



Thanks for being part of the Girls' Ultimate Movement (GUM) initiative Girls' Team Startup Project! We want to make sure this project is a success and ensure we will not only continue running this program in the future, but also grow it. This project is bigger than just your program and means that the passion and dedication you put into it could help more new girls' high school teams across the country. The local community, state coordinators and I will be a part of supporting your high school team.

The Girls' Team Startup Project package includes:

- \$500 Coaching Stipend
 - This can be split between a head coach and assistants.
- GUM Kit (10 discs, 8 cones, stickers and handouts)
- Coach Membership and Background Check
- Youth Memberships
 - This decreases in number each year.
- Free uniforms for 15 players (2 jerseys and shorts) provided by Spin Ultimate
 - 2nd and 3rd year teams may purchase kits for \$70 each
- GUM Flag

By participating in the Girls' Team Startup Project, I agree to the following:

- 1) Organize, coach and manage a new girls' high school team
- 2) Recruit and retain girls to field a new girls' high school team
- 3) 3-year-commitment to the team
 - a. We definitely understand life circumstances can change that may no longer allow you to coach. If that becomes the case, you would then seek out a coach to fill your shoes and keep the team going.
- 4) Maintain communication with USA Ultimate Youth & Education Programs Coordinator Sarah Powers about your team and how we can best support you.
- 5) Work with USA Ultimate Youth & Education Programs Coordinator to tell the story of your team.
- 6) Seek out support from local disc organization, local coaches and outreach coordinators when needed.
- 7) Participate in USA Ultimate Girls' High School State Championship Tournament
- 8) Establish team and season goals to ensure team's success and set team culture
- 9) Be a positive ambassador of USA Ultimate's GUM program
- 10) Have fun!

First and Last Name _____ Date _____