

The University of Maine

Campus Recreation

INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

Broomball Rules

To participate in intramural sports here at the University of Maine, players must be a member through campus recreation and be either a student or an employee by the University of Maine. (Note: High School age students are not allowed to participate in intramural sports even they are a member through the recreation center.)

Played on a sheet of ice with the participants wearing boots OR sneakers. No skates. A special broomball stick is used for equipment. Helmets are required at all times while playing broomball.

Game Basics: A game consists of 2 halves. Goals are 6 by 8 feet instead of the standard hockey nets. A game consists of two, 18 minute stop time halves.

Teams: Each team has a goalie, three forwards and two defensemen (same line up as hockey). A captain and two alternates are allowed per team and must be designated prior to game time. Only these players may speak to an official. The designation must be marked by a C or an A on the jersey.

Checking: NOT ALLOWED

High Broom: At all levels of USA Broomball play, a high broom is called when the ball makes contact with the player's stick above shoulder level. A minor penalty is called, unless an injury occurs as a result of the high broom, which is a major penalty.

Penalties: Please refer to the official USA Broomball rule book for specific actions resulting in minor, major or game misconduct penalties. Penalties are marked as such:

Minor	Major	Misconduct
2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes

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