

ICE IN PARADISE

Broomball Rules

1. Footwear: Rubber soled non-marking tennis or basketball type shoes suitable for running on ice are recommended. No skates, spikes, cleats, heavy boots, or casual shoes are allowed.
2. Helmets are encouraged but not provided. Please bring your own helmet.
3. Gloves, shin pads, elbow pads, and mouthpieces are optional, but recommended. Goalie pads/leggings are not allowed. Hand protection is limited to the use of mittens or gloves.
4. Balls and sticks (brooms) will be provided by Ice in Paradise and must be used. Note: Players, who are seen damaging equipment, will be charged a fee to replace that equipment.
5. Jewelry should not be worn.

General Rules of Play

1. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHECKING!
2. KEEP BROOMS DOWN. A broom may never be swung above waist height. This results in a minor violation-the ball being awarded to the opponent at the spot of the infraction for an indirect shot-or a two (2) minute minor penalty.
3. Play begins with a face-off at center ice with players in their defensive zone. A face-off at center ice also occurs after a goal is scored and at the beginning of each period. Any face-off requires all players not facing off to be at least six (6) feet from the face-off spot.
4. The ball must be passed from player to player using the stick. There is NO KICKING. If kicked, indirect shot will be awarded to opponent at spot of infraction.
5. To score, ball must be hit with the broomball stick into the goal. No goal for a ball diverted into the goal by an offensive player's foot. The entire ball must cross goal line.
6. Players may not catch the ball. They may knock it down with their hand, but if this occurs, they must be the first to play it with their broom before it touches another team member. No hand passes.
7. Players must play the ball, and not the body, at all times.
8. PLAY BROOMBALL AT YOUR OWN RISK.
9. All players must sign the Waiver before playing.

Release and Waiver Agreement

I, _____ agree that Ice in Paradise, its employees, volunteer staff, and executive committee is not in any way responsible for any loss or damage sustained by me or persons in my group, including injury to persons or property. It is further understood that participating in ice skating and ice sports carries inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of care taken. Furthermore, I agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth by Ice in Paradise.

Signature

Date