

Captain's Meeting



 **BROOMBALL**

2012 Season

Introduction



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Season Information



- Schedule
 - 9 Game Season
 - Released around Thanksgiving Break
- Rescheduling
 - Requested 96 hours in advance
 - Must respond within 72 hours
 - No response=Game rescheduled
 - It is the Team Captain's responsibility to be responsive to rescheduling requests.
 - Approved by the Vice Chair

Season Information



- Season Start Date
 - January 10th
- Weekday Games
 - 5:15pm-11:15pm
- Weekend Games
 - 11am-5pm and 5:15pm-11:15pm
- All games are 30 minutes in length in a 45 minute game slots

Season Information



- Equipment
 - Required Equipment is a helmet
 - Some provided by the committee
 - Must wear on ice
 - Suggested Equipment
 - Elbow pads, knee pads, and shin guards
 - Banned Equipment
 - Cleats or spiked shoes
 - Shoulder Pads (goalies have separate guidelines)
 - Brooms
 - Checked for legality before every game
 - No bristles exposed
 - Must maintain the general shape of a broom

Definitions of Residents



- **Non-Resident**: A player who is participating in a league that does not correspond with their **residency** (e.g. a player from McNair is a DHH League Non-Resident).
- **On-Campus League Residency**: Based on where you live in the residence halls.
 - East Wads=East Wads League, West Wads=West Wads League
 - McNair=McNair League
 - DHH & Apartments League-Douglass Houghton Hall, Hillside Place, Daniel Heights, Vivian House, and Ruppe House
- **Off-Campus Player**: A player who does not live in McNair Hall, Douglas Houghton Hall, Wadsworth Hall, Daniel Heights, Hillside Place, Vivian House, or Ruppe House

A player on Co-Op and/or studying abroad is an Off-Campus Player.

Spring transfer students are Off-Campus Players.

Residency Requirements



Roster Requirements:

- For a team to be considered eligible, its official roster must contain all of the following:
- Designated team captain
- **Minimum of 6 players; FIVE of which are residents**
- **MAXIMUM of FIVE** non-residents
- **NO** players participating on another team in the same league
- **NO** players participating on more than two teams
- **NO two teams may have more than FIVE players in common**

Registration



- October 23, 2011 at 9:00 PM.
- Registration Closes on October 26, at 11:59 PM
- Team names should be appropriate

General Considerations



- Jerseys design and player names should also be appropriate
 - If you are unsure, submit to the IRHC Broomball Committee for approval
- All deadlines for payments, and the Captain's Meetings must be met in order to be an eligible team. The captain should make the payment in full. Players should not pay individually.
- No paper waivers, waivers must be signed by 11:59 PM the day before the first game you wish to participate in. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Roster Changes



- Roster's freeze when registration closes
- No refunds for dropped players
 - You may add a new player for a dropped player at no cost during the roster change period
- Recommended that you drop a player who wants to be dropped before adding a new player

Roster Changes



- Roster change opens online on 12:01am, December 1st, 2011 and remains open until 10:00 pm, January 11th, 2011
- Can add or drop via web
- Adding a player is the same as registration
 - Player must pay and sign a waiver before being eligible

Emergencies



- Emergency Procedures
 - All players are to leave the ice
 - Referees will attend to injured player and handle situation as necessary
 - Committee members responding to the injury do not need helmets
 - Games will be held up as long as required and canceled if necessary
- Please report all injuries to referees

Player/Staff Relations



- Referee/Captain Relations
 - Only the captain can discuss calls with referees
 - Captain's responsibility to make sure his/her team knows the rules
 - All calls are final
 - Abuse of referees will not be tolerated; any contact with a referee is an automatic ejection and at least a three game suspension
 - Verify all information is correct before signing game sheet at the end of the game

Rules Review/Updates



- Brooms
- Goalie Substitution
- Stats-captain controlled
- 50% game attendance
- Smoking is not permitted within 50 feet of broomball rinks
- If you have a question about a rule, ask!

Judicial Procedure



- Judicial Board
 - Headed by Broomball Vice Chair
- Meets twice a week during regular season
- Meets daily during Playoffs
- Dates and times will be posted prior to the beginning of the season
- If a player receives a Judicial, both the Captain and player under review should be present

Judicial Procedure



- What gets you a judicial?
 - Penalty Minutes
 - First Offense: A player meeting or exceeding nine (9) penalty minutes in the regular season.
 - Second Offense: A player meeting or exceeding fifteen (15) penalty minutes in the regular season.
 - Third Offense: A player meeting or exceeding fifteen (15) is required to attend a Judicial Board Hearing for each subsequent penalty.
 - A player receives a Game Misconduct.
 - A player receives an Intent to Injure penalty.
 - A fan that is ejected by the referee.

Judicial Procedure



- Appealing a Judicial Sanction
 - 1st Appeal
 - Submitted to the Chair
 - Decides whether or not the Committee will hear the case
 - If heard, ruling must be overturned by a 2/3 majority vote
 - Suspension of 4 games or more automatically go to the committee
 - 2nd Appeal
 - Any suspension approved by the Broomball Committee or appeal denied by the Broomball Committee may be appealed to the Inter Residence Hall Council (IRHC)
 - Submit appeal to IRHC Vice President
 - Any appeal made to IRHC is final, there are no more appeal options.

New Items



- Golden Broom
- Photo Contest
- Broomball Blitz
- Jerseys

Committee Introductions



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Questions??