



## 2009 MPRB Adult Broomball City Playoffs

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board – 2117 West River Road North, Mpls, MN 55411

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLAYOFFS

MRPA Official State Broomball Rules and The 2009 MPRB Outdoor Rule Modifications will govern playoffs except the following:

1. Length of Game

- a. Indoors will have two periods of 25 minutes running time with the last 3 minutes of each the second period stop time. If a team is up by 3 or more in the second period the clock will continue to run.
- b. Outdoor games will have two periods of 25 minutes running time. Stop time - the last 2 minutes, if there is a 1 goal difference. (2 goal or more lead **or** tied the clock runs)
- c. Indoors each team allowed one one (1) minute time-out in second half. No timeout in outdoor games.

2. Size of goal cage shall be 8 feet in width and 4½ feet in height (outdoors).

3. Each team must supply one official game ball at the start of the game. Failure to comply (forfeit).

NOTE: WE will not use the Canadian Indoor Ball at Parade!

4. No grace period for tournament games.

- a. Six players - a team must have six players to start the game or a forfeit will be declared.
- b. Eight players - a team must have eight players to start the game or a forfeit will be declared (Co-Rec, four men and four women).

5. Games that are tied after regulation play. Teams shall be reduced to four players with no goal keeper (Co-Rec, two women and two men), no defensive or offensive player allowed in the crease area unless the ball is in the crease area, icing still called. The first overtime period shall be 3 minutes stop time, winner determined by total goals. 2nd overtime is sudden death.

- Scoring in overtime: To score a goal in overtime, the shot must be taken within the attacking zone.

- Note: If a penalty shot is awarded during sudden death play there shall not be a goalkeeper or any other player stationed in or near the crease area. The ball will be placed on the red dot if marked, if not marked it will be placed 10 feet out from the middle of the net.

6. Protest on eligibility - Must be filed at rink before end of game in which ineligible player participated. Players may only play on 1 team in a division however they may play in more than 1 division. Example a female may play in the Women's division and the Co-Rec division but she is not allowed to play on 2 different Co-Rec teams. **Reminder: Teams must have a roster on file to be eligible for playoffs.**

7. Protest an official's judgment call will not be accepted. Official's decision will be final.

8. Delayed whistle - If a foul is committed by one team while the other team is in possession of the ball, the stoppage of play shall be delayed until the offending team has possession and control of the ball.

9. Game misconduct (ejection) will result in tournament disqualification.

- Outdoor red line offside, with delayed offside. Indoor, blue line offside - floating blue line with delayed offside.

- Body checking is **NOT** allowed.

10. No hats, caps, bandanas, etc. allowed on indoor play. Hockey style helmets only.

Assaults and indignities to players or official is automatic suspension from participating in Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board athletic competition until reinstated by the Minneapolis Municipal Athletic Association and may result in criminal prosecution.

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