REGISTRATION INFO MEETING
IRHC Broomball 2018-2019
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Outline

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Season Information

- **Schedule**
  - 9 Game Season
  - Released around Thanksgiving Break

- **Rescheduling**
  - Request 96 hours in advanced
  - Opposing captain has 72 hours to respond
    - No response = game rescheduled
  - Captain’s responsibility to be responsive to rescheduling requests
  - Approved by the Vice Chair
Season Information

- Start of Season/Ball Drop
  - Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

- Game Times
  - Scheduled around home Hockey games
  - Weekdays
    - 5:15 PM – Midnight
  - Weekends
    - 8:00 AM – Midnight
Creating a Team

1. Registration Info (Captains) Meeting
2. Assemble Team
3. Registration
4. Payment
5. Waivers
2. Assemble Team

- Residency (Set as of October 3, 2018)
  - Leagues
    - East Wads, West Wads, McNair, DHH & Apartments, Off-campus, Non-Compete, and Women’s
  - Resident
    - Matches team’s registered league
  - Non-resident
    - Does not match team’s registered league
    - Fall Co-op or Study Abroad
Non-Competitive League

- Subset of Off-Campus League
  - Need off-campus residency
- Opt-In during Registration
  - Will also be given the option to be put into normal Off-Campus conference
- Results recorded as W/L only
  - Player Stats not counted on website
- Fun League
  - Overly aggressive teams will have repercussions
- Cannot make playoffs.
2. Assemble Team

- Team Roster Requirements
  - Team Captain
  - Team member who attended the Registration Info (Captains) Meeting
  - Minimum of 6 players
  - Minimum of 5 residents
  - Maximum of 5 non-residents
  - You can play on up to two teams
  - No player participating on two teams within same league
  - No two teams may have more than three players in common
3. Registration

- Information needed:
  - Team Name
  - Team Residency
  - Players’ email addresses
  - Quantity of broomballs (Optional)

- Dates and Times
  - Opens Sunday, October 28th @ 11:59 PM
  - Closes Friday, November 2nd @ 11:59 PM

- Through Broomball website (www.broomball.mtu.edu)

- Can only register active students

- LEAGUES FILL VERY FAST
4. Payment

- Email on Sunday, November 4, 2018
  - Accepted Teams
    - League status
    - Invoice
      - Due Friday, November 10, 2018 by 11:59PM
  - Waiting List Teams
4. Payment

- Invoice will be issued to captain
  - $25 per player
  - $20 per broomball ordered

- Payment Options
  1. Online through MyMichiganTech
  2. Cashier’s Office (Closes 5:00 PM)
     - Requires PRINTED Invoice and Broomball Form
     - Checks payable to Michigan Technological University

- PAY IN ONE LUMP SUM
5. Waivers

- Once payment is received, the team becomes an “active team”
- Captain can see who signed waivers
- Needs to be signed before 11:59PM before first game
- NO paper waivers accepted
Roster Changes

- Dates and Times
  - Starts December 2, 2018
  - Ends January 17, 2019 at 11:59PM
- Drop player **BEFORE** adding for free
- Must retain all other requirements
Rulebook Highlights (Broom)

- Duct, electrical, cloth tape allowed
- Metal band must be removed
- Cup / scoop is limited to 1”
- Broom cannot be curved more than 30-degrees from the head.
Rulebook Highlights (Pre-Game)

- **Pre-game Procedure**
  - ID’s will **NOT** be collected, face check will still occur
  - Broom/Shoe Check (Extra grip shoes are not allowed)
  - Rink Conditions (Removing Step Check Rule)

- **Helmet Checkout**
  - Check out Helmets through Helmet-Hut ID’s required to borrow helmet
  - Helmets are to be on at all times on the ice, players without helmets on the ice will be fined.
  - YOU are responsible for returning the borrowed helmet to the Helmet-Hut after the game
  - **Only hockey and lacrosse helmets, NO other helmets will be permitted**
  - Missing helmets result in a fine valued at the price of a new helmet
Rulebook Highlights (Game Play)

- **Regulation Game Play**
  - Two 15-minute halves
  - One timeout per team each half
  - Forfeit
    - Team cannot provide five players after 5 minutes of start of game

- **Overtime**
  - 5-minute sudden death overtime
  - No team timeouts
    - If still tied, goes to shootout
      - Non-Compete shootouts will end in a tie after 3rd round of shooting
Rulebook Highlights (Forfeit)

- Forfeit victories will give the winning team the average amount of goals at the end of the season

Waiving a Forfeit

- If one team is going to forfeit due to not meeting the minimum player requirements, both teams have the option to agree on waiving the forfeit and proceed to play and record the game as an official game.
  1. Before the start of the game, both captains must sign the game sheet in agreement that the game will be played and recorded.
  2. Signing the game sheet shall make the decision to play and record the game final.
  3. If the non-forfeiting team does not want to waive the forfeit, they shall be awarded a win based on the regular forfeit procedure.
  4. This rule shall not apply to a team’s final game of the regular season, or during playoffs.
Penalty Shot:

a. In situations in which a penalty takes away an imminent scoring opportunity at the discretion of the Referees, an official timeout will be called and a penalty shot awarded to the innocent team.

b. If a penalty that incurs is a minor penalty, the penalty will be recorded upon the game sheet and the player shall not be required to serve the penalty time.

c. If a penalty that incurs is a major or a game misconduct penalty, the penalty time assessed for the penalty will be served after the penalty shot occurs.

d. The ball shall be put back into play with a ball drop after the penalty shot attempt, regardless of whether a goal was scored or not.
Rulebook Changes (High Stick)

High Stick:

a) A High Stick Penalty shall be assessed to any player that raises the head of their broom above their waist while making an attempt to play the ball. This includes the backswing and follow-through of a shot.

b) The player does not need to be successful in their attempt to play the ball to assess this penalty.

c) If a player causes a high stick by lifting another player’s stick, the penalty will be assessed to the player that caused the high stick.

d) A High Stick Penalty will not be called in cases, up to referee discretion, in which a player does not exhibit intent to play the ball.
Rulebook Highlights (Playoffs)

- **Playoffs**
  - **Overtime**
    - Unlimited 15-minute sudden death overtimes
    - No team timeouts
  - **Player Clarification**
    - **Players on two final eight teams must choose one**
Goalie Clarification

- Substitute only at halftime, timeouts, or end of regulation
- 2-minute Penalty
  - Another player can serve penalty
  - Goalie is charged penalty
- 5-minute Penalty
  - Must serve and is charged penalty

Protection

- Goalies are allowed to have torso protection in the form of baseball catcher chest protectors and hockey player (not goalie) shoulder pads.
- This torso protection shall not add a significant blocking area to the goalie’s body.
Rulebook Highlights (Judicials)

Judicial Board
- **Penalty Limit (9 minutes)**
- Game Misconduct

- You are responsible for reading and understanding the rulebook
- Broomball is meant to be fun!
Guidelines

Equipment

- Only required equipment is a helmet and broom
  - Limited supply of helmets from Broomball
  - Suggested you purchase you own
- Suggested Equipment
  - Elbow pads, shin guards and knee pads
- Illegal Equipment
  - Cleats, spiked or five-finger style shoes
  - Shoulder pads, chest protectors (excluding goalie)
  - Official Broomball brooms and/or shoes
Guidelines

Emergency Procedure

- In case of emergency
  - Vacate the ice
  - Allow referees to handle situation
  - Games may be delayed or canceled if necessary
- Report all injuries to referees
Important Dates

- **Ball Drop**
  - January 15, 2019
- **Skills Competition**
  - February 6, 2019 (afternoon)
- **All-Star Game**
  - February 6, 2019 @ 9:00 PM
- **Alumni Tournament**
  - February 8/9, 2019
We are hiring!

- Referees (Need)
  - $9.25/hr for new referees
  - $9.50/hr for returning referees
- Rink Staff
  - $9.25/hr
- Cocoa Shack
  - $9.25/hr

- Stay out of the rinks
Monday Night Broomball

- **Weekly featured game/games**
  - Existing teams can submit a matchup with another broomball team
  - Can be any team in broomball, both captains must approve
  - Maybe Special Games (Glowball, Two balls, Lighter ball, etc.)

- **Matchups posted on Facebook and voted on**
- **Play Monday nights, usually 8:15 PM**
Broom Making Session

January 14th, 2019 (First Day of Spring Semester)

- New players
  - Learn how to build brooms
- Experienced Broom makers
  - Show off your broom making skills

- Follow our social media to keep up with this event
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Questions?