



CONSTITUTION 2018-2019

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GREY BRUCE LADIES BROOMBALL LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION

Teams: Each new team entering the league must pay a \$100.00 bond before the broomball season begins. In addition, they will pay the full league fee amount their first year and not benefit any discounts the league has accumulated from the previous year.

If a team is to fold or a new team wanting to join the GBLBL they are to notify the president by August 1, before the season starts. This allows enough time to make the new season schedule.

A majority vote in 2005 meeting resulted in the Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League being run in accordance with rules of the FOBA as of September 2006 to make less confusion for the refs and for the players. The only exceptions are additional rules we have implemented and are stated in this document such as the pregnancy rule and allowing FOBA players in our league. If we do not wish to conform to all the FOBA rules or wish to add an additional rule of our own, it will be voted upon by the executive and added to this document for future reference.

Team Rosters & Game Sheets: Each team must hand in its roster to the Statistician no later than November 1st with a final roster submission by December 1st. There is a limit to 25 players per team can sign per year but you may only dress 20 for a game. On the roster it is to state who is Elite FOBA, pregnant and injured.

If a team finds itself short of players after their team list has been submitted for the year, they may approach executive. Upon explaining their situation and disclosing who they would like to add to their players list, the executive then holds an anonymous vote to allow or disallow. If the vote is in favor of allowing the players, they must still get 1/3 of the regular season games in to be allowed to participate in the playoffs.

Each player is responsible for signing her own name to the game sheet prior to the game. If another person signs in a player on the game sheet this will be constituted as falsifying a game sheet and the team will be penalized accordingly (see Game Sheet: Team Fine). If a player is late they are to go to the timekeeper at a whistle and be added to the players list as long as it is before the second period starts. **No one is to sign on another's behalf.**

FOBA Players: An FOBA player will be considered an FOBA player no matter how many years they have played in the league. There is no limit to FOBA statue players on a team's roster. Each team is allowed only 2 Elite FOBA players on their roster. Elite players will be considered a player who has 1 year previously signed or is currently signed in the Elite division.

Stats: Each team will receive 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. In the event of a loss in over time, the losing team will receive 1 point. Each player receives 1 point for each goal and 1 point for each assist.

If a player scores a goal/assist and she is not on the game sheet, no stat points will be awarded to that player, but the goal/assist will still count in the game.

Jerseys: There is not to be any two players on the same team with the same number. There must be a Captain or an Assistant-Captain representative on each team. Only a player with the letter C or A on their jersey who is on the ice shall have the privilege of asking the ref for his interpretation of any rule during a game or shall call for a time out on behalf of their team. A vote was held at the October 4th 2011 meeting that a jersey change will have to be approved by the President to eliminate similar or same color jerseys.

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League Fees: League fees consist of ice time, refs, and scorekeepers, accounting fees (ledgers, bank charges) and miscellaneous items such as a game ball for each team and rule books. All teams are to submit postdated cheques for both league fee's and penalty fines. No cash! 5 postdated cheques for league fees made out to Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League or GBLBL will be due when receiving the season's schedule. Postdated cheques for penalty fines will be submitted with league fee cheques as well if needed. IF your team does not meet the criteria to pay a fine, the Treasurer will keep for the following season.

If a league fee cheque becomes NSF from a team, the team will be penalized \$50 plus the leagues NSF banking fee. It will be the teams' responsibility to inform the treasurer if team banking information changes throughout the season.

League Bank Account: At the end of the broomball season our league will keep \$3500-\$4000 in the league bank account. Any money left over will be carried over for next year's fees.

League Meetings: Will be scheduled by the President throughout the season to address any league related matters. Meetings will generally be scheduled from one meeting to the next, with the meeting for the beginning of the next season being tentatively set during the last meeting of the season.

Meeting minutes will be available from the league Secretary after the league meeting and emailed out to team reps for distribution, while also being uploaded to the league website.

Reminders through email and/or Facebook will be sent out at least two weeks in advance to remind team reps and teams of the upcoming league meeting. Information pertinent to the meeting (i.e. meeting minutes, forms, and agenda) will also be included in this notification at this time if not previously distributed.

Historically meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays for 7pm in Keady. To book a meeting, contact Ian Henderson, Arena Attendant, and Erin Wepler 519-375-6106

Reps

Each team is to have TWO representatives and is to be the point of contact if their team needs to contact the Executive. At least ONE rep must be in attendance to league meetings. Failure to attend meetings will result in a \$50 fine. Team Reps are to provide feedback to their team on what was discussed, what was voted upon and the outcome, what needs to be voted, what changes are being implemented, stats, finances etc.

Insurance Claims: Each player, coach, or trainer, is to sign the Insurance Waiver before playing their first game. The insurance forms must be printed and handed in to the President before the final roster is due. If a player chooses to not wear a half visor or face mask, they are to state this on the insurance waiver. If a player chooses not to wear a face mask they are not eligible to make an insurance claim *if they receive any injuries to the face/head*. (October 2013) Reporting an incident that may result in a claim should be done as soon as possible.

Children will not be allowed on the bench. Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League insurance does not include children on the bench or in the arena. Players who choose to wear **expired helmet** (older than 10 years old), will not be covered through the league insurance (despite what the injury is).

To make a claim, please see the Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League website (under League Information, there is an Insurance section, including a link to 'Reporting a Claim'. Please notify the President and Treasure that you are initiating a claim. (Oct 2014) President will be responsible for keeping signed forms for current season and 1 year previous.

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Under Age of Consent: Any player under the age of 18 must have their parent/guardian complete the Under Age of Consent Form, along with signing the Insurance Form.

Pregnancy Rule: Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League strongly recommends any player who is pregnant does not play. However any player pregnant, who chooses to play, does so at her own risk and must sign a "Pregnancy Waiver" in which she declares she will not hold the league or any player responsible for loss or damage of the child. At the beginning of a game the opposition does have the right to refuse to play a game if a pregnant player insists on playing. The opposition must protest the game with the ref at the beginning of the game at which time the ref will confront the individual. If she confirms she is pregnant she may choose to leave the ice surface and the game will continue. If she refuses to leave the game, the opposition can choose to continue play as normal or they have the right to refuse to play and automatically be awarded the 2 points for the game. Any player/coach who is pregnant and wishes to be on a team bench must also sign a Pregnancy Waiver form and the Insurance Form which can be found in the Appendix. These waivers are to be handed into the executive at first available time you are aware you are pregnant.

Infractions Chart & Code of Conduct: Due to the increase of penalties and Disciplinary Committee advisement, an infraction chart has been created outlining some infractions within the game and league, along with their consequences. See the Appendix for the Infractions Chart as well as the GBLBL Code of Conduct. *The Code of Conduct is to be signed by each individual on the team, including Coaches, Trainers or anyone who will join the team on the bench and provided to the President before the final roster is due.* With the introduction of our Facebook page and website, the Code of Conduct applies with the use of these sites. These sites are meant for positive communication and anything but this will not be tolerated.

League Fines: A fine will be charged for teams:

- 1) Not having a representative present at league meetings, team will be fined \$50.00. (Since it is the GBLBL, men are not considered representatives of a team; the rep has to be a player.)
- 2) Any penalty cheques cashed will remain league funds and will be allocated within the league budget

Refs: Ref's who have spouses in the league are to try and not ref the final round of playoffs. In the case of a father/son ref situation, we would request that they not ref together in the same game if possible. If there is a case where only one ref is present for the game, that ref will be paid the amount of both refs. Voted in 2012, refs will be paid \$27 per game.

At the beginning of each season, referees will meet with the Referee Scheduler to sign that they have received the most recent GBLBL Code of Conduct and Constitution, along with the league Infractions Chart, and the game balls for the season. This was implemented to help ensure the referees were aware of any changes within the league and current with the league rules. (March 2014)

League Fundraising Tournament: The league fundraising tournament is held at the end of January at the Keady arena, with the men and ladies leagues taking turns being responsible for organizing and running the tournament. Whichever league runs the tournament gets all the proceeds from that tournament.

Letters of Concern: When an individual or team has a complaint or concern, the team must wait 24hrs before it is verbally communicated to the President or Vice President. This is followed by a written submission which is to be dated and signed by 90% of the team players present for the concern. The letter is to be submitted within 1 week of the incident. Each letter will be addressed promptly and accordingly by the executive. It is to be recognized that some complaints/issues will require time to investigate and discussions with the Disciplinary

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Committee, however generally you will receive a response within 10 days. If required, a league meeting will be called upon to vote on a resolution. The President will contact the player, or team, that the complaint has been filed against within 48 hours of receiving the complaint by email and followed up with a phone call. Both team reps will be notified, along with the player of concern.

Betterment of the League: When severe concerns about a player or team is brought forward through written documentation (see Letters of Concern section), or a team/player has received at least three Letters of Concern it will be brought forward to the GBLBL through an emergency meeting (if needed) or at next scheduled league meeting. The team or player in question will be notified prior by the President so they are aware of the concerns.

A player/ team may be suspended from the league through a majority vote of the league representatives held at a league meeting. At the time of the vote, the length of suspension will be determined (i.e. remainder of year, the following season, etc), along with the stipulations of what the suspended player /team must achieve or complete prior to being reinstated into the league. Example stipulations could include the suspended player/team must approach the league in person to ask to be reinstated back into the league, write a letter to the league about their actions including what they have learned/changed and how they are now a better team member, etc.

Regular Season Play & Overtime: Regular season play is two fifteen minute periods stop time. Changing ends at the end of the period will occur to align with FOBA rules. Overtime is 5 minutes sudden death (first to score wins), stop time, no goalies and only 4 players. If the game is still tied at the end of 5 minutes, the game shall remain at a tie where each team is awarded 1 point.

The season generally begins the Thursday following Thanksgiving. In order to accommodate Statutory Holidays throughout the season, the season may begin earlier to accommodate these holidays. When the season begins prior to Thanksgiving, the dates of Rosters (draft and final) and notification of teams folding will also vary depending on when the season will begin, and maybe set during the previous season.

Mercy Rule: (2006) voted to maintain our own mercy rule. Goals will be capped at 5 above the other team but the game will be continued with no record of any additional goals scored. If the mercy rule is in effect during the second, there will be no stoppage of time. This gives the teams a chance to practice and to use the ice time they have paid for.

Tie in the League Standings at the End of the Season: Voted in February 2014. In the case of a tie, the winner of the majority of games played between both teams is deemed as the winner. In the case that a tie still exists, then the team with the most wins overall within the league wins. If a tie still stands, the winner will be the team with the least penalty minutes.

Cancelled Games: Games will only be cancelled due to bad weather or a death in the family. All other games must be forfeited. Teams will not be able to split points and independently cancel their games unless it is weather related.

In the case of bad weather teams will be notified by 3pm via our league Facebook page, the radio and their team rep. Games cancelled due to weather will not be rescheduled; in turn teams who were to play that night will receive 1 point and an attendance point for all players on their roster.

If a team decides to cancel their individual game due to weather, they are to make direct contact, and receive confirmation the opposing team is aware about the cancellation. The cancelling team needs to then contact the arena of where the game was to be played to notify the arena, refs and time keeper of the cancellation. The

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cancelling team also needs to email the President, within 24 hours, about the cancelled game. Both teams will receive 1 point and all attendance for all players on their roster. The team which did not cancel will be able to use the ice time for practice (at no additional cost). (Sept 2016)

In the case of a death in the family, the team that is canceling must make their intention known at least two (2) hours prior to game time to give adequate time for everyone involved to be notified. They must first contact the team they are to play followed by the President. If the president cannot be reached contact the vice president to ensure the head ref, the arena and the scorekeeper is notified of the cancellation.

If a team gives less than two (2) hour cancellation notice (other than death – example: not enough players), they will forfeit the game and be required to pay for the costs incurred, which will include the cost of the referees and time keepers (Mar 2014). Ice time will be available to the opposing team for practice, and they will not be charged for the cost of the ice time (as it will already have been paid for). If a team gives 24- hour notice of a forfeited game, (they cannot field a team), they will not be charged the expenses incurred by the game (refs, and scorekeepers). Game points for the forfeited game will be awarded to the opposing team, and all players of the opposing team will be awarded a game towards their attendance (March 2014).

If games are forfeited with at least one weeks' notice, teams playing before or after the forfeited game maybe consulted to see if games can be rearranged to avoid gaps in between games to reduce the wait time for refs and time keepers, and help with better utilization of the ice rental time. (March 2014)

Acts of God: A game cannot be finished such as power outage the following will take effect. (2018)

- If game is in first period teams will split game points. All players listed on game sheet will receive attendance credit.
- If game is in 2nd period at the time it will be considered a completed game and score at the time of the occurrence will stand. All players listed on game sheet will receive attendance credit.
- Any remaining games will split points and attendance for each player on their roster.

Playoff Expenses - will be included in the fees for the entire year, which are set by the League Executive.

League Playoffs: The current executive will decide at the beginning of the season what style of playoffs will occur and the days the tournament will be scheduled for (Mar 2014).

To play in playoffs a player must have been on the team roster presented in December and must have played at least 1/3 of the regular season games. There are two exceptions:

- 1) A player who was pregnant during the season does not have to have 1/3 regular season games in to play in playoffs but they must have been on the team roster submitted in December.
- 2) A player who has had a serious injury or illness, that has prevented them from playing 1/3 of the regular season games will qualify for playoffs; as long the President and the statistician have been informed at the time of the injury/illness and the date returning to play.

A player's suspended game(s) will NOT count towards their season attendance.

If a player has not played 1/3 regular season games but does play during the playoffs, this will result in an automatic loss for her team. Students must play 1/3 regular season to be eligible for playoffs.

The only reason to cancel a game during playoffs, other than weather, is death in the family. Any other cancellations will result in the team at fault forfeiting the game and points.

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Overtime in League Playoffs: It was voted in April 2013 that overtime in season playoffs will be the same as in regular season. Overtime will be played for 5 minutes stop time, no goalies and 4 players. If the game is still tied at the end of 5 minutes, sudden death will occur until the game is won.

Rules in League Playoffs: It was voted in Feb 2014, that penalty minutes in season playoffs will count towards total penalty minutes accumulated through out the year. If teams go over penalty minutes denoted in the infractions chart, the appropriate fine will be granted. Fines have been pre-paid with a post dated cheque so therefore teams will be allowed to continue playing.

Tie in Playoffs: For breaking a tie in playoffs we will use the following rules in the order indicated to determine the winner: (this is the same as league play voted Aug 4, 2011)

- 1) Wins
- 2) Plus/Minus meaning goals for minus goals against = goal differential
- 3) Most goals scored
- 4) First goal scored
- 5) Least penalty minutes
- 6) Coin toss

Concerns during the Year End Tournament: In the event an issue arises during the league year end tournament, and a formal complaint is made to the Executive as per the appropriate means. The team or complainant needs to either speak directly with the President or Vice President or submit a letter of concern (the 24 hour time frame is waived during a tournament), with support from 90% of the team players present during the game/infraction of concern. The Executive will then meet to discuss the matter and will make an appropriate decision, or call a Team Rep and Executive meeting within a change room to discuss the matter brought forward and to determine the appropriate outcome. (March 2014)

Trophies:

- Top scorer during the regular season
- Mandy Moore Achievement Award - This award was dedicated from Judy Moore and family in memory of Judy Moore's daughter Mandy. One player in the league receives the Mandy Moore Achievement Award, which is voted on by the teams. The intention of this award is to honor a person who is dedicated and contributes the most to the broomball league as a whole. In case of a tie, both names will be awarded.

The following trophies are awarded to one player per team, which are voted on by the team

- Most Offensive Player
- Most Defensive Player
- Most Improved Player
- Most Sportsmanlike Player– In memory of Darlene Thompson's sister and Mabel team mate Joyce Long
- Spirit Award – In memory of Wiarthon Hurricane team mate #11 Dana Cranwell. The Spirit Award is honored to a player on a team who's made a positive impact within the team, and when they are not at a team function/game their absence is noticed.

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The Executive

President

The President is responsible for calling and chairing regular meetings. The President may call a general league meeting or executive meeting of the league at any time they deem necessary. They may appoint one of the executive members to chair a meeting if they cannot attend. The president will ensure all documents and topics for the meeting is sent out electronically to team Reps one week before scheduled meeting. They are to run the meetings smoothly and allow team Reps to discuss their concerns and address them as best as possible. All motions shall be decided by a majority vote and recorded in the meeting minutes. In case of a tie the president shall be the deciding vote, as the President is a non voting member. Once a motion is carried, it cannot be re-voted upon the duration of the playing season. The President is to be the point of contact for the league. Any issues teams have are to be addressed to the President via their team Rep and addressed accordingly. The President is to organize tournament committees when needed. The President is a two year volunteer position in which after two years a re-election is to occur.

Vice President

Is to assist President in organizing and chairing meetings, addressing teams concerns etc. Vice President is a two year volunteer position in which after two years a re-election is to occur.

Treasurer

This is a two year volunteer rotation in which after two years a re-election is to occur. During this time, the Treasurer is responsible for collecting all league fees from reps, the leagues finances and league payments (i.e. ice time, time keepers, ref's etc). They are to maintain the ledger and provide a monthly finance report to keep league members informed. At the end of the year, they are responsible to have the ledger reviewed to account everything has been accounted for properly.

Secretary

This position will be a one year rotation by a team that does not have a member already sitting on the executive. The Secretary is responsible for meeting attendance sheet and accurately recording minutes of the meeting including who will do what by when. The meeting minutes are to be sent to the President and Vice President no later than one week after the meeting. After review, the President or Vice President is to send the meeting minutes to the Website Manager.

Statistician

The Statistician is responsible for collecting score sheets at each arena and tracking each player and teams stats. The stats are to be emailed to the Website Manager to be uploaded. This will help our league keep better track of teams and/or individuals aggressiveness and ensure our new rules get implemented fairly. Statistician is responsible for collecting team rosters based on the dates chosen each season.

Website Manager

The Website Manager is responsible for managing, updating and maintaining our web page. They will be the point of contact for uploading meeting minutes, schedules, stats, team pages etc. as the program used to create our website does not allow the option of more then one administrator for the site. This person is to have computer experience and must maintain professionalism in maintaining our site. They are not allowed to disclose passwords to members of our league unless authorized by the President or Vice President. This is to prevent any unwanted "deletes", viruses or malicious activity on our site.

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Referee & Timekeeper Scheduler

The Referee & Time Keeper Scheduler will be responsible for scheduling, assigning and contacting the referees and time keepers their games, and to communicate with the referees and time keepers about any league issues or correspondence.

Timekeeper

A new Timekeepers Expectations document has been created to assist the timekeeper in keeping track of all the responsibilities we, as a league, expect. This can be found in the Appendix and will be posted at both arenas for timekeepers to refer to.

APPENDIX

- Team Roster and Attendance
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- League Contact List
- Amendments Made

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TEAM ROSTER & ATTENDANCE

2018-19



Team Name _____

Team Rep Name _____
 Contact Number _____
 Contact Email _____

Team Rep Name _____
 Contact Number _____
 Contact Email _____

NOTE: Team Reps will be contacted by email for means of communication related to upcoming GBLBL meetings and meeting minutes, along with any other form of league communication.

Team Roster

*Please submit to the President at the earliest convenience
 Rosters are due by Nov. 1 and final roster due Dec. 1, 2018

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Team Name _____

Player Name _____

CODE OF CONDUCT 2018- 2019

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior, which is expected of all GBLBL (Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League) members, and participants, which includes players and coaches.

GBLBL is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of GBLBL shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of GBLBL, which includes fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

Members and participants of GBLBL shall refrain from comments or behaviors, which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behavior, which constitutes harassment or abuse, will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Such action may result in the member and participant losing the privileges, which come with GBLBL, including the opportunity to participate in GBLBL activities and events, both present and future.

Due to increasing violence and verbal abuse that was seen in the league, more strict rules were added in February 2010 and have since been revised in March 2011 by the Disciplinary Committee. These revised rules are now found in the Disciplinary Committee Letter which covers checking from behind, fighting, unsportsmanlike/misconduct penalties, and any other major penalties.

Abuse, whether it is directed towards another player, ref, or fans will not be tolerated. Immediate penalties will result. Anyone who continues the verbal abuse will be ejected from the game. If someone is ejected from the game a notification will be sent to the disciplinary committee. If the individual has another verbal abuse penalty in the same season, the disciplinary committee will decide on the appropriate suspension.

There is a Disciplinary Committee that will handle all issues that exceed or are outside the guidelines of the written Disciplinary Committee letter.

*I acknowledge that we have read and understand the above Code of Conduct.
It is necessary to sign and return to the League President or Vice President.*

Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR THE GREY-BRUCE LADIES BROOMBALL LEAGUE.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Grey-Bruce Ladies Broomball League athletic / sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE GREY-BRUCE LADIES BROOMBALL LEAGUE, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____ X PARTICIPANTS NAME (PRINTED) _____

X WITNESS _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

X PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER _____

X WITNESS _____ Date Signed: _____

The Code of Conduct Sheet must be signed before any player, coach or trainer steps on the ice

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Pregnancy & Under Age Waiver and Rule Form

O Pregnancy Waiver & Rule

The Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League strongly recommends that any player who is Pregnant, or suspects that they are pregnant, does not play. However, any player pregnant who chooses to play does so at THEIR OWN RISK and MUST sign this waiver.

Opposition has the right to refuse to play a game if that player insists on playing, and will be awarded the points.

Waiver

"I, _____ (print name), am playing at MY OWN RISK and WILL NOT hold anyone, league, arena or ANY individual liable for any injury or termination and/or complications of MY pregnancy.

Signature _____ Date _____

O Under Age Waiver and Rule

MUST BE COMPLETED BY ANY PLAYER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD

I consent my daughter, _____ (print name),
Date of Birth _____
playing for _____ (print team name)
in the Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League.

I acknowledge that there is physical contact in this league and will not hold the Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League responsible should any injury or accident occurs.

Parents/Guardian Name (print) _____ Date _____

Parents/Guardian Signature _____

The Pregnancy & Underage Waiver and Rule Form must be signed before any player, coach or trainer steps on the ice. Please return this completed waiver to the league President at your earliest convenience

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Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League Gentle Reminder

Player Name
R.R. #1
Southampton, ON
(519) 797-XXXX
Date
Dear Name,

Upon review of the game sheets from the game of, (insert game date), against (insert opponent name), it was noted you received 3 penalties or 10 minutes in penalty time.

At the beginning of the 2014-2015 seasons, the following rules were voted in by the Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League (GBLBL).

- **A player who receives three penalties OR 10 min in penalty time during a game will be removed from the game**
- **The second time a player receives 3 penalties OR 10 min in penalty time during a game, they will be removed from the game, PLUS receive a one game suspension**
- **The third time a player receives 3 penalties OR 10 min in penalty time during a game, they will be removed from the game, and be brought forward to the review with the league and executive**

The purpose of implementing this rule is to help create a safer league and positive atmosphere.

As this is your first infraction, please use this letter as a gentle reminder to make positive changes within your game to avoid any further exclusion from games.

As this is your second infraction, please use this letter as a reminder that the next game you are removed from due to the above rule implementation, you will be brought forward to the league and executive for review.

Thank you once again on helping create a better environment within the GBLBL.

Please feel free to contact myself at, XXX-XXX-XXXX, or by email, insert_email_address@whateveritis.com if you require any further information or have any concerns.

Regards,

Tammy Klages
GBLBL President/Scheduler
Cc: Team Rep Name, Team Name
Melissa Gregory, GBLBL Vice-President

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TIME KEEPERS EXPECTATIONS

The Grey Bruce Ladies Broomball League has decided to implement an expectations sheet to assist you in role and responsibility of a time keeper. Here is a list of what we expect.

1. Be prompt and on time for the game
2. Start the clock upon the Ref dropping the ball. Be alert and aware of the game.
3. Stop the clock upon a whistle
4. If you don't understand when the Ref informs you of a penalty, STOP, and ask him to repeat it. This is to give the player a fair stat and to ensure our stats are correct. We have implemented new rules so this information is critical to the outcome.
5. Ensure the game sheet has been signed by the team captains and coaches.
6. Ensure players have neatly printed their name and number on the game sheets.
7. Ensure the game sheet has the correct amount of players signed as are on the ice (i.e. 15 players, 15 names on game sheet). STOP and tell the Ref if you find a discrepancy.
8. All late players are to go to time keeper's box to sign the score sheet. NO ONE is to do this but the player that is late.
9. Log Majors on the white copy of game sheet in available space (copy that goes in mail box) and any additional details from the Ref about the Major i.e. game ejections.
10. Log any player game ejections on the back of the white copy of game sheet and reason why.
11. Verify player's number in penalty box matches number on game sheet.
12. Game sheets are to be left in mail box at the end of the night in Desboro and in Keady they can be left in the GBLBL Blue Box found old Refs Room.
13. If a time keeper cannot make their assigned games, it is the time keeper's responsibility to phone their replacement. Parents of time keepers are not to be in the time keeper box or to replace a time keeper.
14. At the end of each month, each time keeper is responsible for completing a Time Keeper Invoice Form for their games worked and submits the form to the Treasurer. See Appendix for Time Keeper Invoice Form

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| <p>CHECK FROM BEHIND</p> <p>The following can be the result after a Check from Behind</p> | 5 Min Major Checking from Behind | |
| | 1 st Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player is ejected from the game; substitute off the ice serves the 5 minute time penalty • Player is suspended for 2 games -If occurring in the last 5 minutes of the game, or in overtime, an additional (1) game will be added |
| | 2 nd Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player is ejected from the game and will be suspended for 3 games; substitute off the ice serves the 5 minute time penalty • Player is suspended for 3 games -If occurring in the last 5 minutes of the game, or in overtime, an additional (1) game will be added • Player will be suspended until reviewed by the disciplinary committee |
| | Match Penalty for Checking from Behind | |
| | 3 Games | <p>Match Penalty for Checking from Behind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player is ejected from the game; substitute off the ice serves a 5 minute time penalty • Player is suspended for a minimum of 3 games and the incident is reported to the Disciplinary Committee for further review |
| BOARDING | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player is ejected from the game; substitute off the ice serves a 2 minute time penalty • If occurring in the last 5 minutes of the game, or in overtime, an additional (1) game will be served |
| FIGHTING | 3 Game | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting will result in player(s) being removed from the game immediately • Players on the ice will serve the time penalties for the penalized players • Players involved in the fight will serve a 3 game suspension • If it happens in the last 5 minutes of the game, or anytime in overtime, then an additional game will be served |

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UNSPORTSMANLIKE PENALTIES

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| UNSPORTSMANLIKE MISCONDUCT PENALTIES | 0 Game | 2 Minute Minor |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • player serves minor only (No suspension) |
| | 0 Game | 10 Minute Misconduct |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player is removed from the game as per the Individual Player Penalty Minute Rule (No Suspension & doesn't matter what time of game) • A reminder to clarify with the referee whether a Misconduct or Game Misconduct was assessed and it shall be reported on the game sheet. |
| UNSPORTSMANLIKE GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTIES | 2 Games | Game Misconduct |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player removed from Game • 2 game Suspension will be served (Time of game doesn't matter) • A Game Misconduct will also be assessed if a player is assessed a 2nd 10 Minute Misconduct in the same game. |
| MAJOR PENALTIES | 2 Games | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anybody assessed a major penalty for any infraction (High Sticking, Cross-Checking, Slashing, etc.....) will be ordered off the ice and a player off the ice will serve the 5 minute penalty • That player will serve a 2 game suspension. • If this happens in the last 5 minutes of the game or anytime in Overtime than an additional game will be served. • This is for any other penalty other than checking from behind, boarding, fighting and unsportsmanlike as listed above |

NOTE:

Any repeat offenders will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee but the guideline is simple. 2nd Infraction for same penalty incurred, Double the Suspension. A 3rd occurrence will be reviewed by the committee and suspensions can be indefinite

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| PENALTY MINUTES | | |
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| <p>Teams</p> <p>*The accumulation of Penalty Minutes will continue throughout the Year End tournament but will not be carried over to the next season or include penalties accumulated in non-league play* (Mar 2014)</p> | 90 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team that accumulates 90 penalty minutes will be fined \$150.00 due before their next game |
| | 130 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team that accumulates 130 penalty minutes will be fined \$200.00 due before their next game |
| <p>INDIVIDUAL PLAYER</p> | <p>3 penalties OR 10mins penalty time during 1 game</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player will be removed from the game If player is a repeat offender in a second game, the player will be removed from the game and serve a 1 game suspension For a 3rd infraction of this rule, the player will be brought to review with the league and executive |
| | 18 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player may continue with game play. Will be suspended for 2 games. If player obtains 3 penalties or 10 mins penalty time during game follow above infractions in addition to consequences for reaching penalty minute limits. |
| | <p>24 minutes</p> <p>30 minutes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A player will be suspended for 3 games and the Disciplinary committee will be notified The player will be suspended until they have been reviewed by the disciplinary committee <p>(Mar 2014)</p> |
| <p>GAME SHEETS</p> | Team Fine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will be fined \$75 for falsifying game sheets i.e. signing players in that are not present at the game, players not signing in their own names, or not having correct jersey number corresponding to players on the ice (but not limited to the above) Fine is due their next game If this occurs a second time, fine will double |
| | Player Suspension | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player will be asked to leave the ice 1 game suspension will be in addition to the original suspension |

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Contact List

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2015 January Tournament Committee Teams: Blizette's, Ruff Ryders, Queen Bees, KTW's, Breakaways, Shooters

2017 January Tournament Committee Teams: Mabels, Wiarton, GBL, Rebels, Wildcats, Tara, Broom Bangers

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Arena Contact Information

| Arena | Attendant | Contact Information |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Desboro | Al | (A) 519-794-3202 |
| Keady | Ian Henderson | (H) 519-934-2568 (A) 519-934-2241 |

Media Contact Information

Game Cancelations

| Radio Station | Contact Number |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Bay shore Broadcasting | 519-376-2030 |
| The Dock | 519-470-7626 |
| CKNX | 519-357-1310 |

Reporting Game Scores

For reporting game scores, the winning team is responsible for emailing in the score. In the event of a tie, it will be decided between the two teams of who will report the game score.

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| Bay shore Broadcasting | news@bayshorebroadcasting.ca |
| Owen Sound Sun Times | osst.sports@sunmedia.ca |

Amendments

2018-19

- **Removed dates and edited lengthily paragraphs**
- **Defined Elite Player status**
- **Cancelled Games - Teams will not cancel individual games and split points unless weather related**
- **Acts of God – procedure to follow in 1st vs 2nd period situations. Clarified attendance points**
- **Children on Bench – will not be allowed**
- **Individual Player Penalty Minutes – updated game play and when suspensions issued**