

ADULT SPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD

2010 Broomball Bulletin

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1. PLAYER REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAMS

Rosters sheets are available online or upon request. Roster sheet must be filled out completely with signatures of all players and manager(s). Final rosters (no additions after this date) are due Monday, January 11, 2010. A team may register a maximum of twenty players. **Playing of non-registered or ineligible players is an automatic forfeiture if protested (in writing) by opponents within forty-eight hours of league competition, and before the game is completed during city tournament.**

2. TEAM REGISTRATION

Registrations are defined as completed team registration forms submitted with the **full league entry fee**. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE EXCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT**

LEAGUE FEES: \$285.00---*NEW***7 Game Scheduled 6 guaranteed**

TOURNAMENT FEES: \$50.00---*NEW***If participating in tournament fees are due with league registration**

Send Registration Information to:

If by E-Mail: jbartsh@minneapolisparks.org

If by Fax: Attn: Jack Bartsh 612-370-4993; ****If you fax please call/email to confirm***.*

If by check (made out to **Mpls Finance**) Mail to :

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board-Attn: Broomball-Jack.

2117 West River Road.Mpls. MN 55411

Priority of Registration

Priority #1 Nov 2nd – Nov 8th for **returning teams desiring to play in the same league and classification as last year, if classification no longer exists or has changed they may register in a different league at this time.** If registering in person, the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office.

Priority #2 Nov 9th – Nov 15th **for returning team desiring to switch leagues.** If registering in person, the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office.

Priority #3 Nov 16th - Registration opens **for new teams** and remains open until all leagues are full or closed.

REGULAR LEAGUE PLAY -

7 Games scheduled 6 guaranteed- will be composed of 8 team leagues playing as close to a single round as possible. If a team cannot get 6 games in due to weather then refunds will be given.

Season will begin Sunday, December 27, 2010 and run 7 weeks depending on the weather. Games are played Sunday through Friday (at specially constructed broomball rinks at the following locations).

DIVISION OF PLAY:

Division of Play

Men's 6

Men's 8

Women's Rec 8

Co Rec 8

Co Rec 6

Classification

A & B Recreational

1 Recreational League

2 Recreational Leagues

A & B Recreational

3 Recreational league

A player may register & play in only one classification in any division of championship play. However Individual can play on a Men's or Women's team and also play Co Rec.

It is recommended that teams registering for the **A** division have a majority of players that have played in MPRB or other leagues and finished in the top 1-3 league spots consistently, these teams should be ready for a high level of play, every other team should register in the **B** league. If in doubt please contact league director. The league director reserves the right to change the division status of a team that is believed to be registered in the wrong division.

MINNEAPOLIS CITY TOURNAMENT

A City Tournament will be held for all Leagues and Classifications.

******NEW THIS YEAR-Teams desiring to participate in the City Broomball Tournament must Circle yes prior to the start of the season and must also have a completed team roster form to the MPRB offices by January 11, 2010 to be eligible.** League/Tournament entry forms will be available online or may be obtained at the Recreation Office. Entry fee must accompany entry form.

League champions do not automatically qualify for tournament. All teams must register and pay entry fee. **Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Single elimination.**

Tournament seeding will be left to the sole discretion of the league director. When possible the team with the better record will get the higher seed. ******NEW THIS YEAR** Tournament will start before all regular season leagues have finished. Weather permitting the tournament will be planned to take place on the following dates: Friday, Feb 5th, Saturday, Feb 6th, Sunday, Feb 7th (Super Bowl Sunday- No games will be scheduled after 2:00pm), Friday Feb 12th and Saturday Feb 13th (Championship games played at Parade Ice Gardens). Weekend game times can be morning, afternoons or nights. All teams that are properly registered with completed roster on file and meet the eligibility requirements will be eligible for the City Tournament.

City Tournament Dates

Men's Rec & Women's Rec. Women's 6 – Games will be played on/or February 5th, 6th 7th, 12th & 13th.

Co-Rec 6 - Games will be played on/or February 5th, 6th 7th, 12th and 13th.

Co-Rec A & B and Men's 6 - Games will be played on/or February 5th, 6th 7th, 12th and 13th.

A&B tournament teams are determined during the season. It is possible to play in A or B regular season league and be placed in the opposite league by the broomball league director based on record.

BROOMBALL RINK LOCATIONS

Bryn Mawr #1&#2	Morgan Ave. N. & Wayzata Blvd. - off 394 & Penn Ave. N.(612) 370-4833
McRae #1 & #2	906 – 47 th Street East. (612) 370-4909
Logan	680 – 13 th Avenue N.E. (612) 370-4927
Van Cleve	901 – 15 th Avenue S.E.(612) 370-4926
Matthews	2318-28 th Ave S
Windom NE	2251 Hayes St N.E.

<u>Men's A League 6 Players</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>scheduled days of Play</u>	<u>League #</u>
Monday	Logan	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	171
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Bryn Mawr #1	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	441
Thursday & 1 Saturday	McRae #2	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	421
<u>Men's B League 6 Players</u>			
Monday	Matthews	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	132
Wednesday	Van Cleve	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	362
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Van Cleve	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	462
<u>Men's League 8 Players</u>			
Wednesday	Logan	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	373
<u>Women's League 8 Players</u>			
Tuesday	McRae #1	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	214
Wednesday	Bryn Mawr #1	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	344
<u>Co-Rec Leagues 6 Players</u>			
Sunday	Logan	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	075
Sunday	Matthews	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	035
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Windom NE	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	485
<u>Co-Rec A Leagues 8 Players</u>			
Sunday & 1 Saturday	Windom NE	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	086
Monday	Van Cleve	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	166
Tuesday	Windom NE	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	286
Wednesday	Matthews	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	336
Thursday & 1 Saturday	McRae #1	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	416
<u>Co-Rec B Leagues 8 Players</u>			
Sunday	Bryn Mawr #1	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	047
Sunday	Bryn Mawr #2	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	057
Sunday	McRae #1	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	017
Sunday	McRae #2	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	027
Sunday	Van Cleve	Dec 27 th , Jan 3 rd , Jan 9 th (SAT), 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31	067
Monday	Bryn Mawr #1	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	147
Monday	Bryn Mawr #2	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	157
Monday	McRae #2	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	127
Monday	Windom NE	Dec 28 th , Jan 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th , Feb 1 st , 8 th	187
Tuesday	Matthews	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	237
Tuesday	Logan	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	277
Tuesday	Van Cleve	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	267
Wednesday	McRae #1	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	317
Wednesday	McRae #2	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	327
Wednesday	Windom NE	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	387
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Bryn Mawr #2	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	457
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Matthews	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	437
Thursday & 1 Saturday	Logan	Jan 7 th , 14 th , 16 th (SAT), 21 st , 28 th , Feb 4 th , 11 th	477
Friday (5GAME SEASON cost: \$245)	Bryn Mawr #1	Jan 8, 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th (SAT), 30 th	547
<u>Target Leagues</u>			
Tuesday	Bryn Mawr #1	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	247
Tuesday	Bryn Mawr #2	Dec 29 th , Jan 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Feb 2 nd , Feb 9 th	257
Wednesday	Bryn Mawr #1	Dec 30 th , Jan 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Feb 3 rd , 10 th	237

- **Monday – Friday games will be scheduled for 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. (9:00 p.m. if enough teams)**
- **Sunday games will be scheduled at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. (3:30 if enough teams).**
- **Saturday games will be played at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.**
Super Bowl Sunday-----games will begin at 11:00 a.m

ROLE OF MANAGERS

Team managers in all Minneapolis Park and Recreation Athletic programs serve as liaison between their respective teams and this office. Following are the duties of the manager with respect to this year's Broomball program.

1. Make sure you have a full team and at least one reserve for every game.
2. Do not let your players face suspension by allowing them to argue a call.
3. You are responsible for taking charge of your team's and your spectator's conduct. Abusive language, improper drinking, litter and other irresponsible acts will not be tolerated.
4. Any schedule information, changes, make-ups or other league information will be sent to you. Make sure we have your current email address and contact phone number. It is your responsibility to pass this information on to your players.
5. Know the rules. Tell your players the rules. This will help the game run smoothly and help your team concentrate on playing.
6. Picking up awards.

It is the responsibility of each team manager to read and understand these policies and to see that his/her team abides by them. If there are any questions please call Jack at (612) 230-6492

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

In determining position in the league standings, a win will count two points, a tie one point, and a loss zero points.

State Tournament

Minneapolis teams desiring to enter the State Tournament sponsored by the Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association, (612) 825-2200 or the Minnesota Recreation Sports Federation, (763) 241-1789 must register with that organization and have a roster on file with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Office.

Postponements

All games will be played as scheduled. Postponements will be considered because of excessive snowfall, extremely poor ice, or extremely cold temperature. Postponed games may be made up on weekends if necessary. If in doubt log onto www.minneapolisparcs.org after 3:30 p.m. on the day of game, on weekends call the park where the games are scheduled.

Uniforms

Teams must have some form of distinguishing marking such as jerseys, jackets, scrimmage jerseys, etc.

OFFICIALS

Anyone interested in officiating broomball this year, contact Newman Thomas at **(612) 230-6485** for further information.

******Assaults and indignities to players or officials will result in automatic suspension from participating in Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board athletic leagues. All game ejections will result in a one game suspension, which can carry over from regular season to playoffs and from playoffs to next season. The league director retains the right to make suspensions longer or remove players from the league at any time. The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board reserves the right to modify any rule during the season at the sole discretion of the league director.**

A NON-REGISTERED OR INELIGIBLE PLAYER PARTICIPATING IN A GAME IS AN AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE PROVIDED PROTEST IS FILED WITH PARK AND RECREATION BOARD OFFICE AND PROOF GIVEN WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. PROTESTS MUST BE FILED BY NOON OF FOLLOWING DAY DURING METRO TOURNAMENT.

Challenging Eligibility of Players

In case of doubt as to the using of ineligible players, managers may at any time during the game request that a player of the opposing team sign their name and other information requested for comparison with roster on file in the Park and Recreation Office. Make the above request in the presence of the umpire and witnessed by umpire's signature. Should a player refuse to cooperate by signing their name, it will be assumed that the player in question is ineligible and the game will be forfeited. Players are asked to have driver's license and/or other I.D. card for verification when protest is requested. Our files are also open for inspection.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ELIGIBILITY RULES

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE ELIGIBILITY RULES IS THE SUSPENSION OF THE PLAYER FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON AND ALSO THE SUSPENSION OF THE MANAGER IF THEY WERE AWARE OF THE VIOLATION, AND THE LOSS OF ALL GAMES THE TEAM WITH WHICH THEY PARTICIPATED WHILE INELIGIBLE PROVIDED WRITTEN PROTEST HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SOFTBALL WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS OF THE DAY OF THE GAME WHEN VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED, AND MUST BE FILED BY NOON OF THE FOLLOWING DAY DURING METRO TOURNAMENT. Losses of games previous to the protested game does not alter the standings of the other teams.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all Minneapolis Park and Recreation services, programs and activities. Upon request, this information can be available in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or computer disk.

If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. He or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, or the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington D.C. 20240