

The Indy Ultimate urban adventure race presented by the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) is the ultimate showcase of Downtown Indianapolis. Highlighting all that makes our city great, the Indy Ultimate will race through, over and around several of the city's most iconic sports, arts, and military landmarks. Ever imagine what it's like to kick a field goal at Lucas Oil Stadium or steal home at Victory Field? How about racing your friends up steps of the Indiana War Memorial, over obstacles in the American Legion Mall or through the Indiana State Museum? Run, walk or jog as you soak-in several once-in-a-lifetime experiences all within approximately seven miles of the Circle City. Are you ready to #ConquerIndy? Space is limited. Don't miss your chance at history - register for the inaugural Indy Ultimate today! For more information visit <http://www.indianasportscorp.org/events/events-calendar/indy-ultimate>

## **FAQs**

### **What is the Indy Ultimate?**

The Indy Ultimate is an urban adventure event in Downtown Indianapolis. Participants will run or walk a route that travels in and out of venues, including Carroll Stadium, Victory Field, Lucas Oil Stadium, Bankers Life Fieldhouse and the Indiana State Museum. Each venue will feature a themed challenge that participants may choose to attempt (such as kicking a field goal at Lucas Oil stadium). In addition to the venues, the route will run over and around several Indianapolis landmarks such as the White River State Park, the Indiana War Memorial and the Canal Walk. Participants will go up and down steps at certain points along the way, especially at the Indiana War Memorial. Obstacles will also be set up along the route, specifically in the American Legion Mall. The route is approximately 7 miles. More about *specific obstacles and challenges will be disclosed throughout the lead up to the event.*

### **When is the Indy Ultimate and what time does the event start?**

The event will take place on Saturday, June 24 and will start at 8 a.m. with waves of approximately 100 participants running every 5 minutes.

### **Is there a winner?**

Participants will have the option to be timed; however, we will not recognize a "winner". The Indy Ultimate is about experiencing Downtown Indy as you've never seen it before. For some that might mean racing

to the finish line as fast as possible, others might have a more leisurely approach. No matter how you tackle it, the Indy Ultimate will be an experience you'll never forget.

### **How is the event timed?**

The Indy ultimate will be timed using competition timing chips. Your race time will begin once you cross the start line, and will stop once you cross the finish.

### **Will there be awards?**

There is no better reward than telling your friends you were able to #ConquerIndy, and you can do so by wearing your participant shirt. Finishers will also receive a medal for being the first conquerors of Indy Ultimate. Additional prizes such as "Best Race Day Selfie" will be awarded.

### **Do I have to be in great shape to participate?**

This event is open to anyone, 12 and older, who can run or walk 7 miles at an 18-minute pace or faster. While some obstacles may be physically demanding, participants may bypass any challenges they aren't comfortable completing. Course marshals along the route reserve the right to remove participants from an obstacle if their participation is deemed unsafe. Participants may run or walk the event.

### **What if I skip an activity?**

You may skip any obstacle or challenge. You will, however, only receive one attempt per obstacle or challenge to keep the event flowing.

### **What if I can't complete the course?**

The Indy Ultimate will have course marshals and medical professionals who can get you back to the starting area. All event personnel reserve the right to remove participants from the race if they are deemed unable to finish.

### **What do participants receive after the race is over?**

Pride. Glorious Pride. And bragging rights that you conquered Indy. You will also receive an awesome commemorative finisher's medal and entry to a post-race party featuring live music, complimentary fruit, water, recovery drinks, Red Bull and beer.

### **Is there a team competition?**

There is no team entry, but once you cross the finish line you will join one of the most elite teams in the city: the Inaugural Indy Ultimate Finishers. Helping your fellow racer get over the obstacles or push through for the final mile is encouraged, but make no mistake, you control your own destiny to reach the finish line. If you'd like to participate with a group, register in the same wave. If you need assistance registering your group, contact [Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org](mailto:Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org).

### **Is there a group discount?**

Yes. Groups from 10-19 people can receive a \$5 discount per person while groups of 20 or more can receive a \$10 discount per person. Please contact [Ultimate@IndiansportsCorp.org](mailto:Ultimate@IndiansportsCorp.org) for any additional questions regarding group discounts.

## **Course Details**

### **What is the distance of the Indy Ultimate?**

The approximate distance of the event is 7 miles.

### **Do I need to complete all obstacles and challenges to finish?**

Obstacles and challenges are included to enhance your experience. You receive one attempt per obstacle and challenge, but you make also bypass them if you'd like.

### **What is the difference between an Obstacle and a Challenge?**

Obstacles will be traditional barriers that you would encounter in an obstacle course race such as a wall climb, an apparatus to crawl under or a set of monkey bars. Challenges will be themed specifically to the different venues. This could include shooting on a soccer goal, kicking a field goal, or running bases at Victory Field.

### **What are the different challenges at the venues?**

Military Park/New York Street – Start Line

Carroll Stadium – kick soccer goal

Victory Field – run the bases

Lucas Oil Stadium – kick 20 yard field goal

Georgia Street – Over IMS pit wall and around race tires

Bankers Life Fieldhouse – shoot free throw \*contingent upon Pacers playoff schedule

Monument Circle – IMA activation

University Park – TBD

Indiana War Memorial – run up, around and down steps

American Legion Mall – obstacle course including slack line, fence crawl, spider webs

Cultural Trail and Canal – Arts Council activation

Indiana State Museum – State Museum activation

Military Park – post-event party including one complimentary beer, music and activities

*All challenges are subject to change. Final details on challenges will be announced as the event approaches.*

## **Registration**

### **How much does it cost?**

\$75: Early Bird - Ends March 2

\$85: Standard – Ends April 27

\$95: Last Chance – June 22

\$110: On-Site – If Available

**I can't find my confirmation, can I get a copy?**

Yes, email [Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org](mailto:Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org) to request a new confirmation email.

**When and where is packet pickup?**

Pre-event packet pickup will be Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00am – 7:00pm, location is still TBD. On-site registration will be available in Military Park starting at 6:30am on event day. Please arrive no less than 45 minutes prior to your start time if you plan to register on site. We encourage you to pick up your packet prior to race day if at all possible.

**Can my friend pick up my packet for me?**

Yes, if picking up for a friend, please bring their photo ID, copy of their photo ID or their confirmation email.

**Can I choose my race wave?**

Yes, when you register you will be asked to choose your race wave. The fastest competitors should register for the first sessions in the morning. Race waves will be available on a first come, first served basis, and will consist of approximately 100 participants per wave.

**I want to start at 10 but I've already signed up for 8, how can I change my time?**

Log in to your Eventbrite account and click on your Indy Ultimate entry. From there you can change your start time unless it has already filled up. For additional questions contact [Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org](mailto:Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org) and we will try to place you in your preferred wave if possible.

**What if I miss my wave's start time?**

Race organizers will attempt to filter you into a later wave if possible, but participants are expected to start at your assigned time. It's recommended to arrive no less than 45 minutes before your wave to check-in and get warmed up.

**Can I transfer my registration to someone else?**

Yes, you may transfer your registration for a small transfer fee of \$10.

**Can I get a refund since I have already registered?**

Unfortunately, no refunds are available for this event.

**Is there an age limit to participate?**

Participants must be 12 or older to participate. There is no maximum age restriction.

**Miscellaneous**

**Where do I park?**

Nearby street and garage parking is available downtown Indianapolis. There will also be parking available on IUPUI's campus for a small fee. Additional parking options and details will be communicated closer to the event date.

**Can I carry my phone and listen to music during the race?**

We encourage participants to carry their phones, post to social media channels throughout the race using the hashtag #ConquerIndy, and listen to music. Sharing your experience is encouraged, so tweet, post and Instagram yourself along the route. If you don't want to carry your phone, "selfie stations" will be placed along the route so you may share your ultimate race experience. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Race Day Selfie".

**I'm super excited about the Indy Ultimate. How can I share it on social media?**

We are excited too! We want to see photos, videos and updates as you train for the Indy Ultimate, visit stops on the route or get your friends to sign up for the race! Be sure you are tagging @TheIndyUltimate and using the hashtag #ConquerIndy, on Twitter or Instagram. On race day, you'll go "behind the scenes" and have access to some pretty cool places, so we encourage you to share photos and videos throughout the competition. Don't want to carry your phone? We'll have "selfie stations" along the route for you to capture the moment and share it with your friends. Don't forget to follow @TheIndyUltimate as well as @IndSportsCorp for updates, training tips and sneak peaks leading up to race day!

**Can I consume alcohol before participating in the Indy Ultimate?**

Consumption of alcohol before the Indy Ultimate is strictly prohibited, and is subject to expulsion from the event. Hey, that's why we're having a post-event party (as long as you're over 21, of course)

**Will there be a gear check?**

Complimentary gear check will be available near on-site registration in Military Park. Participants will use their bib to claim their checked items after the race.

**Will there be water stations on the course?**

Four water stations will be placed along the course as well as refreshments for all finishers after the race.

**Are pets allowed?**

No pets are allowed in the event.

**Are strollers allowed?**

No strollers are allowed in the event.

**Will there be a place for spectators?**

Spectators will be allowed to cheer on participants along the course at places that are generally open to the public (including Military Park for the start and finish). All indoor venues will be closed to spectators. Each Indy Ultimate athlete must wear their event bib during the race to be allowed in the venues.

**Is there a hotel for participants to maximize their downtown experience and make a weekend out of the Ultimate?**

There are several hotels located only a few blocks from the start/finish line where you can get an early night's rest before the race, or maximize your Indy Ultimate experience by staying downtown after you run. To reserve your room, [click here](#).

**How do I ask additional questions?**

Email [Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org](mailto:Ultimate@IndianaSportsCorp.org)

**See course map below.**