



**Broomball Association of South Australia Inc.**

**By-Laws**

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## **Broomball Association of South Australia Inc. By-Laws**

NOTE THAT THE RULES AND BY-LAWS ARE TO BE ADHERED TO IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY ARE WRITTEN. THIS MUST BE CONSIDERED WHEN READING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS.

### **1. RULES FOR MATCHES**

- 1.1.** All matches shall be played in accordance with the most current authorised rules of the game of broomball, under the authority of the IFBA.
  
- 1.2.** If there is an inconsistency between an IFBA rule and a BASA by-law it is deemed that the BASA by-law is to be the operative clause.
  
- 1.3.** If one captain of the teams, together with both referees agrees that the facility in anyway is unfit to play, a match may be postponed and shall then be replayed, before the commencement of the finals.
  - a) A game can be deemed unfit for play BEFORE or DURING the scheduled game. (see Article 4 for further references)

### **2. START TIMES**

- 2.1.** Each game shall start at the scheduled time, except in the case of delay with the preceding game, in which case the game shall start promptly following this preceding game or in the case of unsafe conditions; refer Start Times By-Law 2.3.
  
- 2.2.** Games will be 41 minutes duration with two 20 minute periods and a 1 minute half time.
  
- 2.3.** In the event of the ice surface being unplayable and/or dangerously wet to start play the referees (at their discretion) may call for a delay to the commencement of the game to allow for the ice to freeze to a suitable standard. (note; this may also include any fixtures, lighting etc)
  - a) Any decision to delay the commencement of a game must be communicated to both team captains and the duty scorer by the officials.

2.4. Any team that is not ready to play at their allotted time shall, at the discretion of the referees forfeit the match.

### 3. MIXED COMPETITION

3.1. Any competition as promoted by BASA is played in accordance with the most current authorised rules of the game of broomball, under the authority of the IFBA where incidental contact will occur during the natural course of any game played as a mixed (co-ed) and is subject to the rules as accepted.

(a) Note that it is at the determination of the officials whereby any penalties are allotted as a result of any contact, incidental or otherwise.

3.2. The mixed division shall comply with IFBA rules but shall deviate where each team shall have two females on ice at all times during the game. Penalties assessed shall comply with the rules with regard to gender.

a) Any player who receives a penalty through the course of a game will be deemed to still satisfy the requirement of one player from each gender on the ice at all times for the duration of their penalty. For example: a team which receives a penalty to a female player can field 4 male players for the duration of the penalty or a team which receives a penalty to a male player can field 4 female players for the duration of the penalty. Once the penalty is finished the requirement to field at least one player of each gender remains.

b) If a team has only one player of either gender that receives a game misconduct penalty, they will be unable to replace this player on the ice for the rest of the game in accordance with the most current authorised rules of the game of broomball, under the authority of the IFBA .

c) In a situation whereby a team has only one eligible player of either gender they are permitted to sub during the game but the team will not be able to replace the player on the ice for the time they are off the field.

3.3. Before starting the major rounds each team must have at least **3 players of each gender** qualified to play in the mixed (co-ed) competition and at least **one playing** in each finals game. Each failure to have appropriate players qualified by finals will also result in a team being penalised a goal in each game of the major rounds that team shall play.

a) Note that each team should endeavour to have the required number of players as required in By-Law 3.3 however a submission seeking an exemption (herein called a permit) through the BASA Chief Official stating the reasons and/or issues for seeking that exemption will see each case determined individually and any decision will be binding once a decision has been made. (reference appendix B)

### Examples:

- A) A team that does not have **any** females/males qualified for finals play shall start 3-0 down.
  
- B) A team that only has one female/male qualified and playing shall start the game 2-0 down as they need a **minimum of three qualified**.
  
- C) A team that only has two females/males qualified and playing shall start the game 1-0 down as they need a **minimum of three qualified**.
  
- D) A team that has 3 qualified females/males is **legal**. Scores would be 0-0 at the start of the game.

3.4. In the situation where a player is a goaltender for one team and plays as a Field Player for another team they will qualify as one of the 3 required gender based players for both of their nominated teams.

## 4. AFTER PLAY HAS COMMENCED

4.1. Stop time shall only occur when:

- The ball leaves the playing area
- At every stoppage of play in the last 2 minutes of the second period or overtime
- Whenever the referees signal to the time keepers to stop time

4.2. In the event of the score differential being 5 goals or greater the clock will not stop. Should the score differential subsequently be reduced to less than 5 goals the clock shall be stopped in accordance with Rule 4.1.

4.3. A match may become abandoned upon agreement of the two captains and referees concerned. Matches can be abandoned for the following reasons, although this is not an exclusive list:

- Power Failure
- Inadequate lighting
- Injury to a match official
- Match official not arriving
- Inadequate playing arena
- Any other safety related issue

4.4. Match's abandoned before half time shall be re-scheduled in accordance with **RULES FOR MATCHES By-law 1.3**

4.5. Matches abandoned at any time during the second period shall have the score at the time of abandonment recorded as the final score.

4.6 Consideration shall be granted after discussion by the Board where there may be a need to either continue the game from the time the game was abandoned or set aside a time to replay that game due to circumstances where a clear winner of the abandoned game could not be determined.

4.7 Time outs are only applicable to Major Round games. Each team is allowed a one (1) minute time out which must be called by either a Captain or AC who is on the ice.

- a) **A time out may only be called at a stoppage of play**
- b) **The game clock will stop for one minute only for all time outs.**

## **5. PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION**

5.1. Two premiership points shall be awarded for a win and one point shall be awarded for a draw. No premiership points are awarded for a loss.

5.2. The positions of teams with equal premiership points shall be decided by calculation of goal percentages.

**Example:**

**(goals for x 100)**

**(goals for + goals against)**

**5.3.** Overtime shall only occur when the scores are tied at the end of the second period of a Major Round Game.

a. Overtime shall consist of one 5 minute period to determine the winner with the first goal scored determining the winning team.

b. Timing regulations remain the same with the clock stopping in accordance with After Play has Commenced By-Law 4.1.

c. Each team shall play with 4 players maintaining the gender requirement.

d. Overtime periods are 'Golden Goal' whereby the first team to score wins regardless of any time remaining on the clock

e. A penalty shoot-out will decide the winner should neither team score during the overtime period. This will be conducted in accordance with the IFBA rule book and consist of three players from each team alternating genders. A goalkeeper is allowed to be nominated as one of those taking the shot providing that the removal of any equipment does not delay the game more than a reasonable timeframe. Should the score still be tied then three more players from the teams benches shall be nominated again with alternating genders and will continue in this manner until the tie is broken. Should any team only have a limited number of a specific gender then they shall be called to again take a shot in the order that they originally were placed.

**5.4.** The choosing of MVP'S, Best Defender and Best Goaltender votes are done by **both** referees at the conclusion of the game, to be filled out on the score sheet.

## **6. RULES FOR PLAYERS**

**6.1.** Any player cannot play for two teams other than as a field player on one team and as a goalie in the other.

a) Goaltenders must play for their nominated goaltending team when they are playing against the nominated field playing team.

**6.2.** To qualify for finals a player must have played a minimum of 1/3 of the season's games for the team concerned. They also must be financial with BASA before the start of the finals or the NO PAY NO PLAY policy can be invoked.

NOTE: A 1/3 of the season's games may fluctuate from season to season depending on how many minor rounds are played and the calculated game count shall be rounded down.

**6.3.** Women are ineligible to play in men's contact games including female goaltenders.

**6.4.** Men are not permitted to play in all-female games whether they are contact or non-contact including goaltenders.

**6.5.** Players must be 14 years or older to play in the Mixed (co-ed) competition and have written and signed adult permission as well as supervision until the age of 16.

**6.6.** Players must be 16 years or older to play men's contact games. Note under current IFBA rules the women's game is not played as contact.

**6.7.** To have counted as having played the match a player must be present for the duration of the game and only has to dress to play and sit on the bench. There is no requirement to take to the ice as in accordance with the accepted IFBA rules.

**6.8** Those players arriving after the commencement of their posted game will be considered as having played that game as long as they are dressed and on the team bench before the commencement of the second period.

## **7. RULES FOR TEAMS**

**7.1.** Each team must have a Captain and at least one (but allowed up to two) assistant captains.

Note: Goaltenders cannot be Captains or Assistant Captains.

**7.2.** A team will forfeit that game in the event that they field less than 3 players from their registered roster and an eligible goaltender.

**7.3.** Any team unable to field a team in accordance with By-Law 7.2 shall forfeit that game with a score of 10-0 being recorded unless there are grounds that support why that team was unable to take to the ice. Any decision under this point on the outcome as outlined in By-Law 7.3 shall be determined by the Board after any investigation has been completed. That decision shall be final.

**7.4.** When both teams are below regulation strength the decision to play or not shall be agreed to by both team captains after consultation with both officials. This decision shall be transmitted to the Board within twenty four hours (24 hours) by the best means available. If a decision not to play is made the game shall be regarded as under investigation by the Board who shall then decide if the game be replayed or abandoned and no points awarded.

**7.5.** A team short of field players may get a substitute player from another team to fill in up to a total of 5 field players but will be penalized a team goal for each player they use.

**Example:**

A team that is short 1 player that gets a substitute from another team shall start the game 1-0 down; a team that gets 2 substitutes shall start 2-0 down.

**7.6.** Teams may only get substitute players to complete their initial line up which is 5 players and a goaltender. Teams taking more than they require shall forfeit the match 10-0.

**7.7.** Substitute goaltenders are allowed so long as they are not registered as goaltender for another registered team. Should a team's goaltender be unavailable one week they can field either a player from a different team who is not currently registered as a goaltender or place one of their own field players in as goaltender. A team who substitutes a goaltender that is registered with another team will start the game down 1-0. Note: Any player as long as they meet the requirements under these By-Laws can only fill in for less than one third of that season.

- 7.8.** In the event of a player arriving late and their team has already borrowed a substitute player for that game the substitute player may continue to play the remainder of the game but the penalised goal shall remain. The late player may commence play at the first stoppage of play. **This does not breach By-Law 7.6, if a late player arrives and this results in 6 field players including the substitute this will not constitute a forfeit.** Any late player must be dressed and available to play by the commencement of the second period to be able to participate in that game.
- 7.9.** Goaltenders who also have a nominated field playing side shall before the commencement of the season inform the competition co-ordinator of their two teams and what positions they play for each (which one they keep for and which one they play for). Per "Rules for Players 6.1. a." above, in the event the two teams play against each other the player in question plays for their nominated goaltending team when they are playing against the nominated field playing team for the duration of the season.
- 7.10.** Teams shall be ineligible to play finals if they are un-financial with BASA and the game shall be recorded as a forfeit with the win going to the opposing team.

## **8. FORFEITS**

- 8.1.** All forfeits shall be recorded as 10-0 loss to the offending team and 2 premiership points awarded to the team who was forfeited against.
- 8.2.** A team intending to forfeit, where possible, before 12 noon on the day preceding the match, notify the opposing team, Chief Official, and competition coordinator.
- 8.3.** Both teams concerned with a forfeit shall have a score sheet written up to reflect the 10-0 loss to the forfeiting team and all rostered/registered players on the winning side shall be deemed as having played that game, therefore it can count as a qualifying game for the team that was forfeited against. The match sheet shall be signed by one referee and forwarded to the Competition coordinator or Website/statistics officer.
- 8.4.** If both teams forfeit neither shall be credited with points or scores
- 8.5.** Forfeiting teams must make every reasonable attempt to field a team, however should these attempts fail or circumstances not allow for a team to be present at the posted

game time at the discretion of the Board the game will either be recorded as a forfeit, dead game or replayed at a time to be determined in accordance with these By-Laws.

## **9. ENTRIES OR WITHDRAWALS OF TEAMS**

**9.1.** A group of players wishing to enter a team in the premiership competition must fill out a team nomination form within a specified period of not less than two (2) weeks of notice being received from the Competition Coordinator. (He/she can call for team nomination at any time prior to the end of any current season, thus making their work to get the following season ready easier). All communication with the Competition Coordinator shall include the requirement of a receipt of notice to that new team in a timely manner.

a) Team registration is and will be made available on the BASA web site.

**9.2.** Any existing teams wishing to withdraw from the competition must let the competition coordinator and Secretary know at their earliest convenience including any and all reasons why they are withdrawing and accept that the Board and/or BASA membership may put into action means to assist that team to keep playing as a team.

**9.3.** Entries or withdrawals of teams during a season shall be dealt with by the Board and may result in monetary fines.

## **10. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

**10.1.** All players must register with BASA on an appropriate form and when completed must be submitted to a member of the Board prior to this player playing in their first game. The form **MUST** show which team he/she is to play for and whether they are a field player or goaltender.

a) The appropriate registration form is available on the website and can be submitted in electronic form at any time prior to a new players first game. Hard copy forms will also be kept with the score sheets in the score box which do not take the place of the electronic form but will allow for any unregistered player to be able to participate in that game as a member of BASA with all the rights thus attributed to being a member. It will be the responsibility of the team captain or nominated team person to ensure that any unregistered player will have completed the required registration **BEFORE** that player takes to the ice.

b) Teams who are found to have played any player without filling out the appropriate registration form will incur either a \$50 fee for each game that player takes to the ice,

be recorded as a forfeit against that team, or loose premiership points at the discretion of the Board. (reference Appendix A Participant Form)

**10.2.** Any player wishing to transfer teams either before, during or at the end of a season must fill out the appropriate documentation and obtain the required approval. Any disputes arising over players will be dealt with by the Board. (note all transfers can only be completed via the BASA website members area)

**10.3.** Any player who is ineligible from playing broomball in another association shall be ineligible for registration with BASA. This also includes un-financial players who want to change associations as well as any banned players in accordance with Broomball Australia and IFBA policy. Note any banned players will not be allowed to play as guests either.

**10.4.** Any registered player with BASA who is un-financial will not be allowed to register for any tournament until he/she becomes financial. This includes tournaments such as:

- Australian Nationals (after consultation with Broomball Australia)
- Pacific Rim Tournament (after consultation with Broomball Australia)
- World Broomball tournaments (after consultation with Broomball Australia)

**10.5.** Any breach of rules regarding registration shall entail the loss of 2 premiership points per infringement after and presuming an infringement has been found by the Board.

## **11. UNIFORMS**

**11.1.** All team colours, details and alterations to uniforms shall be presented for approval to the executive committee.

**11.2.** All players are to be in current uniform by the end of the first minor round of matches where so directed by the Board.

**11.3** Referees have the power to exclude or modify players' or teams' dress if not in correct uniform. BASA do not seek to exclude players from games on the basis of an incorrect uniform, all viable alternatives must be sought before a player is excluded from the game.

a) Where team jerseys clash or are closely matched it will be the responsibility of the AWAY team to dress in an alternate manner

**11.4.** In the case of a clash a captain may make a request to the referee for a player to change their playing top. It is at the discretion of the match referee whether this is to be followed through.

**11.5.** All players are to wear numbers. Officials shall call to these numbers to the score box when advising the official score keepers and NOT a persons name.

**11.6.** Teams are to ensure that there are NO duplicate numbers on team jerseys.

## **12. MATCH RESULT SHEETS**

**12.1.** Score sheets are an official document which must show at the conclusion of a game the result and all players which took part in the game. This shall be accompanied by the signatures of both referees and captains and shall be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of the game as recorded by the official score keepers. .

**12.2.** Score sheets shall be the official document in which qualifying information is gathered for players and teams for the commencement of the finals and will reflect a true and accurate description of each player, player number, position within a team and team make up.

**12.3.** It is the responsibility of the Captains or assistant captains to mark off all players for their team taking part in the game and at the conclusion of the game sign the score sheet.

- 12.4.** If a score sheet is not signed by the team a forfeit shall be awarded against the infringing team and counted as a 10-0 loss regardless of the final score.
- 12.5.** If in the event a score sheet is signed but players not marked off the final result shall stand but the team cannot count it as a qualifying game.
- 12.6.** A score sheet that only has players marked off and no captains or assistant captain's signature also counts as a forfeit and non-qualifying game. (See By-Law 12.4)
- 12.7.** Any person/player/captain that is found guilty of deliberately marking off players of their team who has not taken part in the game will be subject to disciplinary action from the Board that may result in a loss of premiership points, suspension or a game forfeit being recorded.

### **13. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 13.1.** The referees have the right to stop the game and report any association member in accordance with the discipline policies and procedures, guest or member of the public on the sideline for bringing the game into disrepute. To be dealt with by the discretion of the Board in accordance with the discipline policies and procedures of the accepted IFBA Rule book. .
- 13.2.** Any conduct deemed to be out of the spirit of the game shall result in a 5 minute major penalty. Examples of this include but are not limited to:
- a) 'Deliberate fouls'
  - b) Fighting
  - c) Verbal abuse of a team mate/opponent/official
  - d) Deliberate damage to the playing area.
- 13.3.** Major penalties in the final 2 minutes of a game result in an automatic 1 week suspension of the offending player.
- 13.4.** Any major penalty is subject to the review of the BASA Board to determine the appropriate course of action.

**13.5.** Team captains may lodge official protests to the BASA committee within 24 hours of completing their match if they feel an incident was outside the appropriate standards for BASA members. In this situation a statement will be taken from the officials as well as the opposing captain within the subsequent 24 hours to determine any appropriate course of action or investigation.

**13.6.** Suspensions apply across all teams a player may be involved with i.e. If a player is suspended playing on the field they will still be eligible to play goaltender for their second team on the same night. The penalty is to be served the following week/round and the player will be ineligible for both field and goal keeping teams as part of the suspension.

**13.7.** Points 13.1 to but not limited to 13.6 shall be assessed in accordance with the accepted IFBA rules.

#### **14. ASSOCIATION DISPUTE PANEL**

**14.1.** Pursuant to and in conjunction to the accepted constitution of The Broomball Association of South Australia in reference to article 22 of that constitution there shall be an Association Dispute Panel.

**14.2** The terms of reference of the Association Dispute panel shall be to convene when required and as necessary make any determination under Article 22 of the constitution.

**14.3.** The Association Dispute Panel shall consist of three members of BASA with one being from the duly elected board. It will be the Boards responsibility to nominate the three suitable persons who will convene and upon reaching a decision present that report to the Board for announcement.

#### **15. BY-LAWS ADOPTION**

**15.1.** This By-Laws policy of ‘local rules’ shall be accepted on the basis that from time to time and as required by the duly elected BASA Board, its members and in conjunction with Broomball Australia accept that there may be additional items added, altered or removed.

**15.2** Review date - This policy shall be reviewed and updated as necessary or on a yearly basis prior to the annual AGM and presented to the membership as an accepted document at that time.

**15.3.** This document shall be freely available from the BASA web site as a downloadable document.

**APPENDIX A – PARTICIPANT FORM**



**Participant Form**

Team & Division: -

\_\_\_\_\_

Member

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Player  Coach  Manager  Trainer

Address: -

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnity Disclaimer**

I agree to abide by the rules of the sport of Broomball as presented by the International Federation of Broomball Associations (IFBA), compete with a spirit of fair play and abide by the decisions of the event officials and management. In consideration of my acceptance of my entry, I hereby waive, on my behalf, and on behalf of my estate or personal representative and those who may claim through my estate, and any and all claims for loss or damages arising out of my participation in playing Broomball and any events and functions, including all associated accommodation properties with playing the sport, The Thebarton Ice Rink, The SAISF, any officers, directors, agents, representatives, volunteers or employees of the foregoing or the clubs, host facilities, sponsors, attending medical personnel, or any individuals at the games or events. I also acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this Terms and Conditions of Entry to play and agree to be bound by these conditions and to the recompense BASA, organisers and associated agents if I am in breach of them and damage the competition.

**You are deemed ineligible to participate in this event unless this waiver is signed.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

BASA Witness

\_\_\_\_\_

Date



**Broomball Association of South Australia -  
Thebarton Ice Rink**

**BASA – SAISF Liability Disclaimer**

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**The undersigned hereby,**

- Agrees that prior to participating, if present, will inspect the facilities and equipment, and, if anything is believed to be unsafe will immediately advise officials or personnel of such conditions.
- Acknowledges and fully understands that participating is voluntarily in activities that involve risk of injury, including catastrophic injury, or death, which might result not only from own actions, inactions, or negligence, but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, the conditions of the premises, or any of the equipment used. This includes any risks not reasonably foreseeable to BASA and the SAISF.
- Assumes all the foregoing risks as a condition of participation and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following any such injury.
- Unconditionally releases, waives and consents not to sue BASA, SAISF, The Thebarton Ice Rink, officers, directors, administrators, agents, coaches, other employees, and volunteers of BASA and SAISF, Thebarton Ice Rink, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, The Australian Sports Commission and the State of South Australia, for any and all liability to the undersigned, undersigned heirs and next of kin. This is for any claims or losses on account of injury, including death, or damage to property, while participating in any and all of the BASA/SAISF/Thebarton Ice Rink official or unofficial activities, events or competitions.
- Accepts responsibility for decision to continue participation if suffering from injuries.
- Gives permission for medical data to be used anonymously in medical education and published studies of injury statistics and analysis. Consent to use, without compensation, picture, name, voice or likeness for promotional, television, radio or film coverage of BASA/SAISF/Thebarton Ice Rink events.

**Permission to Administer Medical Care.**

- Accepts total responsibility for all medical expenses incurred whether or not covered by insurance.
- Authorises the onsite volunteer medical/first aid staff to provide appropriate medical treatment.
- If in an emergency transport is deemed necessary, authorises the same to summon an ambulance for transport to the hospital.
- Requests and authorizes physicians, athletic trainers, technicians, first aid personnel, nurses and dentists to perform any diagnostic treatment or operative procedures or x-ray with no guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment.

**I have read and fully understand the above release and grant my permission to administer medical care.**

Participant Name (PRINT)

Participant Signature

Date

## Special Permits for players to play finals.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this special permit is to allow teams via their captain (or in absence a vice captain) to make a request for those players who by individual reason have not secured enough games in a given season to qualify to play in that season ending final series.

### **Procedure:**

1. At the conclusion of the minor rounds Captains (or in absence a vice captain) may submit in writing via a paper or any electronic means at their disposal to the RIC a request for any unqualified registered players from their team roster to play finals outlining any and all reasonable reasons.
2. This request must be in a timely manner and prior to the finals series commencing. (A recommended timeframe would be no later than six (6) days prior to that teams first finals game)
3. The RIC along with 2 other members of the Executive Committee shall decide on each requisition.
4. The RIC shall select which two (2) Executive Committee members are to help in the permit process. These are to be people that are **not** from the team in question or the team to be played against if possible. (Note: if two (2) such executive committee persons are either not available or all available are from the same team as that where the request has come from, or will play against, then the RIC shall then secure two (2) such financial members of The Broomball Association of South Australia who are not Executive Committee members to assist with the decision)
5. The RIC shall within twenty four hours (24 hours) acknowledge the receipt of the request to the team captain (or vice captain) and advise at the time who the panel shall be making the decision.
6. The RIC shall within twenty four hours (24 hours) of receipt of the request, advise the Executive Committee that a request has been received and who the panel shall be.
7. The team captain (or vice captain) shall reserve the right to request that the panel be changed. (Note that this procedure can and may delay the process of securing any decision)
8. Any and all decisions shall be sent to the team captain (or vice captain) by the RIC no later than forty eight hours (48 hours) before the first finals game and shall be considered final with no right of reply, and must include all reasoning.
9. Any and all decisions shall be sent to the Executive Committee by the RIC no later than forty eight hours (48 hours) before the first finals game and shall be considered final with no right of reply, and must include all reasoning.

10. The decision shall be an agenda item at the next immediate Executive Committee meeting and shall be included in that meeting minutes so a record shall be generated for future reference.

**Decision Procedure:**

Decisions will be based upon (but not limited to) the following information:

1. Why the team is seeking a permit.
2. Will they be short for finals etc
3. Who the player is, ie new player v existing player
4. Has the player/s individual issues (ie injury, maternity leave, personal travel, family issues) (note personal details are to be treated as confidential and not disclosed)
5. Why they have not qualified.

**Determination Process:**

1. The permit in question will be discussed based on its individual and singular validity and purposefulness to the team in question.
2. Permit determination will be granted to make finals as fair and just as possible for the team in question as well as the competition in general.
3. Registered players that have not played any games during the season may not be eligible for permits even if they were registered at the season's commencement. (this will be determined in the same manner as outlined within this document and on any and all information as supplied)
4. Any players serving any match penalties or suspensions that would include prescribed game time carrying over into one or more finals games may not be eligible for permits. (this will be determined in the same manner as outlined within this document and on any and all information as supplied)

Version 1 - Kate Irvine

Version 2 – Alan Jabs (May 2017)

Broomball Association of South Australia Bylaws 2017

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Review date: \_\_\_\_\_ (ongoing and yearly)



## **Officials information sheet – Adelaide Rink**

### **When to call play on or stop play.**

In the Adelaide arena there are a few unique areas that traditionally are always called play on or let go. This is to facilitate a continuous running of the game and to maximise game time for the teams.

1. Always allow the game to continue if the ball makes contact with any hard surface area such as the Perspex (clear glass or solid colour) which is found above the running rail of the boards. This also applies to the solid curtain if it is pulled across the score box side of the rink.



(Image of the curtain)

2. In Adelaide if the ball rises above the boards and higher solid Perspex and hits the net area AT EITHER END of the rink it is allowed to drop back to the ice and play continues. **Exception – If the ball hits the net and drops behind the Perspex. This is then called a dead ball or stoppage of play by blowing the whistle.** Observing who hit the ball last will give indication to where the ball will be dropped.

- Off a defender or goalie then at that face off spot just to the left or right of the defending goalie.
- Off an attacking player then back at the attackers defensive off side spot found between the centre line and the attackers defensive blue line.

3. These nets do not completely encircle the rink and because of this there are points where the ball will be called dead or out of bounds. There are four areas to take note of – one in each corner and they vary slightly due to the placement of anchor points and the design of the rink.



Corner nearest access door to rink - To the left is out – right is in.



Corner nearest stairs to grandstand. To the Left is out – to the right is in.



Zamboni door corner. Hits the net and returns to the ice in.



Corner nearest De-humidifier. Hits the net and returns to the ice in.

**As an official:**

1. Be time aware – there is limited time for all games to be completed within the schedule. Get the game going on time.
2. Be ready to start (with the Game ball)
3. Be dressed correctly – Helmet (no full visor), Whistle, **Red Armband** on arm opposite to whistle arm, Broomball shoes.
4. Be aware of the rules – If in doubt discuss with the other official your call (not with the athletes).

5. Always work as a team with the other official, observing where they may be on ice and take note of any hand signals they may be showing.
6. Use your voice in communicating with the other official and athletes.
7. Try to be one zone apart at all times.
8. The official nearest the goal must get down to the goal line when a team is attacking and they watch the ball and those players around the ball.
9. The official furthest from the goal watches the players around the goal area for infractions. (be ready to run back to the centre line and beyond if the defending team breaks out to cover off sides and any potential goals at the other end)
10. Be prepared to swap side of the ice depending on where the ball has to be dropped in relation to where each official may be at the time the game is stopped.
11. Icing call – The Official in the defending teams end calls the icing by clearly speaking “Icing” and raises their whistle hand. The Official up near the centre line (or furthest from the defenders goal) signals acknowledgement by extending their whistle arm up then horizontal whilst running in the direction of the ball, blowing their whistle when the ball passes the goal line. It is this official who calls the icing by blowing their whistle and NOT the official back in the defensive end. It is this official who also waives off the call should they be satisfied a player can reach the ball or not be making a reasonable effort to get to the ball. The ball is then returned to the defensive end on the side where the ball was hit from and if need be officials swap sides of the ice.
12. You are required to advise the score box of all penalties, goals and assists during the game. Take note of the player jersey numbers and be clear in your communication of this information.
13. As a team the officials are required to nominate MVP points at the completion of the game. Again advise the score box clearly of your 3,2,1 choices.
14. If refereeing a final – each team gets one time out of 60 seconds from the time the stoppage is called.
15. All Finals have the possibility to be a draw and there needs to be a winner so extra time may be required with 4 running players plus a goalie. If still a draw then a shootout
16. Collect the game ball and either pass to the next officials or put in the score box.
17. During the game do not get into any argument with players and be prepared to separate players should incidents occur remembering your safety is also important by taking care when deciding to intervene.
18. Hand out penalties should they be required before, during and after any game.
19. Remember all including yourself have come to play broomball and to enjoy the game – officiate with a positive attitude.