

BROOMBALL RULES



Note the rules are not intended to be a complete list of broomball rules, rather a list of “unique” rules for Dunedin Ice Stadium play. www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FL-ROISWrc

“Broomball Rules”

- *Two halves – 20 minutes each - then switch ends. **Team with the most goals wins!***
- Games can be played either the full length or across the ice – teams decide.
- Play is 6 on 6 including a goalie but can be played with fewer or more as long as there are even numbers of players.
- Players can be of any age and gender.
- Helmets must be worn. No one will be allowed to play without a helmet.
- Broomsticks, helmets with masks and balls are available at the rink and remain the property of Dunedin Ice Stadium.
- Shoes with rubber soles such as boots and tennis shoes are legal footwear. Broomball shoes and shoes with metal spikes or other “doctored” footwear are not allowed. Footwear must be clean and not what you wore to the rink!!

- ***Teams will referee their own games- and settle their own disputes.***
- No off-sides are called. There are no face –offs.
- Play will start with a pass back from centre ice by a team decided by a toss of a coin. When a goal is scored - the team scored against gets the ball at centre ice and must pass back to restart play. All players must be on side to restart.
- **Other stoppages (turnovers)** such as ball out of play, a player commits a foul such as playing a ball where the stick goes above the waist, checking, inadvertently hitting another player with the stick, holding an opponents’ stick, throwing of broom, or tripping. **Re - start by pass back by non-offending team** – all players can remain where they are- **they do not have to be on side.**
- No “whip shots” will be allowed. The broom can only go to waist level on a shot
- Goalies cannot use hockey equipment but may use a broomball stick and baseball glove- or similar. Goalie must stay in goalie area (crease). Goalies may catch the ball but must immediately pass the ball underhand (like bowling), not overhand.
- No player – other than goalies can be in the crease without the ball being in the crease area.
- Substitution happens on the fly or during stoppage of play.
- Use of feet and hands **are legal to pass or push the ball along** but cannot catch ball then throw it. Ball must be immediately dropped.
- No diving, rolling, sliding type of body block (leaving his/her feet) to play a ball or block a shot (exception: goalkeeper).
- Players may only score a goal with your broomstick, not with body, hands or feet.

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