

Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to the 2014-15 Broomball Season! Listed below are some commonly asked questions and answers. Knowing this information will help to make your season more successful.

HELMETS ARE MANDATORY, ALONG WITH MOUTH GUARDS! Any kind of helmet will suffice, but it must be one that has a strap to secure it in place (i.e. bike helmets are just fine).

1. *How can my team reserve ice time for practice?*

Teams can reserve ice time during non-public ice times only
You can contact Nicole Weedman at 952- 949-8456.

2. *Please explain the forfeit rule!*

In Eden Prairie most of our leagues are recreational. And many of our participants only play once per week. There is nothing worse than to have the game called because of a forfeit.

If a team does not have four players at game time, there is a 5 minute grace period, after 10 minutes (10 minutes total from the official game time) the 1st half is forfeited, the score at that point is 3 to 0, if the other team does not show up within 15 minutes of game time the entire game is forfeited and the official score will be recorded as 5 to 0.

3. *How can I check my team's standings?*

Standings are updated weekly through our City website. Please go to: www.edenprairie.org/adultathletics > Broomball> eConnect link (in body of page)> League Information> Broomball> League Standings

4. *What if my game is in doubt due to weather?*

Generally, we like to get our games in if at all possible. Typically its cold temps (-20), snow (+6'), sleet (hazardous roads) or warmth (not cold enough to make ice) that cause games to be weathered out. When weather conditions make it impossible to play, you can call the Eden Prairie Weather Line at 949-8449 after 4:00 p.m. This number is printed on your schedule, so make sure that your players know about it as well. When we can, we will make a determination about your game by 4:00 p.m. and put it on the recorded message. Please don't call before 4:00 p.m. If we cannot make a definite decision by 4:00 p.m., the decision will be left up to the officials at the rinks. If you have an early game, you need to be there. If the games are canceled at any time during the evening, we will put a message to that effect on the weather line. If you have a later game, you should call before you leave for your game. Once games are canceled for the evening, all the remaining games will be canceled also. Games will be played according to the schedule printed, captains will be notified in regards to make up games based on ice availability and ice conditions.

5. *How do I add/delete players to/from my roster?*

Players can be added to or deleted from your roster by emailing adultathletics@edenprairie.org
Please give the following information: Your Name and Telephone number/your team name and the night you play. Roster additions (include name and telephone number)/Roster deletions (Name only is enough).

6. *What should I do if I find/lose equipment?*

If you find equipment at a rink left by a team, which played earlier, please give it to the head broomball official. If you lose equipment, call 952.949.8583.

7. Is there a team-fine for conduct problems?

There are 4 ways to lose \$\$ in Eden Prairie Broomball

- A. Unannounced Forfeit (less than 24 hrs. notice)
- B. Player Ejection
- C. Ineligible Player (not listed on the roster)
- D. Alcohol Forfeit (Drinking/open beer can during the game or in/around warming house)

NOTE: Any player/team that violates the above listed rules will be fined a minimum of \$20. The fine must be paid before the next scheduled game, or that game is forfeited. Any player that is ejected from a game must sit his/her team's NEXT game.

8. Explain the Overtime rule;

- In case of a tie, there will be 4 minute sudden death overtime. If neither teams scores after 4 minutes there will be an additional 3 minute overtime with each team playing 1 player short, if still tied a 2 minute over time will be played with each team playing 2 players short, if still tied a 1 minute overtime will be played with each team playing 3 players short. If still tied it will be considered a tie- unless it is a league championship game, in case of a league championship game one minute overtimes will continue until teams are down to 1 player per team in one minute overtimes until a goal is scored.

If you have any further questions, please contact Casey Hagert, Interim Athletics Recreation Supervisor at 952-949-8583 or chagert@edenprairie.org

Thank you, and enjoy the season!