

The Uniball Weekly

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The Uniball Help Channel and What It Can Do For You

The Uniball Help (UBHelp) channel kicked off officially on January 6, 2009. Its main objective is to be a hub of information for new and current players. A new player can come in and can ask for help with their game play or other questions they might have about UB or BR. Now, you might say to yourself "Hmm, sounds easy enough. Why do you need a separate channel though? Can't they just ask for help in BR Main?" All good questions! The answer is this. It is hard to get a new player to come on BR and when they do and ask about the game, sometimes they are not welcomed with positive remarks. This can be discouraging to them enough that they either don't come on BR anymore or they stop playing all together. To help facilitate this problem, a new addition has been made to BR, that when a new player (by creation date) joins BR, they will be automatically auto-joined to the UBHelp channel. This is where they can get all the information they need or lessons and tips from others. By bringing them to BR, automatically helps integrates them into the community, which is essential for the game to grow both by numbers and competitively. BR plays a major role in the success of this game, especially with leagues and tournaments.

Well now you've read about how it helps new players, but you're thinking to yourself "Hey, I'm not a new player so how does this affect me?" I'm glad you brought that up. UBHelp also gives current players the up-to-date news on leagues taking place at that particular time or if they're coming up soon. A current player can come in and find out which leagues are currently in progress and can find out how to join those leagues if they haven't already done so. They can also view the current newsletter of that week (like you're doing right now) and find out other news about UB, such as league games, ladder games, and other events that took place. We hope through these actions, UB will grow competitively, attracting a new group of players and keep the community informed about events taking place around the game. We look forward to seeing you join us in the UBHelp channel!

Leagues, Leagues and More Leagues!!

Uniball Champions League (UCL)

The second season of Surreal's UCL is about to be underway. The 8 top squads of Uniball compete for that coveted #1 spot! If you have not signed your squad up make sure you do so at

<http://www.uniball-central.net/forums/viewtopic.php?t=11839>

Treasure Chest League (TCL)

The TCL was brought to Uniball approximately 1 month ago by Creative and hA. Since day one this miniball league was a hit. With season 2 under way as of last Monday, everyone seems to be extremely excited to show off their miniball team work.

To sign up for this league, /w hA or Creative for an invite!

Uniball Gaming Network (UGN)

The beauty about this league is that you get 4 different style leagues for the price of one! UGN encompasses UHL, DMR, CDL and Survivor! You only have to sign up once and you're ready to get your game on. To sign up visit <http://ugn.juxtaposing.com/> and create an account then /w surreal or Bryant for an invite to the channel! Here's a brief description of the current, active UGN Leagues.

Uniball Hockey League (UHL)

Surreal's Uniball hockey league is underway and off for another exciting season. With Tigger on top and baa close behind him, we will see what happens as the season continues. There is a lot of competition this season and the games continue to be more and more intense.

Death Match Racing (DMR)

As the UHL ends, DMR will continue. Last season DMR was brought back for a highly anticipated season. All the competition that we once knew was brought back. As this new season starts up again we will see what happens and who will hold the title of top racer of Uniball!

Corner Defense League (CDL)

This season corner defense has been more active than the passed couple, with just about a week left to go the competition continues. If you have not taken part of the Corner Defense league make sure you give it a shot. It adds a whole new exciting twist to Uniball as we know it!


Masters and Minions (MnM)

WetWookie and surreal stagger there months on who hosts the hockey league. With MnM's hockey league at a halt until next month he has brought the NBA into UB. Can you say UBBA? This 4 v 4 basketball game is a fun exciting way to express your basketball fan club; from MJ to Lebron we have them all in this league. If you have not played it make sure you give it a chance. Make sure your UB and basketball skills are up to date because you will need to use all of them to score in this game.

If basketball bores you and you are still stuck in high school gym class then WetWookie has what you need. Some Capture the Flag! Yes sir (or ma'am), starting next week CTF will be back up and running! Be sure to stick around because when the UHL ends a whole new season of MnM begins! To sign up for MnM /w WWBot !register. A ref will approve your account and you'll be invited to the channel

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 **Hey! Did you hear about...? Wow!**

Really? 

What good would a newsletter be without its very own gossip section! Even UB has its fair share of good stories that are enjoyable to read. This week's gossip revolves around squads! Here's the scoop on what's been going on with squads around UB!

Zero Gravity for Premier Uniballers

A few members of Premier Uniballers (pub) joined forces with the UK powerhouse squad Zero Gravity (ZG). What does this mean for UB? Look for ZG to invade the Midwest server with an experienced line that have years of chemistry of playing together. My sources say that this move was in the works weeks and maybe months before it actually happened! How will it pay off for ZG? Time will tell, but the first test will be in the upcoming squad tournament, UCL! Look for some great, great games there!

Ducks Fly Together... *or Do They?!*

A few ducks broke away from their flock this month. Yes, that's right! Three members from Dancing Ducks (DD) went back to their roots after nearly a year of being in DD. Private Villain Corporation (pVc) has remade their old squad with some fresh new faces to the roster. They have a great MW line that will surely send a message to other squads that they are a force to be reckoned with! Look for pVc to upset a few established squads and give them a good run in UCL!



Admin News

For those of you who are wondering what's going on in the Admin world of work, I got the run down for you.

The hot topic right now is editing the Uniball Frequently Asked Questions forum. Bryant is hard at work along side Edjren and Swindle trying to get our FAQ section a little more up to date than the one that Ataquer put up back in 2000! What this will do for the community? Help bring us into the 21st century of rules and regulations!

Surreal and WetWookie are busy at work trying to get their leagues more active. Surreal is busy running UGN and will be starting up the second season of UCL and well WetWookie is continuing to improve the MnM league and make his WWBot more human.

Uniballers Birthdays!

hA, has brought to the attention of the UBHelp staff that he would like his birthday included in the Uniball newsletter for the week. We both agreed with this and since we are doing hA, why not everyone that wants their birthday posted in the Uniball Community?

If you would like your birthday posted in the Uniball Weekly, message Maria or zoron on BR or e-mail us at uniballhelp@gmail.com

Please include your UB name, how old you're turning (optional), and of course your birthday.

Getting to Know Us



About Zoron

My name is Adam and I grew up in Ohio. I

currently am serving in the Marine Corps and I'm stationed down in North Carolina. I have been in for going on 3 years. I first started playing Uniball back in 2000, when one of my friends showed me the game. I don't know if you remember the original name "i", but that was him. He quit playing after about 2 years and went on to Counter Strike. We played off and on for a couple months just for fun. I knew nothing about BR chat until probably 6 months into playing. I was playing a game with

Drakling and we were rocking it together. He invited me to join his squad -AF- and I was like uhm how do I do that? He told me about BR chat and ever since then I have been on.

Since I have been in the community I have been in -AF-, Phear, OF, ZG, BDoF and a couple others. I started my own squad DBP with pengo. After about 5 months of running it we decided to merge with NTA.

I guess you could say Uniball is a hobby that I want to make a difference in. There are a lot of new players that come to this game that only play one or two games and leave because they don't know about everything this game has to offer. That is how I came up with the idea of UBHelp. This will let the new players see that Uniball is a lot more than just a game of hockey or miniball.

I hope everyone enjoys the newsletters that I will be putting together with the help of Maria and the Admin staff. I hope you find it informative and pleasurable at the same time. I encourage everyone to help out with this project. Uniball can be huge. We could have a whole new level of competition but we need to do some work to get there and keep it.

If you have any ideas or questions for me please feel free to whisper me in BR or send me a PM on the forums. I am working a crazy work schedule right now and it will be like that for 2 more weeks. Once it slows down I'll be back to being on all the time again.



About Maria/RuGr

I started playing this game in 2001 mainly out of curiosity of what my brother (Ferocious) was doing 24/7 on the computer back when we had to share it. I used to always see him playing these racing games and one day while I was away at school, I decided to download the game and see what it was all about. I started on the name RuGr. I always got asked what "RuGr" stands for, so here's the explanation of it all! "RuGr" is short for and pronounced as "rigger." A "rigger" is a Rugby player and at the time I made up that name, I was playing rugby. So there you have it!

My first experiences in UB were racing in the DMRx league. That's all that existed to me in UB. I became very addicted very quickly, and focused on racing for the first 2 years I played the game. I joined omgfu after the DMRx 1on1 Tourney and from then on never went to any other racing squad during the DMRx era.

I started joining BR on my name Maria to make it easily known that I was a female (although many people didn't believe me at the time). After racing I expanded to playing hockey. I was a part of a few different squads, such as -NL-, -LN-, BB, MPT, and currently DD. I've also have been a part of many leagues that have sprung up in UB. I've done the live UFL and UBO drafts and reffed in those leagues. I've also reffed in MLU, UGN, UCL, and MnM.

When zoron came to me with his idea about a new user help channel, I thought it was a great idea and that it was heavily needed in this community. Many new players don't fully get to experience UB because they don't come on BR and see what it has to offer. I wanted to help make this game grow competitively and in numbers, and with the great help and support of the UB Administration, UBHelp is now a fully functional channel! We hope it can bring fresh, new faces to the community that will once again spark up the great competition this game has to offer.

If you need any further information about leagues or anything else going on in UB, feel free to whisper me anytime. I look forward to seeing you join us in UBHelp!

Happy Birthday Uniballers!

Happy Birthday to Uniballers celebrating their birthday this month:

hA

January 25th

21 years old

