School Eastern Ultimate Championships at the Turner Valley Fields May 10-11, 2008. Pittsburgh previously held the championships in 2005 and 2006 at the same location.

The UPA High School Eastern Championships feature the top 16 Open and eight Girls' Ultimate teams from states east of the Mississippi. The tournament began in conjunction with the UPA High School Western Championships in 2005.

The UPA is returning to Pittsburgh after a one-year hiatus to much support from the local community including Ultimate organizations such as the Community for Pittsburgh Ultimate (CPU) and the Pittsburgh High School Ultimate League (PHUL). The facilities at Turner Valley Fields are perfect for hosting an event such as this and feature quality fields and a beautiful setting with good support facilities including parking, pavilions, restrooms, and nearby hotels and restaurants.

"The UPA is excited to be heading back to Pittsburgh for HS Easterns," said Will Deaver, UPA championships director. "They've done a great job with the event in the past, and they have a great Ultimate community that has really been focusing on developing high school Ultimate in recent years. Holding this event in Pittsburgh is a great fit for the local community and for the UPA."

New Tournament Director Darren Shultz (Pittsburgh, Pa.) is only new in title and has played a large role in past High School Eastern Championships held in Pittsburgh. Shultz is also very active in the Pittsburgh Ultimate community and serves as the PHUL coordinator.

The 2008 UPA High School Eastern Ultimate Championships will take place May 10-11 at the Turner Valley Fields, just outside of Pittsburgh. There is no charge for spectators to view the action. For more information on the 2008 UPA High School Eastern Championships, please visit www.upa.org/juniors/championships/2008_hs_easterns.

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