

UTAH SNITCH



Official Sports Newsletter of the Utah Quidditch Organization

Stats Switch: HEX Pulls Ahead



Excitement and surprise prevailed at South Ridge Park for the most recent game of the 2010 Utah cup season on August 28th.

Game three between Judge Memorial High school and the Utah Hex was played at the Hex's field on a windy day amid broken tree limbs and curious onlookers.

Each team began with a starting line of at least three new players. The Hex first won possession and played with a strong lead, quickly scoring to match Judge who was up by 50 points before the game.

Hex chasers were on fire, in all scoring 140 points, 90 of which were by star player Ben Shrewsbury who has accomplished more steals

than any other player so far in the season.

Judge played a defensive strategy for most of the game, keeping mostly on their side of the field. Nick Steffen was instrumental in cutting down the Hex's strong attack with a near perfect average in bludger attacks, hitting key players on almost every shot.

In the middle of the fast paced game, the snitch circled the field and crossed through the Hex's side, only to be caught by a side pass from Judge's seeker, ending the game in just over a half hour.

The ending score was 40 to 140, bringing Judge Memorial from a 50 point lead to being down by 60. With a game of bludgers and brooms, who knows how the season will go from here?



2010 Season Tracker

Utah HEX:	290
Judge Memorial:	230
(Other Teams – Pending)	



World Cup Dates Announced!

New York City has been officially chosen to host the fourth annual Quidditch World Cup! It will take place November 13th and 14th and will include participating College, High School, and Community teams from around the globe.

The International Quidditch Association is going to broadcast the cup live, so keep your calendar open and check it out! Visit internationalquidditch.org for more details.



Why Join The IQA?

The International Quidditch Association has now launched a world-wide registration system designed to spread interest in Quidditch, generate funds for IQA teams, and provide impressive benefits for each team. Some of these include:

- Free Registration for all official games, tournaments, and even the world cup
- Certificate and Bound Rulebook for your team
- Full access to international rosters
- Direct support from IQA officials
- **30%** discount on an Alivan's broom order of 10 or more brooms and **20%** off any individual item
- Eligibility to compete for grants

Find more benefits and register your team on the IQA website today!

Take your
QUIDDITCH TEAM to the
NEXT LEVEL

Become an
OFFICIAL MEMBER
today.

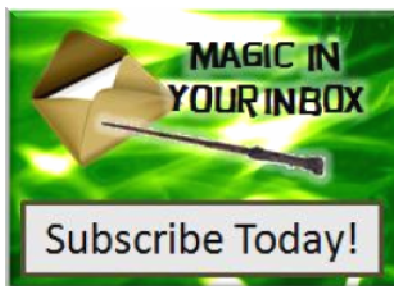


Utah Teams And The IQA Book Drive

Beginning September 1st, Quidditch Teams across the globe will be holding a competition to see which teams and organizations will be able to donate the most used books (any type will do) to libraries and similar organizations. The IQA will award winning teams with money prizes, free brooms, and more.

The cash and broom rewards may be just what our teams need to get off of the ground! Please visit our discussion on our Facebook page or email utahquidditch@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating.

The drive ends November 13th, so call your family and friends and find some used books and help out our teams and communities!



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Bruins on Brooms



Utah State and Brigham Young have been joined by a new College interested in the game! Salt Lake Community College has given the seal of approval for the formation of a Quidditch Club! Information can be found on the new "SLCC Quidditch Club" Facebook page. Go Bruins!



"Participating in this book drive will give you and your team a chance to bond together... While directly serving your community and making a difference in the world. For if anyone knows how important books are, it's us!" – Aimee Howarth (IQA South West Regional Director)



Keeping an Eye On Safety

When it comes to playing Quidditch, preventing black eyes calls for specialist equipment. Please remember to wear eye protection in the form of safety glasses, sports goggles, or shades to prevent injury on the pitch.