



UNIVERSUS Organized Play Program

Eligibility Requirements for Tournament Organizers

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Welcome to the Jasco Games UNIVERSUS Organized Play program. Stores who are interested in joining the OP program are able to begin the process by submitting an email to opsupport@jasco.com

Stores who have supported their local communities may be interested about the Premier Store Program:

A Premier Store is an elite retailer that strives to go above and beyond with UNIVERSUS product and events. Jasco Games has built this program as an incentive to retailers for all their hard work. After years of research and market trends in the CCG space, we have concluded that product on the shelf is required to keep confidence and consistency in your customer base. If a fan of a card game goes to a store looking for the product and it is not on the shelf (for any reason) that customer has a tendency to believe that "Their Game" is unsupported. Even if a retailer ordered hundreds of boxes on a pre-release weekend, if they are sold out when the potential customer walks into the store, this will often lead to a lost customer.

To remedy this problem and to help retailers make their full profit potential, Jasco Games has created a strategy to take away the risks and challenges of stocking our ever-growing Universal Fighting System CCG product lines.

New Premier Stores with a registered UNIVERSUS Scout receive 2 booster boxes of each of the 4 most recent UNIVERSUS sets for FREE. So, what's the catch to all this free product you ask? We only require that you restock the product once it is sold.

Premier Store Benefits:

- 8 Booster boxes FREE (2 of each current set, new stores only)
- FREE Acrylic Display
- Eligible to order custom embroidered play mats direct from Jasco Games
- EXCLUSIVE ability to hold Jasco Games Pre-Release Events
- Free booster of any set every month for completing an online stock report and including images of your current display

- Ability to hold Premier Store Championships: (If store can accommodate 24 players.)
 - Award player of the year points.
 - FREE alt art promos and foils for giveaways.
 - FREE Premium embroidered border playmat for winning event

Your product has no risk. If you ever end up overstocking a set that doesn't move well in your store, you can always mail sealed product back to Jasco Games or your distributor and swap it out for the newer product!

How Do I register to Become a Premier Store?

For stores interested in becoming a premier store, please send us an email at opsupport@jascogames.com, and we will help get your store set up.

Premier Store Qualification:

- Scout in your store - A Scout is a player or store employee that will promote the game, perform demos and run store events. Jasco games will support Scouts directly
- Purchase \$400 worth of UNIVERSUS from a Premier Distribution Partner
- Keep acrylic display case fully stocked through Premier Distribution Partner.
- Purchase a Pre-release or release kit with each new set through Premier Distribution Partner
- Complete an online form once a month to verify your stores stock quantities and provide any feedback to us
- Understand and agree that two Premier Stores in same city will not hold a Premier Store Championship on the same day. First store that reserves a specific date will get that date

Premier Store Reporting:

Please note that all stores that are a part of the Premier Store Program will be required to provide a report at the end of each month. The OP team will send forms to each premier store at the beginning of the month. Stores will complete the form by the deadline specified on each form. Each photo sent for your stock report must be time stamped. Failure to do so may prohibit your store from obtaining higher tier level events and/or removal from the Premier Store Program until Jasco Games deems necessary.

Premier store championship results must be submitted to opsupport@jascogames.com so that players may obtain "Play of the Year" rewards. Please note that in order to obtain player of the year points, you must have a minimum of 8 players participating in your event.

Pro Tour Circuit (PTC) Events:

PTC events is a tier 2 premier level event that selected Premier Stores may host. Each premier store will be able to apply for the event. Applying for the event does not guarantee their store will be selected.

Each month there is a different promo card.

In order to host a PTC event, stores must comply with the following requirements:

A. Venue

The venue must be clean, well-ventilated, indoors, and free of hazards. It must be easily accessible to players (with appropriate parking and/or public transit access) and should provide comfortable seating for the estimated turnout.

In addition to comfortable seating, there should be adequate space for the scout/judge and event staff.

Tournament Organizers are required to have enough space and booster pack product to cover at least 10% more than the average attendance. These booster packs must be ordered from your local distributor. Any tournament kits must be purchased in advance a few weeks before the tournament scheduled date.

B. Tournament Equipment

The TO is responsible for providing all of the necessary tournament equipment to run a PTC event. All equipment must be in excellent working condition.

Required Equipment includes:

- A fast running printer (Recommended min 30ppm)
- A PC or laptop that can run the UNIVERSUS Tournament Software
- [Decklist Sheet](#)
- Sufficient paper for deck lists and pairings
- Pens for Players
- Rules - Code of Conduct - <https://jascogames.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/UNIVERSUS-Tournament-Floor-Rules-1.2.pdf>
- Table Numbers
- Scout/Judge materials such as red pens, clipboards, etc.

C. Tournament Furnishings

In order to offer a comfortable tournament space environment, match tables should provide a minimum of 2.5 x 2.5 feet of table space per pair of players. Tables and chairs should be sturdy, clean and in safe condition.

D. Staff Requirements

PTO events are a showcase of Jasco Games' Organized Play Program. As such, we require a high standard of professionalism from all staff. Scouts/ Judges and event staff should be polite and respectful towards one another and to the attendees. All staff should be careful to retain the proper level of authority required for their position.

Scouts / Judges are expected to help guide newer players on how to learn the game.

E. Premier Store / Tournament Organizer

The TO must be pre-approved by Jasco Games by way of the PTO Application. The Premier Store / Tournament Organizer is ultimately responsible for everything that happens at a Regional Qualifier. Premier Stores / Tournament Organizers who do not follow the format of the event or provide a substandard tournament experience for their players or staff may put their chances of hosting future events at risk. Only stores who are in good standing and report their tournament reports (provided by our OP Managers) are eligible to host PTC events.

All tournament staff members are expected to abide by the policies set forth in these documents. Tournament staff may not create their own policies or use tournament policies that created by outside parties.

Members of the Tournament Staff, which includes the Store Owner, Administrative Staff, Scout/Judge Staff cannot participate in an event they are working in. Even if they are on staff for a brief moment of time. The TO may not participate as a player in any Sanctioned or Official tournament for which they are the organizer of record.

The TO is not required to be on site if the TO related responsibilities are being held by an event manager.

The TO or an event manager acting on the behalf of the TO, must always be on site .

F. Reporting

Since the PTC event is a higher tier level event, they hold an extra level of importance regarding tournament reporting. Premier Stores / TOs chosen to host PTO's will be required to meet strict deadlines regarding tournament reporting.

Premier Stores / TO's must submit electronic copies of tournament files. A checklist of the required information will be given out prior to beginning the event.

We would like to note that applying to host a PTO does not guarantee them to get a PTO.

G. Good Standing

For your store to remain in good standing to host these events, you will need to follow the following guidelines:

- You are not allowed to sell any of the tournament kit contents online or in your retail store. Any store caught doing so will have their accounts suspended from organized play
- You are not allowed to sell promotional items intended to help support product sales. Any store caught doing so will have their accounts suspended from organized play
- You are required to complete the reporting forms within the given deadlines

- You must follow the guidelines set in the Premier Store requirements

Thank you for your support in Jasco Games UNIVERSUS Organized Play Program.