

Winterfest 2017
Charity Broomball Tournament
Registration Form

TEAM SPONSOR: _____
(CHAMBER MEMBER OR NON – PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

CONTACT INFO: PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Date: Saturday, February 18th

Time: 11:00AM

Chairperson/Sponsor: Steve Witt 989.915.9489

Location: North Higgins Lake State Park

Team entry fee: \$100 per team.

Prizes: Winning team will get a Trophy and \$300 to donate to "TBD"

Runner-up team will receive \$100 to donate to "TBD".

Referee: Todd Jansen

NOTE: All players/coaches must be ready for an all-team meeting at 10:50a.m. at the field location. Brooms will be handed out at this time and will go over any rules and how the game will be played. **We will draw straws to see which teams play first at 10:55 sharp.**

Awards will be presented at the Afterglow Party at The Silver Dollar at 4:00pm.

General Rules

NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL PLAYERS WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET OR SOMETHING COMPARABLE.

1. Teams-5 players (including goalie) from each team will be on the field at one time.
2. Each game will have two 12 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime. Overtime will be played with a "shootout". 3 different players from each side will get one shot at the opposing goalie. Team with most goals wins. If a tie still exists, this process will be repeated until a winner is determined.
3. Brooms will be provided for each team and each broom will be equal size and length. They will be "taped up" equally.

4. Goalie is allowed to use his feet, hands and broom to stop the ball. When the goalie catches the ball, they may hold it for approx. 3 seconds and have it remain in play. If longer than 3 seconds, a face off will occur to the side of the net. After catching or stopping the ball, they may keep the ball alive by throwing/kicking to either side of the net but may not forward the ball toward the opposing goal. The goalie also has the option of dropping the ball and hitting it any direction with the broom.
5. Any goal is not counted if: 1) kicked in. 2) batted in with hands. 3) broom is above the waist when shot.
6. The goalie can only freeze the ball when their body is in the goal crease. Outside the crease and it is a delay of game penalty. The Crease will be defined as approximately one foot wider than the actual goal and approximately four feet in front of the goal. All goalie penalties will be served by the goalie and a sub will take their position.
7. There are no Icing penalties in Broomball.
8. An automatic goal will be awarded if a defensive player throws a broom to prevent the ball from entering the goal. A stick may be laid on the surface as long as the players hand remains in contact with it. Players will be penalized for diving in front of the ball. (You must stay on your feet)
9. When a broom is broken, play is whistled dead until the stick is replaced.
10. All penalties will result in a player serving a 2 minute penalty giving the other team a Power Play. Play will start with a free hit to the offended team at mid-field.
11. Penalties are: tripping, checking/roughness, holding, diving, kicking the ball intentionally, delay of game, too many players on field, high brooming, hands, and **anything else the Ref feels like calling!!!! Remember this is all in FUN!**
12. When the ball goes out-of-bounds, the opposing team will get a free "hit in" at the mark it went out-of-bounds. The other team must stand back approx. 10 feet away to allow the ball in play. The ball must be hit back into play with the broom.
13. Substituting players: can be done quickly at any time.
14. Footwear enhancement, all footwear soles will be rubber, leather or like kind material, metal, plastic or any material existing on a players footwear is prohibited and will result in a penalty if player is on the field.
15. 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. No ice hockey goalie gloves can be used.
16. **HAVE FUN!**