

EDMONTON AMATEUR BROOMBALL ASSOCIATION

Association Rules & Regulations

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Edmonton Amateur Broomball Association Rules pertaining to league games

The EABA will follow the CBF rule book with the following exceptions:

Article 1 – Game Start Times

- 1.1** Referees are responsible for ensuring the ice is playable and safe for all player. Provided that time is available, teams shall have two minutes at the beginning of the game for warm up after which the teams shall be ready to begin the game. If a team is not ready to begin the game following the warm up, a two minute delay of game penalty may be assessed.
- 1.2** The referee may disregard the two minute warm up if in his opinion the time is not available.

Article 2 – Time Outs

- 2.1** Teams shall be allowed to call **ONE** 60 second time out during a game.

Article 3 – Length of Games

- 3.1** The EABA will play two 15:00 minute stop time halves and one 5:00 minute overtime period. In overtime, the first 3:00 minutes will be running time and the last 2:00 minutes will be stop time. The full 5:00 of overtime will be played.

Article 4 – Goalie Equipment

- 4.1** During regular league games and playoffs, goalies may wear hockey pants if they wish.

Article 5 – Fighting

A.) First Fight During a Game

A player assessed his/her first fighting penalty in a game, except during the last five minutes of that game, will be assessed a \$50.00 fine as well as the applicable major and/or minor penalties. If the fight occurs during the last five minutes of the game, the penalty will be a \$50.00 fine and a one game suspension, as well as the applicable major and/or minor penalties.

Suspension: Dependent on Penalty Assessed **Fine:** \$50

B.) Second Fight During a Game

The second fighting penalty assessed at any time during a game to the same player will result in the applicable major and/or minor penalties, a suspension from the remainder of the game, a \$100.00 fine as well as a further three game suspension.

Suspension: Three Games **Fine:** \$100.00

C.) Excess of 10 Fights in One Season by the same Player

Any player within the league that has been assessed more than 10 fighting penalties in the course of a season will be suspended from our league for the rest of that season.

Suspension: Rest of Season **Fine:** None

D.) Match Penalties

A player assessed a match penalty will be suspended from play for a minimum of three games in accordance with the CBF Rule Book. In addition, the player shall be fined \$100.00 for each match penalty received. A player receiving three match penalties in one year will be suspended from play for the remainder of the season and will be fined \$500.00

Match Penalty Suspension: Three Games **Fine:** \$100.00

3 Match Penalties in One Season:
Suspended from play for remainder of season **Fine:** \$500.00

Article 6 - Notification of Suspensions and Fines

- 6.1** When an incident which results in a suspension or fine occurs, the Referee-in-Chief will notify the Discipline Committee Liaison. The Liaison will fill out an incident recording form. One copy of this form will go to the EABA Treasurer and one copy will go the team representative of the offending party. The Liaison will ensure the written copy is sent to the team representative within a reasonable amount of time. In addition, the Liaison will immediately notify the team representative by telephone. It is the team representative's responsibility to notify the offending player and to ensure any fines are paid in the appropriate time.

Article 7 - Payment and Enforcement of Fines

- 7.1** Any player who owes money of has not returned a uniform to a member team of the EABA will not be eligible to play for any team in the EABA. That player will be ineligible to play for any team who is owed the money or uniform notifies the EABA President in writing of their receiving the required money or uniform. The team who is owed the money or uniform is responsible for notifying the EABA President in writing of the circumstances. In addition, the player will not be eligible to play for.

- 7.2** Where a team or individual has been fined, the finds will be deducted from the teams' "Fine Deposit". Where the fine levied up to and including the Thursday prior to the league meeting or prior, the funds must be replaced at the next regular league meeting.
- 7.3** If funds are not replaced at the next league meeting, the team will not be eligible to play.

Article 8 - Disciplinary / Appeal Process

- 8.1** Where a hearing is requested for disciplinary purposes, the Discipline Committee Liaison shall notify the team representative involved, the Head Referee and the League President of the date, time, and place of the appeal hearing. The offending parties shall be allowed to attend the hearing and speak for a limited amount of time on their one behalf. The Head Referee and President are available for consultation regarding rules and shall not have a vote on the committee. Once the committees has heard all parties concerned the committee will meet to discuss and develop their ruling. The Discipline Committee shall inform the parties in writing of their decision.
- 8.2** Any player, coach, or official of a full or associate member of the Association suspended by the Discipline Committee, has the right to appeal the suspension to the Executive Committee of the EABA at the next Executive Committee meeting.
- 8.3** The appellant shall file notice of appeal in writing to the President within 15 days after receiving notification of the decision which is to be appealed setting out the following information:
- a.) date of Discipline Committee decision
 - b.) the particulars of the decision
 - c.) the particulars of the grounds on appeal.
- The decision of the EABA Executive Committee on any appeal shall be final and binding on all parties to the appeal.

Article 9 - League Registration Forms

- 9.1** Each team must supply a team roster by the date required by the League Executive. This information will determine players who are eligible for league and playoff play. Players may be added to this roster until January 15th of each year. If a player does not appear on this roster, he/she will not be eligible for playoffs no matter how many games he/she has played.
- 9.2** Provincial Rosters must be filed by November 17th. These rosters will determine players who are eligible for Provincial play. Players may be added or deleted from this roster until January 15th of each year. If a player does not appear on the EABA registration form, they will not be eligible for Provincials regardless of how many games they have played. It is the individual team's responsibility to ensure all their players are on the Provincial registration form given to them by the Executive.

Article 10 - Games Played to be Eligible for Playoffs.

- 10.1** Mens' and Ladies' Divisions Every player must compete in at least **six** league games to be eligible for the playoffs. A request for an individual to be exempt from this rule must be submitted in writing and received by the Executive by January 15th. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis and voted on at a regular league meeting by eligible voting members.
- 10.2** Co-Ed (Mixed) Division Every player must compete in at least **three** league games to be eligible for the playoffs. A request for an individual to be exempt from this rule must be submitted in writing and received by the Executive by January 15th. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis and voted on at a regular league meeting by eligible voting members.

Article 11 - Ineligible Players – Playoffs

- 11.1** Mens' and Ladies' Division An ineligible player is defined as: An individual who has not signed the EABA roster by January 15th and/or has not played the required **six** regular league games before the start of the playoffs. The exception to this rule will be individuals who have been approved in writing by the league and to whom the **six** regular league games rule have been waived. See **Article 10.1** for the specific ruling to the waiving of the **six** game rule.
- 11.2** Co-Ed (Mixed) Division An individual who has not signed the EABA roster by January 15th and/or has not played the required **three** regular league games before the start of the playoffs. The exception to this rule will be individuals who have been approved in writing by the league and to whom the **three** regular league games rule have been waived.
- 11.3** If a team in any division plays with a player who is ineligible for any reason, that team shall forfeit all points gained while the ineligible player played, and a loss shall be assessed to that team.

Article 12 - Review of Action to be taken by Discipline Committee (if necessary)

- 12.1** Third Man In Where a player is assessed a "Third Man In" penalty, the same sanctions that are assessed for fighting majors will be assessed.
- 12.2** Major Penalties All major penalties will be reviewed by the EABA Discipline Committee to determine if further penalty or fines are appropriate.
- 12.3** Abuse of an Official Verbal abuse and threatening of officials including swearing at officials, will be not tolerated. Physical abuse of officials will result in a minimum one year suspension from play from the date of the offence and/or fine levied as deemed appropriate by the Discipline Committee.

- 12.4** Game Misconduct Any game misconduct assessed at any time during a game will result in a one game suspension (the remainder of the game in which it was assessed and one additional game). The suspension will be automatic and no notification is required. The incident will be reviewed by the EABA Discipline Committee to determine the need for further suspension.
- 12.5** Suspensions When a player, coach, or person in charge receives a suspension, this individual is not permitted to participate in any capacity until the suspension is served.

Article 13 - Women playing in the Men's League

- 13.1** Women will not be allowed to compete in the Men's League unless they are given permission to do so. Exceptions to this rule may only be provided by a majority vote at a regular league meeting.

Article 14 - Men playing in the Women's League

- 14.1** Men will not be allowed to compete in the Women's League

Article - 15 Attendance at Regular League Meetings

- 15.1** All teams must have at least one member in attendance at regular league meetings. Teams who do not have a representative at the meeting will be fined \$50.00. An Executive Committee member may act as team representative in accordance with the By-Laws of the EABA.

Article 16 - Payment of League Deposit and League Fees

- 16.1** The deposit for each team required by the League may be paid for by cash or cheque and made out to the Edmonton Amateur Broomball Association. No form of credit may be used for payment of this deposit.
- 16.2** League fees must be paid in accordance with the schedule set out by the League Executive. Credits may be used to pay these fees. If a team fails to meet their obligation to pay, they will not be eligible to play any games until the fees are paid.

Article 17 - Fine Deposit

- 17.1** All teams must provide a "Fine Deposit" at the start of the season. The amount will be determined by the EABA Executive Committee. This deposit will be utilized to offset fines that may be incurred by the team throughout the year.

Article 18 - New Player Credits (Men's & Women's Divisions)

- 18.1** "New" players shall be considered individuals who have not played in any organized league sanctioned by the Canadian Broomball Federation or any of their Provincial or International counterparts in the past five years.
- 18.2** Each "new" player must play a minimum of six league games in order to be eligible for this credit.
- 18.3** A credit of \$50.00 will be assigned to each new player. The teams fees will be adjusted accordingly by the League Treasurer. The intention of this program is that the new player benefit directly from this credit.
- 18.4** The EABA Executive may review individual circumstances to determine eligibility upon written request.

Article 19 – New Player Credits (Co-Ed "Mixed" Division)

- 19.1** "New" players shall be considered individuals who have not played in any organized league sanctioned by the Canadian Broomball Federation or any of their Provincial or International counterparts in the past five years.
- 19.2** Each "new" player must play a minimum of three league games in order to be eligible for this credit.
- 19.3** A credit of \$25.00 will be assigned to each new player. The teams fees will be adjusted accordingly by the League Treasurer. The intention of this program is that the new player benefit directly from this credit.
- 19.4** If an individual meets the criteria as a new player, and has already received a credit for playing in either the men's or ladies' division, they will not qualify to receive the "new" player credit applicable for co-ed.
- 19.5** The EABA Executive may review individual circumstances to determine eligibility upon written request.

Article 20 – Season Champions – Collection of Prize

- 20.1** A team that has won their division must identify to the Executive what they want for an appropriate broomball oriented award, up to the allotted amount as budgeted for by the League. The team must turn in the appropriate receipts, to the Executive by October 31st of the following season to receive reimbursement, they will forfeit their awards. The reimbursement will not exceed the allotted amounts.

Article 21 – Game Rules pertaining to play in the Co-Ed (Mixed) Division

- 21.1** Number of player on ice During Mixed play, an equal number of males and female players are to be on the ice at all times. Three males and three females during regulation time.
- 21.2** Serving a Penalty If a women player is assessed a penalty, than the team should be short a woman player for the required time. If a man player is assessed a penalty, the team should be short a man for the required time.
- 21.3** Overtime Play There are to be two males and two females on the ice at all times except in cases where a penalty has been assessed.
- 21.4** Legal Contact in Co-Ed (Mixed) play There shall be no body checking between players in co-ed (mixed) play. Incidental contact is permitted. Interpretation is up to the sole discretion of the official(s), but incidental contact must not be of a dangerous or aggressive manner. Both offensive and defensive players must have control of their own bodies. The player who has possession of the ball and makes illegal contact can be penalized.
- 21.5** Major Penalties or Fighting Penalties in Co-Ed (Mixed) play All major penalties and fighting penalties will be reviewed by the EABA Discipline Committee to determine if further penalties or fines are appropriate. Major penalties in Co-Ed play may be dealt with more harshly by the Discipline Committee due to the fact Co-Ed is classified as a non-contact division.
- 21.6** Contact with the goalie Any incidental contact with the goalies while in the action of "normal goaltending" will result in a minor/major penalty. Further penalties may be assessed if it was deemed by the official that the contact with either international or dangerous.
- An interpretation of "normal goaltending" is defined as: "If the goalie is out playing the ball, making passes, etc then that is outside of the "normal" definition."
- 21.7** Goals scored by female players A goal scored by any player will count as one goal.

Edmonton Amateur Broomball Association Rules Pertaining to Bingos

All teams are required to adhere to the following Bingo rules:

Early Night Event – arrival time 5:00 pm

Minimum 13 workers (including chairperson)

Workers must arrive by 5:00 pm. Anyone who will arrive late must call the Chairperson before or at 5:00 pm to advise what time they will be arriving. Remember, we are fined or can lose future bingos for late or missing workers.

Late Night Event

Minimum 10 workers (including Chairperson)

Please note: 10 workers is the minimum number of worker required. If the Hall is busy, any workers intending to go home after the end of the Early Night Event may be required to stay.

Specials Only – arrival time 4:45 pm

Minimum 15 workers (including Chairperson)

Workers must arrive at 4:45 pm. Anyone who will arrive late must call the Chairperson before or at 4:45 pm to advise what time they will be arriving. Remember, we are fined or can lose future bingos, or our bingo license for late or missing workers. Any team required to work a Special Bingo will be notified by the Bingo Chairperson in advance.

The only people allowed in the Cash Office are the Hall Manager, Cash Advisor, Bingo Chairperson, Bonanza Controller, Club Cashier and the Paymaster.

Workers must leave their purses, pouches, or other personal items locked in the volunteer room (the Chairperson has the key) or in the Cash Office.

- 1.)** No eating, drinking, or smoking on the floor. There is a volunteer table where food and drink items may be kept.
- 2.)** No sitting at any other tables
- 3.)** No ushers allowed on break during intermissions.
- 4.)** A maximum of two ushers are allowed to break at any one time, except satellite workers who must take their breaks at 8:30 pm. All workers will be advised by the Bingo Chairperson when they are able to take their breaks. Workers cannot take breaks without the Bingo Chairperson's authorization.
- 5.)** Absolutely no alcohol or drugs will be tolerated in the bingo hall. Any worker suspected by the Bingo Chairperson of being under the influence of either drugs or alcohol will be immediately escorted from the hall and their team will be fined in accordance with the Bingo fine rules.

All teams are required to supply a minimum of five workers to each bingo event assigned to them.

Bingo Fines

If a worker is late for a Bingo (but does show up for the Bingo) and has not notified the Chairperson they will be fined \$25.00

1 or more workers short – First Offence	\$75.00 less credits per person/per team
1 or more workers short – Second Offence	\$75.00 less credits per person/per team
1 or more workers short – Third Offence	\$150.00 less credits per person/per team
1 or more workers short – Fourth Offence	\$300.00 less credits per person/per team
1 or more workers short – Fifth Offence	\$600.00 less credits per person/per team

The enforcement of Bingo fines is up to the sole discretion of the Bingo Chairperson. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the Bingo Chairperson and taken into account. The Bingo Chairperson will inform the Discipline Committee and Executive Committee when a Bingo fine is to be levied.

Notification of Bingo Fines

Once the Bingo Chairperson has assessed a fine to a member, the Bingo Chairperson will notify the Discipline Committee Liaison. The Liaison will fill out an incident recording form. One copy of this form will go to the EABA Treasurer and one copy will go to the team representative of the offending party. The Liaison will ensure the written copy is to the team representative within a reasonable amount of time. In addition, the Liaison will immediately notify the team representative by telephone. It is the team representative's responsibility to notify the offending party and to ensure any fines are paid in the appropriate time.

Appeal of Bingo Fines

Where a hearing is required for appeal purposes, the Discipline Committee Liaison shall notify the team representative involved, the Bingo Chairperson and the League President of the date, time, and place of the appeal hearing. The offending parties shall be allowed to attend the hearing and speak for a limited amount of time on their own behalf. The Bingo Chairperson and President are available for consultation regarding rules and shall not have a vote on the committee. Once the committee has heard all parties concerned, the committee will meet to discuss and develop their ruling. The Discipline Committee shall inform all parties of their decision in writing. The decision of the Discipline Committee shall be final and binding regarding Bingo fines.

Edmonton Amateur Broomball Association Rules pertaining to Casinos

Each team must file at least six Casino worker applications. Only an individual who has no criminal record can fill in the Casino worker application. Each individual team will be assigned their hours to work by the Casino Chairperson and it is the team's responsibility to ensure a worker from their team is at the Casino Hall at the time specified by the Casino Chairperson.

Casino Fines

A Casino worker will be subject to the same fines as the Bingo worker.

Notification of Casino Fines

When an incident which results in a suspension or fines occur, the Casino Chairperson will notify the Discipline Committee Liaison. The Liaison will fill out an incident form. One copy of this form will go to the EABA Treasurer and one copy will go to the team representative of the offending party. The Liaison will ensure the written copy is to the team representative within a reasonable amount of time. In addition, the Liaison will immediately notify the team representative by telephone. It is the team representative's responsibility to notify the offending player and to ensure any fines are paid in the appropriate time.

Where a hearing is required for appeal purposes, the Discipline Committee Liaison shall notify the team representative involved, the Casino Chairperson and the League President of the date, time, and place of the appeal hearing. The offending parties shall be allowed to attend the hearing and speak for a limited amount of time on their own behalf. The Head Referee and President are available for consultation regarding rules and shall not have a vote on the committee. Once the committee has heard all parties concerned the committee will meet to discuss and develop their ruling. The Discipline Committee shall inform all parties of their decision in writing. The decision of the Discipline Committee shall be final and binding regarding Casino fines.

The enforcement of Casino fines and the assigning of duties and time slots is up to the sole discretion of the Casino Chairperson. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the Casino Chairperson and taken into account. The Casino Chairperson will inform the Discipline Committee and Executive Committee when a Casino fine is to be levied.