



## USA Broomball Rules Modifications - Points of Emphasis 2008 National Tournament

**All play shall be governed by the current USA Broomball Official Broomball Rules with the following modifications:**

- 1.) All players must be 18 years of age or older on or before March 28, 2008.
- 2.) **D-Gel indoor orange ball will be used.** Each team must supply one in good playing condition.
- 3.) **Commercially produced hockey helmets and broomball shoes are mandatory for all players** due to the use of the hard Canadian ball and rules #4 and #5. Helmets and shoes are available for rent at the tournament site.
- 4.) **A player may stop, control a ball and score a goal** with the broom below the shoulders.
- 5.) **If the entire ball is above shoulder level** it may not be played, or attempted to be played, with any part of the broom. **Penalty** – Minor; if play is ruled dangerous – Major.
- 6.) There must be three women on the ice in Co-Rec at all times.
- 7.) Body checking is not allowed in any class of play except “A”.
- 8.) Teams must have six players to start and may finish a game with four players.
- 9.) Players may not play in more than one tournament class/division excluding Co-Rec.
- 10.) Official roster must be turned in at least ½ hour prior to a team’s first game. Once the ball drops on your first game no changes may be made. Roster limit: 17. For Minnesota teams: roster must match the state roster and any pick-ups must be of the same class or lower from a team not participating in Nationals.
- 11.) Icing is not allowed at anytime, including when short-handed.
- 12.) In Co-Rec, it is a penalty for any player who leaves their feet play the ball & trips an opponent.
- 13.) All team captains (1) and alternates (2) must have a “C” or “A” on their jersey; If they don’t have that designated marking; they don’t have the privileges. All players must have numbered jerseys of the same color; numbers cannot be taped on.
- 14.) Hand or kick passes into the crease are immediate stoppages of play.