WELCOME LETTER

It's been another great year at US Quidditch! As our sport’s twelfth year draws to a close, I am privileged to be able to reflect on a successful season of growth, and to look forward to another exciting year to come.

This past year was the first time we split teams competing at our marquee events into college and community divisions, a long-awaited change which heralded increased levels of competition between both sets of teams. The season culminated with US Quidditch Cup 11 in Round Rock, Texas, at which the University of Rochester won the college division and Texas Cavalry repeated as community champions. Overall, we saw 104 college teams and 40 community teams register this year, at events which brought an economic impact of over $1 million to the nine cities that hosted them.

This past summer, we were also thrilled to send the US National Team to compete in the International Quidditch Association World Cup in Florence, Italy, where we avenged our finals loss to Australia in 2016 and finished the tournament undefeated, taking first overall in a hotly contested championship match against Belgium. We are extremely proud of our team of 25 athletes and our team staff for representing our league so ably on the international stage. See page 28 for a list of athletes and team staff.

We were excited to welcome three new members to USQ’s Board of Directors: Andrew Canto, Amanad Dallas, and Nghiem Doan. The work of our Board, including the successful launch and execution of our Let the Kids Play fundraising campaign, has set a strong foundation upon which to base our next year of growth. Additionally, the tireless work of Events Director Mary Kimball, Membership Director Eric Schnier, and Events Manager Jillian Flom ensured that the day-to-day operations of the league ran smoothly and effectively all year.
This year also marked the final year of our original Strategic Plan. After conducting a detailed survey of stakeholder feedback, listening sessions, and a review of the previous plan, we unveiled our new Strategic Plan, which will guide the league for the fiscal years beginning this fall and ending in 2021. The new plan focuses on three strategic areas: Retention, Recruitment, and Reach.

As always, the league is extremely lucky to have the support of dozens of talented volunteers. Their dedication and passion for the sport is inspiring, and is one of the main reasons why our league has been so successful over the past year.

As we enter the 2018-19 season, I’m so grateful for the enthusiasm and support of all of our stakeholders, and I’m more excited than ever about what we have in store this coming year. Brooms up!

Sarah Woolsey
Executive Director
OUR MISSION

US Quidditch is the national governing body for the sport of quidditch. USQ advances the sport by organizing events and programs that build community and empower all genders to compete together.

OUR VISION

We envision a future where every person in the United States is aware of quidditch as a sport and has opportunities to play and engage at all levels.

OUR VALUES

• We establish the foundation for long-term sustainability through regulations, innovation, and expansion.

• We provide competitive opportunities for every level of athlete.

• We build a safe, inclusive, and respectful community.

• We strive to be a leader in gender inclusivity for all age groups.

• We create meaningful community partnerships.

• We develop and empower future leaders.

Founded in 2010, USQ has almost 150 official teams nationwide, and over 3,000 players and 300 officials are registered with USQ. We provide a range of services, from hosting nine major tournaments and supervising regular season competition, to creating resources and certifying referees, snitches, and tournament directors, offering grants, and working to expand the sport into younger age groups through outreach programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
"I get to be competitive, athletic, and meet new people."

— An Ohio player and referee

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Strategic Plan

PURPOSE

The strategic plan released at the start of the 2015-16 season lays out USQ’s strategic priorities and goals for the three fiscal years. The document guides decision-making, resource allocation, and prioritization of work. USQ’s fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, and this plan encompassed July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, culminating in this final season.

In the past three years, we have made great progress, both as a league and as a sport. The next strategic plan for 2018-19 builds on this previous plan, focusing in on the priority of shaping and growing the sport of quidditch through sustainable expansion of the league.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The following three strategic priorities and goals guided USQ’s decision making, resource allocation, and prioritization of work over the past three fiscal years. Each priority is interrelated, and success in one builds on the success of the others.

Shape and grow the sport of quidditch.

2016-18 GOALS

- Grow the sport of quidditch, as well as league opportunities, for those under the age of 18.
- Make quidditch and USQ’s events more accessible and meaningful to non-players.
- Expand competitive opportunities at a variety of playing levels.
- Continue strengthening our core services: regional championships and nationals.
- Make the sport of quidditch safer for all of those involved.
- Further develop resources, recruitment, and assessment of officials.
Strengthen trust in, and identification with, the US Quidditch brand.

2016-18 GOALS

- Sustain high levels of transparency and consistency in communications.
- Improve internal organizational communication.
- Improve external communication, both to members and fans.
- Increase social media engagement.

Ensure US Quidditch is organizationally and financially stable.

2016-18 GOALS

- Diversify revenue streams through traditional nonprofit fundraising methods.
- Develop partnerships with organizations that have a competitive stake in growing quidditch and events.
- Facilitate a positive working environment for employees, board members, and volunteers.
- Regularly evaluate organizational development and programmatic sustainability
Membership

US Quidditch offers two types of memberships: team memberships for university, secondary school, or community team registration, and individual membership for players, coaches, referees, and fans. Memberships expire on June 30, regardless of when they were purchased, and are not transferable or refundable. All individual memberships come with the following benefits:

ABILITY TO JOIN AN OFFICIAL TEAM
USQ members are eligible to join an official team as a player or coach.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE
USQ provides accident coverage during sanctioned USQ events. This coverage is what is called “excess coverage,” which means USQ insurance assists in covering costs that extend beyond what individual health insurance plans provide.

FREE REGIONALS REGISTRATION
All member teams receive free registration to regional championships.

LEAGUE-WIDE POLLING
Several times a year USQ conducts polls and surveys on all kinds of policy and preference questions.

MEMBER PATCH
Members can collect these patches each year!

Additionally, non-playing coaches receive a paperback copy of the rulebook, and all coaches receive access to player safety and other coaching resources. Referee members are eligible to complete certification and serve as Lead Assistant Referees who earn $10 per game they officiate, and can then be field tested to become certified head referees, who then earn $15 per game they officiate in the regular season, and $20 per game at USQ hosted events.

U.S. MEMBERSHIP 2017-18 SEASON
144 teams (104 collegiate and 40 community)
3,382 total individual members
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"The supportive, inclusive community it fosters by including all people from all backgrounds. Also, the game itself is wonderful, its innately more complex than other sports I played growing up, which I love, since it involves more strategy and thinking on the spot than other sports had."

— A Vermont player
In the 2017-18 season, USQ hosted nine events that served 134 teams and brought in an economic impact to their host cities of over $1 million total. USQ's events program focuses on hosting high-quality tournaments that are a good competitive experience for our players and showcase the sport to new and existing audiences.

**EVENT SANCTIONING**

USQ also offers an event sanctioning program to standardize tournament play and provide a higher standard of quality and safety for players around the country. For sanctioned events, USQ can provide a certificate of additional insured to cover the event and facility, recruitment assistance for certified head referees and snitches, social media marketing and advertising, planning and administrative assistance, and financial support. In the 2017-18 season, USQ sanctioned 16 events and disbursed $1,032 through the grant program.

**2017-18 SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS**

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"The sport is welcoming to all participating parties. Everyone is there to have fun and be involved in sports. The community is the best part."

— A Florida player
OCTOBER 28-29, 2017 • KALAMAZOO, MI
COLLEGIATE CHAMPION: BALL STATE CARDINALS
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: OHIO GLORY

13 Teams  
25 Lead assistant referees  
100 Spectators  
255 Players  
19 Snitches  
54 Games  
13 Head referees  
10 Volunteers

Photos page 14 by Shirley Lu and Isabella Gona.

Photos above by Jessica Jiamin Lang and HIGH Quality Quid Pics.
NOVEMBER 11-12, 2017 • MONROEVILLE, PA
COLLEGIATE CHAMPION: MARYLAND QUIDDITCH
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: THE WARRIORS

25 Teams  457 Players  19 Head referees
27 Lead assistant referees  4 Snitches  12 Volunteers
100 Spectators  82 Games

NOVEMBER 18-19, 2017 • ROCHESTER, NY
COLLEGIATE CHAMPION: UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER THESTRALS
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: QUIDDITCH CLUB BOSTON

22 Teams  393 Players  12 Head referees
15 Lead assistant referees  18 Snitches  15 Volunteers
25 Spectators  65 Games

Photos by Rebecca Martin and Jodie Greenhouse.
FEBRUARY 10-11, 2018 • TUSCALOOSA, AL
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: FLORIDA'S FINEST

14 Teams
20 Lead assistant referees
75 Spectators
238 Players
16 Snitches
29 Games
8 Head referees
10 Volunteers

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018 • OLYMPIA, WA
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: NOMADS

3 Teams
5 Lead assistant referees
50 Spectators
60 Players
5 Snitches
9 Games
2 Head referees
1 Volunteer

Photos by Mary Kimball and Tasha Kiri
**FEBRUARY 24-25, 2018 • WICHITA FALLS, TX**

**COLLEGIATE CHAMPION:** TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS

**COMMUNITY CHAMPION:** LONE STAR QUIDDITCH CLUB

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**MARCH 3-4, 2018 • DUBLIN, CA**

**COLLEGIATE CHAMPION:** CAL QUIDDITCH

**COMMUNITY CHAMPION:** THE LOST BOYS

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Photos by Miguel Esparza and Mary Kimball.
APRIL 14-15, 2018 • ROUND ROCK, TX
COLLEGIATE CHAMPION: UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER THESTRALS
COMMUNITY CHAMPION: TEXAS CAVALRY

87 Teams  1,578 Players  49 Head referees
137 Lead assistant referees  104 Snitches  104 Volunteers
2,420 Spectators  238 Games

Photos by Miguel Esparza.
"I feel amazing while playing [quidditch]."

— A New York referee

**Education and Resources**

In addition to hosting events, USQ is dedicated to providing resources and offering education and certification programs that develop future leaders and make the sport safer and sustainable.
OFFICIALS RESOURCES

As a fast-paced sport with many different moving parts, quidditch requires several officials. Every match is officiated by seven referees: a head referee, a lead assistant referee, two assistant referees, a snitch referee, and two goal referees. These referees work together to ensure that each game is run safely and effectively.

USQ’s referee certification program aims to certify referees to ensure the highest standards nationwide, and is revised each season to ensure the highest quality of officiating possible. Referee certification is an ongoing process, consisting first of a written and practical test, and supplemented by referee resources, and a system to continually review referee performance. In the 2017-18 season, USQ field tested and certified 100 head referees and 255 lead assistant referees.

REFEREE OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Referee of the Month program rewards and celebrates the best referees in our sport. At the end of the year, the best referee was selected from the monthly winners to receive the Referee of the Year award, to win a plaque and free lodging and travel to referee at US Quidditch Cup.

REFEREE OF THE MONTH WINNERS

- Austin Pitts
- Michael Clark-Polner
- Ethan Sturm
- Ricky Nelson
- Raghuveer Achukola
- Sam Doughton

REFEREE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Referee of the Year Award winner was determined based on the number of officiated games in the head referee and assistant referee positions; feedback from coaches, peer referees, and event directors; and additional contributions to the sport as a referee ambassador. For 2017-18, Austin Pitts was selected as Referee of the Year. Pitts was one of the most-reviewed referees in the league, and had reviews throughout the season from October to April. Despite the high number of reviews, he maintained a perfect 5.0 rating, with particular praise given for his communication skills.

As Referee of the Year, Pitts received a plaque and a travel stipend for US Quidditch Cup 11; however, because he played for Florida’s Finest in addition to refereeing at the event, he was not eligible to accept the $1,000 stipend. The stipend instead went to the November Referee of the Month, Michael Clark-Polner, who accepted this award.
COACH CERTIFICATION

Every US Quidditch team is required to have a coach. This person may also be a player, but must attend regionals and nationals with their team and must complete USQ’s coach certification prior to their team competing in any official games. A team’s certified coach be present at all official matches. The goal of coach certification is to ensure that all teams are familiar with USQ policies and procedures, understand the symptoms and risks for concussions, and have a leader who understands the basic tenets of coaching.

The purpose of the USQ coaching development program will teach coaches to coach, not to play the game. Coaches will gain credibility with their teams, as well as with their schools and community administrators. The program is designed to introduce leaders to the responsibilities and philosophies of coaching. The program demonstrates how to provide a safe and athlete-centered environment that emphasizes positive growth and sportsmanship.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Register as a current coach member
- Complete a concussion webinar
- Complete a USQ policy quiz

In the 2017-18 season, USQ certified 191 coaches.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

The Tournament Director certification program was created to ensure that every official game meets league standards, and that event managers are aware of resources available to them and understand league policies. The program is free, and consists of a one-hour training video, a brief online assessment, and continued access to resources, training opportunities, and a community of other TDs and USQ staff to answer ongoing questions.

Certified tournament directors organized every one of our 89 official events this season. Overall, USQ certified 152 tournament directors.
Initiatives

This year, USQ focused on a number of different programs and policies to strengthen the foundations of the sport and expand our resources moving forward.

board expansion

The USQ Board of Directors continued development this season by bringing on three new board members, Andrew Canto, Amanda Dallas, and Nghiem Doan.

IQA World Cup 2018

The IQA World Cup was held in June and July 2018 (at the end of the USQ season), and we coordinated the US National Team that traveled to Florence, Italy to win the gold medal. The team demonstrated the incredible level of skill, talent, and sportsmanship that we see every day from our teams. See page 29 for the list of the 25 talented athletes, two experienced coaches, three team staff, and additional supporters.

Youth quidditch

Increasing competitive quidditch opportunities for children under the age of 18 is one of USQ’s strategic priorities for the next three years. In the 2017-18 season, children had the opportunity to play at the majority of regional championships as well as at US Quidditch Cup 11. We also hosted a youth clinic in partnership with the San Diego Public Library during San Diego Comic Con.

We also launched the Let the Kids Play campaign, an equipment fundraiser to provide hoops to new college and high school teams. The campaign raised $4,085, which will provide sets of hoops to high school and college teams during the 2018–19 season.

Operational Effectiveness

As part of our strategic plan, we implemented a number of programs to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our organization’s operations. We developed a crisis communications plan and established a standing crisis team on our staff. We expanded our ethical decision making processes and frameworks. We adjusted our event bidding management practices and increased our staff’s attendance at event bidding conferences.
"Quidditch is so inclusive that I feel I’ve never played a sport so intense or seen the people so passionate about a sport. It’s competitive for athletes and fun for Harry Potter fans both."

— An Illinois player

"The sport is interesting and challenging, yet the environment is friendly and welcoming enough that learning to improve is a low-pressure experience."

— A California player

The team brings me such joy on a constant and regular basis. It’s also nice to have a break from schoolwork and focus on a sport that I’ve read about for so many years.

— A Washington player

It’s one of the best communities I’ve ever had the privilege to be a part of and it’s given me the opportunity to grow as a person physically and emotionally.

— An Illinois player

THE GENDER MAXIMUM RULE

Promoting gender inclusivity remains one of the sport’s enduring core values. The rulebook includes the gender maximum rule to ensure that all games are played with mixed-gender teams.

“A quidditch game allows each team to have a maximum of four players who identify as the same gender in active play on the field at the same time. This number increases to five once the seekers enter the game. The gender that a player identifies with is considered to be that player’s gender, which may or may not correspond with that person’s sex. This is commonly referred to as the gender maximum rule. USQ accepts those who don’t identify within the binary gender system and acknowledges that not all of our players identify as male or female. USQ welcomes people of all identities and genders into our league.” (USQ Rulebook 12, page 10).

usquidditch.org/about/rules/

Photo by Arielle Flax.
Harry Potter fans rejoice: Round Rock hosting U.S. Quidditch Cup in 2018
By Ariana Garcia
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Grab your broomsticks!

The Round Rock Harry Potter fandom is in for a treat as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of the novel this year. Now they have more to celebrate: U.S. Quidditch has announced a tournament next year at the Sports Capital of Texas.

The U.S. Quidditch Cup 11 will be held April 14-15 at the Round Rock Multipurpose Complex. U.S. Quidditch announced event locations and dates for the magical sport’s 2017-18 regional and national championships on Friday.

Austin Statesman, July 7, 2017
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In the 2017-18 season, 59 hardworking and dedicated individuals gave their time to USQ as year-round volunteers helping with administration, communications, and program management, and hundreds of other volunteers helped make our events run. USQ couldn't do it without you—thank you!

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US National Team

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Augustine Monroe  Kaci Erwin  Rachel Heald
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TEAM STAFF & KEY SUPPORTERS

We thank the following people for their support of the team, in addition to the donors who helped with fundraising efforts for the team. We also thank the family and friends of each athlete for providing support to the team.

Cassie Axtell  Kerri Donnelly  Mary Kimball
Jenna Bollweg  Miguel Esparza  Michael Parada
Team Videographer  Team Photographer  Head Coach
Lisle Coleman  Aryan Ghoddossy  Eric Schnier
Amanda Dallas  Assistant Coach  Sarah Woolsey
Team Manager  Crystal Hutcheson
USQ is generously supported by a variety of city partners, organizations, and individual donors. We are grateful for the support that helps us host high-quality events and support regular season competition that spreads awareness and appreciation for our unique sport, as well as our special projects, such as the US National Team. Every dollar we raise ensures that we can continue delivering quality events, programs, and initiatives while keeping membership fees low. We appreciate their support!

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"...everyone has a part in it and everyone is able to do it. Quidditch is inclusive, competitive, and strategic. All these things bring people together as well as help people grow individually and together."

— A Louisiana player
Profit and Loss
For July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

**REVENUE**
- Donations $12,715
- Events $220,466
- Membership $233,560
- Merchandise $69,550
  Cost of Goods Sold -$42,296
- Other $6,731

**Total Revenue $500,726**

**EXPENSES**
- Administrative $50,582
- Referees & Other Contractors $59,479
- General Insurance $16,305
- Payroll & Benefits $214,802
- Membership Goods $33,506
- Facility & Equipment Rental $17,416
- Event Equipment & Supplies $29,204
- Travel $36,786
- Marketing $7,776

**Total Expenses $465,856**

**Revenue less expenses $34,870**