

ST PAUL MUNICIPAL ATHLETICS 2017-18 ADULT BROOMBALL RULES

USA Broomball rules apply.

1. Game time is two 23 minute periods.
2. Because we play two 23 minute running halves in St. Paul, teams are allowed only one 20 second timeout.
3. Teams should not wear the same color jerseys or pullovers.
4. Each team must have a playable game ball.
5. Broomball is played five on five plus goaltender (six v six). A team must have at least 4 players to start and continue a game.
6. **Rosters must be turned in before the first game to the Municipal Athletics office via email (andre.lanoue@ci.stpaul.mn.us).** The last day to add players to your roster is Friday, January 19, 2018.
7. Teams need to help the official get the nets on and off the rink and help to put the end boards in place.
8. Play interpreted as dangerous by the Officials shall be penalized whether or not an injury occurs. The Municipal Athletics Conduct Policy will be strictly enforced.
9. The ball may be played with the broom if the ball is below the player's waist.
10. Broom checking is allowed to the waist or below. The ball must be in the immediate vicinity.
11. All face offs will begin with a whistle if there is only one official. If there are two officials, we will use a drop.
12. No player shall bring or pass the ball back into their defensive zone over the center red line, once a team has gained the offensive zone with the intent of killing time.
13. Icing is automatic. However, teams that are short-handed due to a penalty may ice the ball.
14. It is permissible to kick the ball at all times as long as an offensive player does not kick the ball into the goal crease. However, goalies are not allowed to punt the ball.
15. There is no overtime in league play. Ties stand.
16. All protective equipment with the exception of gloves, helmet and ankle pads, must be worn beneath the uniform. This includes leg and elbow pads.
17. You can hand pass in your defensive zone as long as the pass is started and completed behind the blue line.
18. The goalie may be a woman or a man. Co-Rec is played with three women and three men. You must have 4 players to start and continue a game. You may not have more than three men on the ice at once.
19. If the goalie freezes the ball it is a face off. They can be called for delay of game if they freeze the ball unnecessarily to waste time or if they are not in contact with their crease.
20. Only captains may address the officials. Persons addressing the officials other than captains may be subject to a 2 minute minor as well as 10 minute misconduct.
21. The mercy rule will be enforced if a team is ahead by eight or more goals after the first half, unless the losing team manager wishes to continue.

Reminder: Do not leave valuables in your car.