DO YOU BROOMBALL?

It may not be snowing (yet…) but the start of the Broomball season is fast approaching. Before you can grab a broom and helmet to take the ice, make sure you’ve looked over the following steps:

MAKE PAYMENT - The first round of invoices go out Wednesday, November 4th and are due back by the end of the day on November 9. Teams pay as one lump sum online through MyMichiganTech or at the Cashier’s Office. (Payments made at the Cashier’s Office require a printed copy of the invoice, a completed Broomball form found on our website, and the payment).

SIGN WAIVER - Every player must sign their waiver online the day before their first game! Waivers are signed through the link at broomball.mtu.edu and simply require a few checked boxes and your ISO. No waiver = no play. No paper waivers are accepted.

GATHER EQUIPMENT - In case you weren’t aware, winters at Michigan Tech are cold. Make sure you have attire that will keep you warm and dry. Most weather-related injuries occur when your skin becomes damp and cold.

READ THE RULEBOOK - Whether you’re a 5th year broomball veteran or just beginning your career, it is important to understand the rules. Every year the rules are adjusted to make the game safer and more fun, so make sure you know what to do before hitting the ice.

Questions about the team registration? Visit our website at broomball.mtu.edu or our Facebook page!

Important Dates:
- Ball Drop: Jan. 12, 2016
- Invoices Released: Nov. 4, 2015
- Invoices Due: Nov. 9, 2015

BUILD A BROOM

- Only the broom’s original handle may be attached to the original broom head.
- Brooms must have a wooden handle.
- No official Broomball brooms will be allowed.
- A minimum of six inches of bristle must extend below the broom’s handle.
- Tape is the only foreign material allowed on a broom.
- The external metal rings put on by the manufacturer MUST BE REMOVED.
- The broom’s head MUST RETAIN IT’S GENERAL SHAPE and SLANT of the broom must not exceed 30 degrees.
- Excessive tape or foreign materials will not be allowed on a broom.
- There are ABSOLUTELY NO bristles exposed.
- NO scoop/lacrosse style brooms will be allowed that allow the ball to be cradled.

A complete Broomball stick making guide is located on our website under downloads.
Thank you for picking up this copy of the Broomball Blitz! The Blitz is a newsletter featuring events and information about Broomball. It is written, edited, and published by the IRHC Broomball Committee, with occasional content submitted by players and fans. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to become involved as a writer, please send an email to bbdhh@mtu.edu.

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