

## **2018 Waconia Ice Arena Spring Indoor Co-Ed Broomball League**

Enclosed is a complete team registration packet with league rules, team information sheet, general information, and important deadline dates for the 2018 Spring Co-Ed Broomball League. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Waconia Ice Arena at **(952) 856-7701**.

### **COMPETITIVE & RECREATIONAL LEAGUE FORMAT**

The 2018 adult co-ed Spring broomball league will be played on Saturday starting at 10:45AM indoors at the Waconia Ice Arena depending on division. A six week league play season is scheduled to begin Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM. Single elimination playoffs of two weeks will begin at the completion of the regular season. All games will be officiated by one referee. League registration starts Thursday, February 1st, 2018 through Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM or until league is filled (Minimum of 6 teams). No team spots will be guaranteed until a payment has been received. A round robin league schedule will be emailed to team managers. A team manager meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Waconia Ice Arena.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

League Fee: \$100.00/team

Player Conduct Fee: \$75.00/team

The player conduct fee is available at end of season if no **unsportsmanlike, fighting, or GAME MISCONDUCT** penalties are called on members of your team.

Please make all checks payable to the **Waconia Ice Arena**

### **ROSTER**

Rosters must be turned in prior to the first league game. Any team which does not turn in a roster before the first game will forfeit regardless of the outcome of the game. Roster limit is 14.

### **AWARDS**

\$150 Chamber Bucks will be awarded to the first place team after a single elimination tournament playoff at end of season. Second place will get \$75 Chamber Bucks Third Place will get \$50 Chamber Bucks



## **2018 Waconia Ice Arena Spring Indoor Co-Ed Broomball League Team Registration Form**

To be eligible to participate in the Waconia adult broomball league, fill out the form completely and return it by 7:00pm Wednesday, March 14th with the league fee.

All checks are to be made payable to the **Waconia Ice Arena**

Bring or mail the forms and checks to:

Waconia Ice Arena  
Attn: General Manager  
1600 Community Drive  
Waconia, MN 55387

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**PLEASE PRINT**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

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| Registration Form    | _____ |            |
| Registration Payment | _____ | (\$100.00) |
| Player Conduct Form  | _____ |            |
| Player Conduct Fee   | _____ | (\$75.00)  |

**2018 Waconia Ice Arena**  
**Spring Indoor Co-Ed Broomball League Roster**

Please Print Clearly

This roster does NOT need to be signed by individual players, but must be filled out completely and turned in by your first scheduled game.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

| PLAYERS | MAILING ADDRESS<br>(INCLUDE CITY & ZIP) | PRIMARY PHONE |
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**2018 Waconia Ice Arena**  
**Spring Indoor Co-Ed Broomball League**  
**Release of Liability Waiver**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I agree that the individuals listed above can participate in chosen activities at the Waconia Ice Arena. I acknowledge that activities at the Waconia Ice Arena involve certain non-exclusive risks including death, serious neck and spinal injuries, brain damage, and serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles, and internal organs. I agree on behalf of myself and the other individuals listed above (collectively, "us") to release the City of Waconia, its elected officials, employees, and all employees of Rink Management Services Corporation from any present and future claims, including claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of, or in any way connected with, use of the City of Waconia facilities, equipment or services by us. I further agree to indemnify and hold the City, its elected officials, employees, and all employees of Rink Management Services Corporation harmless from and against any and all liability, injury, loss, expense, and cost (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of, or in any way connected with, use of the City of Waconia facilities, equipment or services by us or my breach of this agreement. I further covenant and agree not to sue, attach, or prosecute the City, its elected officials, employees and all employees of Rink Management Services Corporation. I understand that, by signing this agreement, I am giving up legal rights that may be available to me. Nothing in this agreement shall affect or diminish any immunity or tort liability limitation applicable to the City of Waconia, its elected officials, employees, and all employees of Rink Management Services Corporation.

**Permission to Use Names/Images:** As partial consideration for participation in the broomball league, I give the City of Waconia &/or Rink Management Services Corporation permission to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

I ACKNOWLEDGE I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT:

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**Team Manager Signature**

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**Date**

# Waconia Ice Arena

1250 Oak Ave

Waconia, MN 55387

(952) 442-RINK (7465)

## Player Conduct Statement

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I have submitted my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMERICAN EXPRESS credit card for \$75.00 to the Waconia Ice Arena, (separate from the league fee), which will be refunded by the end of May, provided the team I represent does not become involved in any **UNSPORTSMANLIKE, FIGHTING, OR GAME MISCONDUCT** penalties as defined in writing by the Waconia Ice Arena & Rink Management Services Corporation.

If my team is involved in unsportsmanlike conduct, I understand I will forfeit the deposit of \$75.00.

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**Team Manager's Signature**

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**Team Name**

**Please Circle:** Visa    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

**Card #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 Waconia Ice Arena

### Spring Indoor Co-Ed Broomball League Broomball Rules

1. A game will consist of 2 minute warm-ups with two 15 minute continuous running time halves with a 1 minute intermission. With less than 2 minutes remaining in second half, stop time will be called when a team is ahead by 3 goals or less. Mercy rule is in effect when team is ahead by 8 goals or more.
2. If games are tied after regulation time has expired, one 5 minute overtime period (4 players vs 4 players, no goalie) will be played. During the overtime period, for a goal to count the shooter and the ball must both be across the blue line in the attacking zone. Games tied following this period will remain tied.
3. A legal team will consist of six players, although a team will be allowed to start and finish with five players. Fifty percent of the players on the ice must be female. A team may play with five players as long as two are female.
4. Teams are required to wear like colored jerseys or sweatshirts. Numbers are not required.
5. All face-offs following the stoppage of play on minor violations will take place based upon the location of the ball at the time of the stoppage. These minor violations include cases of kicking the ball more than twice in succession, kicking the ball out of the zone, hitting the ball out of the rink, passing the ball with the hand to a teammate, the goalie freezing the ball, icing, etc. The official will determine the face-off location. During a faceoff, official will place ball on ground, players brooms must be behind ball. Referee take three steps back and blow whistle to start play.
6. A minor penalty of three minute duration will be administered for the following violations: roughing, charging, slashing, high-sticking, tripping, hooking, boarding, high broom, cross-checking, holding, kneeing, or checking. A player is not allowed to slide into an opposing player even if they hit the ball. A high broom minor penalty will be called when a player attempts to play or hit a ball above shoulder height.
7. Waconia's spring co-ed recreational broomball league is a "no-check" program. A minor penalty will be called for the first offense. A second offense by the same player in the same game will result in a misconduct penalty
8. A six-minute major penalty will be enforced for violations including, but not limited to, abusive language to opposing team/official, bench-player conduct, checking or pushing from behind, cross checking, injury sustained by a high broom. The player's team must play with one fewer players on the ice for the duration of the penalty. If a player commits a contact penalty such as roughing, charging, slashing, high sticking, tripping, hooking, boarding, cross-checking, holding, kneeing, or checking and an official judges this penalty to be intentionally excessive, the official may assess a major penalty instead of a minor penalty.
9. A ten minute misconduct penalty will be enforced for violations including but not limited to, abusive language to officials/opposing team, checking or pushing from behind, throwing a broom out of ice, or fighting with an opponent/official. The offending team will not play shorthanded as a result of this penalty.
10. A game misconduct penalty will be enforced for violations including, but not limited to, injuries sustained while assessing major penalties, spearing or head butting, fighting, or leaving the bench. A game misconduct penalty will result the ejection of a player for the remainder of the game and cashing of the \$75.00 player conduct fee. No replacement for the ejected player. The offending team is not shorthanded as a result of this penalty. Player conducting game misconduct penalty will not be allowed to play or participate in any way remainder of season or tournament.
11. Penalized players (minor) may return to the ice when their team is scored against.
12. Penalty Shot: The referee places the ball at center-ice and upon his instruction the ball is played in a forward motion. The player is allowed one shot and may not score on a rebound. The goalkeeper must remain in the crease until the ball crosses the blue-line. Only the goaltender of record at the time of the infraction will be allowed to face the penalty shot.
13. The goalkeeper may: In stopping the ball; catch, trap, cover, or bat it with the hands or broom in any direction. In clearing the ball; the goalkeeper may pick it up and throw it toward the nearest end of the rink. SPECIAL NOTE: The goaltender may not pick up or palm the ball outside of the crease except in a save situation

14. If a team wishes to change goalies they must wait for a dead ball unless they are pulling the goalie out of the game to add an additional attacker.
15. Floating Blue line: When the team in control of the ball breaks into the opponent's zone, the blue line will be used for off-sides. Once inside the zone, the off-sides line expands to the red line. When the defensive team gains control of the ball, they will utilize the far blue line as their off-sides. For delayed off-sides, a player needs to only retouch outside of the blue line with play continuing.
16. Icing will be called in accordance with the official USA Broomball rules and regulations and will result in a face-off in the offending team's zone.
17. No players other than goaltenders shall pick up, throw, cover or trap the ball with their hands or their body.
18. A ball that hits the ceiling or roof trusses will be called a dead ball and a face off will result at the spot where ball landed on ice.
19. No offensive player (except the goalkeeper) may stand or position them self in the goal crease. There will be a team warning for the first offense and a timed minor penalty of each offense thereafter. A deflection off an offensive player will count, provided it is unintentional.
20. Hand passing is allowed in defensive zone only. Kick passing is allowed.
21. In case of ties in the seeding of teams, the following methods will be used; first, who won in head to head competition; second, the goals scored minus goals allowed over the season.
22. There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages during or before the game. If the official or league coordinator detects alcohol on the breath of a player or is caught drinking inside ice arena or on Brook Peterson park property, the player must be expelled from that game and player conduct fee will be cashed.
23. If a player develops bleeding during the game, the player must be removed from the game until the bleeding is controlled and dressed. In this case, the player may leave the game and return without penalty. Game time will not be stopped for injuries.
23. Each team is allowed one time out per game.

#### **Equipment/Apparel**

1. The broom shall consist of a wooden or aluminum handle with a maximum circumference of 4" that is commercially produced for broomball and recognized by USA Broomball. Homemade or dangerous brooms will not be allowed. Any amount of tape will be allowed, provided its use is intended for safety or cohesiveness. All brooms must have a taped knob on the end. No broom may weigh more than 32 ounces or exceed 53" in length.
2. Players on the ice must wear a strapped on commercially produced helmet for protection at all times on ice. Goalies are required to wear a helmet with a face mask or fully covered face shield at all times on ice.
3. Teams are required to wear like colored jerseys or sweatshirts during play.

#### **Referees**

- The referee's authority at a game shall not be questioned. They have been instructed to enforce the rules set up by the league. The referee has the authority to remove a player, a coach, or a manager from the game for violation of the rules. Players removed from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to compete in the following game. A second ejection from a game will result in a suspension for the remainder of the season.
- No protests on referee's judgment calls will be considered.
- Referee(s) will not wear ice skates when officiating games.

#### **Penalties**

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| Minor Infraction: | there will be a face off at spot nearest the infraction         |
| Minor Penalty:    | three minute penalty  |
| Major Penalty:    | six minute penalty  |
| Misconduct:       | ten minute penalty  |
| Game Misconduct:  | elimination from game and cashing of \$75.00 player conduct fee |