

# Minnesota Sports Federation 2018 Adult Broomball Guide

37th Annual State Championships
Official Program Information

# ◆ The Role the MSF Plays ◆

The Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) is a non-profit, non-tax supported public service organization which solely conducts recreational-amateur sports activities in the state of Minnesota. Members of the Federation receive many valuable services which enable them to enjoy recreational-amateur sports to their fullest extent.

The MSF mission is to provide wholesome community based amateur-recreational sports opportunities that promote fitness, personal growth, good sports and the development of lifetime leisure skills.

Since 1982, the Sports Federation has become a major organizational force in planning and executing amateur sports events for over 200,000 youth and adults in Minnesota.

To implement and conduct a program of this magnitude, the MSF relies on individuals who dedicate many hours of their time to the benefit of recreational sports enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota.

The MSF serves as the local association of the National Softball Federation, National Youth Basketball Council (NYBC), USA Broomball and the National Sports Federation.

The MSF is governed by an 15-member board which is comprised of players, coaches, program administrators and officials active in the sports community.

Through the union of all eligible leagues, organizations, groups and affiliations with organizations devoted wholly or partially to the promotion of recreational sports, the MSF hopes to expand programs and services in the future.

The MSF is committed to serving amateur sports enthusiasts in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all Minnesotans regardless of age, gender, race, economic status or handicap.

### SERVING MINNESOTA THROUGH SPORTS<sup>SM</sup>

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# **◆** General Information ◆

The rules and regulations contained in this guide are not intended to limit or restrict play, but to promote fair play and provide a more enjoyable experience for all. Representatives designated by the MSF are empowered to apply the rules found here and also render decisions on situations not specifically covered by rule.

These rules and regulations apply only to those sports communities/leagues sending representative(s) to tournament play. Sports communities/leagues who wish to send representatives to district and/or state tournaments shall adopt and abide by the rules contained in this guide. Sports communities/leagues may augment these rules and regulations with any special rules so long as these rules do not create conflicts which result in ineligibility for MSF play.

If questions arise concerning the rules and regulations contained in this guide, please contact Federation offices for assistance. Questions on playing rules should be directed to the state rules interpreter.

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# **◆** Definitions ◆

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS" signifies the governing board of the Minnesota Sports Federation.

"BONAFIDE RESIDENT" is defined as an individual who actually physically resides full-time in the state of Minnesota.

**"ELIGIBLE LEAGUE"** is defined as a league in a sports community which has registered all of the teams in the league, thereby making it eligible to be represented in post-season MSF competition. The league must have a minimum of four teams and conduct an intra-league schedule totalling a minimum of 24 games (24 games is combined total for all teams in the league).

"ELIGIBLE PLAYER" is defined as a player who competes on an eligible team and qualifies under the eligibility rules in this guide.

**"ELIGIBLE TEAM"** is defined as a team and its rostered players which has been registered, is eligible for local league playoffs and qualifies under the eligibility rules in this guide.

"FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE" is defined as an individual who is physically working as a full-time employee in the state of Minnesota (30-40 hour work week). The full-time employment must be the individual's main livelihood and the individual must be compensated accordingly.

"FULL-TIME RESIDENT" is defined as an individual who is physically residing as a full-time resident in the state of Minnesota.

"LEAGUE PLAYOFF" is defined as a playoff held after the conclusion of regular season league play for the purpose of determining an MSF post-season tournament representative(s).

"MSF" signifies the Minnesota Sports Federation.

"POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT" is defined as an MSF state tournament.

"RESIDE OR WORK" is defined as an individual who physically resides full-time or physically works as a full-time employee in the state of Minnesota.

"STATE QUALIFIER" is considered a post season tournament held before state tournament play for the purpose of filling an at large berth(s) to an MSF state tournament. Teams must compete with their regular season rosters. No pick up players are allowed and participating players are frozen to that team for post-season play. See exception (if applicable) on frozen players under the specific sports eligiblity rules).

"UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT" is defined as conduct that is detrimental to the MSF program.

# **◆ Team Membership Information ◆**

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure proper registration, please carefully review the entire MSF program guide prior to registering your teams.



### **MSF Team Membership**

\$16.00 per team on or before January 5

\$19.00 per team if postmarked after January 5

### **MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS**

To receive the services listed below and be eligible to send a representative(s) to MSF post-season tournament play, all of the teams in the league must be members. For example, if a league has eight teams, all eight teams must be MSF members to receive the membership services listed below.



### **HOW TO ADMINISTER AN MSF LEAGUE**

The registration and administration of MSF broomball league is very simple. Follow the below step by step process:

- 1. Complete the team membership form and forward with MSF per team membership fee to MSF state offices by January 5.
- 2. MSF will award your league post season berths no later than January 25. The awarding form and fees must be in MSF offices by February 5.
- 3. Forward regular season rosters of teams advancing or possibly advancing to post season play (yellow copy of three part roster provided by MSF) to MSF offices by January 5.
- 4. Distribute post season tournament packets (rules, map, etc) and the championship roster (white copy of the three part roster) to the teams advancing from your league with the team number designated circled. Actual tournament schedule will be posted on MSF web site at www.msf1.org no later than seven days preceding the start of the tournaments.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### **Publications/Materials**

- 1. Official Rule Book
- MSF Broomball Guide
- 3. Teams may call the MSF "Tournament Hotline" for updated tournament information.
- 4. Access to www.msf1.org web site which features results, schedules and program summaries.



### **Uniform Eligibility and Classification Rules**

All MSF member teams are governed by a uniform set of eligibility and classification rules which are designed to promote fair play and equalized competition.

### **Uniform Playing Rules**

All MSF member teams compete under the official broomball rules as adopted by the Minnesota Sports Federation. Member teams are encouraged to contribute to the development of the game by suggesting rule changes to their local sports director.

### **Championship Competition**

The MSF conducts state tournaments in four different levels and divisions of play. Teams are eligible (through their registered league) to compete in qualifying and post-season tournaments.

### Settlement of Protests

If your league so desires, the State Rules Interpreter will serve as your league's rule interpreter.

### **Technical Assistance**

Members of the MSF staff are available to provide expertise in the development of by-laws, league and tournament schedules and general assistance.

### **Qualified Officials**

The MSF is continually striving to improve the understanding and quality of officiating. MSF officials are encouraged to attend an annual rule interpretation clinic. Players are also encouraged to attend a rule interpretation clinic.

### MSF is a Clearinghouse

The MSF is affiliated with other state and national organizations which promote amateur/recreational sports.

### Annual Meeting

Option to attend the MSF Annual Meeting.

### Voice in Your Program

Voting representation on the MSF Board of Directors.

### **Promotion of Amateur Sports**

By joining the MSF, your league is helping improve and promote the game of broomball. The MSF is instrumental in the promotion and development of the sport. The MSF promotes the sport in your community and works for better facilities and league programs.

### MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Membership forms and fees for all teams must be sent to MSF offices.

Please type or clearly print each item. Team membership forms which are not legible will not be processed.

### **TEAM ROSTERS**

All leagues are required to submit regular season team rosters to the MSF for all registered teams that are or may be advancing to post-season tournament play. Universal roster forms are available from MSF offices and must be used for this purpose. Exception: Park and Recreation and Community Education Departments may send a copy of their own regular season roster in place of the MSF universal roster provided it provides legible names and addresses of all players. However, all teams that are or may be advancing to post-season tournament play must complete and utilize the universal roster. In spite of this exception it is highly recommended that all departments endeavor to utilize the universal roster form for all teams as it helps prevent the use of ineligible players.

Regular season rosters for all teams advancing or that may be advancing to post-season tournament play must be sent directly to MSF offices.

Also, please read the "Roster" section of this guide.

### TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Please refer to the section in this guide entitled "Tournament Entries".

Do not submit tournament entry fees until you have received the tournament entry form which will be mailed no later than January 25. Tournament information (i.e. field maps, etc.) will be forwarded to the league director no less than seven days in advance of the tournament. Actual tournament schedule will appear on MSF website at www.msf1.org no later than seven days prior to the tournament. Do not request tournament information earlier than this as it will not be available.

### **CLASSES OF COMPETITION**

Please see the applicable section in this guide.

### TEAM MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS

All team membership materials (i.e. guides, rule books, membership cards, etc.) may be picked up at MSF offices or, if your league prefers, may be shipped via UPS. For shipping charges please refer to the below chart. Team materials are supplied for the number of teams a sports community guarantees they will register. If multiple winter sports (i.e. basketball, broomball, volleyball) are registered at the same time, only one shipping charge applies.

| Shipping Chart   |   |        |  |
|------------------|---|--------|--|
| 4-12 Teams       | = | \$4.00 |  |
| 13-30 Teams      | = | \$6.00 |  |
| 31 & Above Teams | = | \$8.00 |  |

### **DEADLINES**

Failure to meet listed deadlines may result in exclusion from program and will result in late fees

January 5 January 5

February 5

- Deadline for submitting team membership and payment of team fees.
- Deadline for submitting regular season rosters for teams that are or may be advancing to post-season tournament play
- Deadline for payment of tournament entry fees for each team being entered in a state tournament.

Late teams registrations and tournament entries (if accepted) are subject to a \$3.00 per team and \$10.00 per tournament late entry penalty.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE BROOMBALL GUIDE PRIOR TO TEAM REGISTRATION



### **PLAYERS**

### **General Rule**

If eligibility is claimed by employment the participant must be employed full-time (30-40 hour work week) in the state of Minnesota. The full-time employment must be the individual's main livelihood and the individual must be compensated accordingly. A position which involves travel through the state may not be interpreted as employment in the state. These participants must compete in the state where they reside.

### **Border Players**

Players who live in a bordering state and within 30 driving miles of the Minnesota border are eligible for leagues held in Minnesota provided they petition and receive the approval of the state commissioners involved and are accepted by the nearest sports community prior to the roster deadline.

### Post High School Students (College, Vo-Tech, Jr. College)

The January 1 "reside or work" deadline is waived for students. The deadline is January 31. Students must select one of the following three options for participation:

- Compete where their permanent residence is located.
- Compete where they work. (Summer employment does not qualify).
- 3. Compete where their school is located.

A college student is defined as a full-time student living away from home for the purpose of attending college. Summer school students are not considered to be resident students unless they are attending the same school they attended full-time during the preceding year.

### **Service Personnel**

Players called into the armed forces active duty may be replaced by otherwise eligible players (training programs do not apply). Discharged service personnel returning to their sports community are eligible for post-season tournament competition provided they meet local eligibility rules and the local sports community accepts them. The January 1 deadline for employment or residence is waived for service personnel. The deadline is January 30. Service personnel on temporary leave are not eligible for post-season tournament competition.

### **TEAMS**

All men's players must be rostered by January 5 and compete in a minimum of three regular season league games in the sports community they are representing in MSF post-season tournament play. Exceptions: Women's; Class A Men's; Men's Masters; A/B/C Co-Rec - roster deadline is prior to first tournament game and three league game requirement does not apply. (Playoff games are not considered regular season league games.)

To be eligible for MSF tournament play, teams must be registered, qualify through their local league/playoffs, and meet the player and league eligibility rules in this guide.

Roster Limit - Men's, Class A/B Co-Rec - 17 (includes player/manager). Women's & Class C Co-Rec - 15 (includes player/manager)

### **LEAGUES**

To be eligible to send a representative to an MSF post-season tournament all of the teams in the league from which the representative comes must be registered. (For example, if a league has eight teams, all eight teams must be registered. It is not permissible to register only four of the eight teams). The league shall have a minimum of four teams and conduct an intra-league schedule totaling a minimum of 12 games. (12 games is a combined total for all teams in the league.)

### League Playoffs

Players are permitted to participate in more than one league playoff provided their local league does not invoke a local rule which prohibits it. It is highly recommended that leagues require players who are participating on more than one team declare in writing by January 5, which team they will be participating on in post-season tournament play. A space is available on the official MSF roster for doing so. This will assist in eliminating forfeits due to a shortage of available players.

### POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

A team or player may not participate in more than one MSF broomball state tournament in the same division of play. Divisions of play are defined as men's, women's, co-rec and masters.

Once a player participates in an MSF qualifier or state tournament they are committed to that team and that player is not eligible to participate with another team in a qualifying or state tournament in the same division of play. Exception: Players who have played in a qualifying tournament may petition to switch teams (maximum of two), prior to the February 5 roster deadline providing they are released by their current team and are going to a like (same) classified team.

Any team found to have an ineligible player(s) shall be immediately disqualified from MSF tournament play.

### SPORTS COMMUNITIES

### Definition

A sports community is defined as the city(ies) school district(s) from which an eligible league draws its players who are eligible for a direct seed, or league playoffs, which qualify a team(s) for MSF post-season tournament competition.

Sports communities may be:

- 1. A single city
- 2. A school district
- 3. Combination of two or more cities.
- Combination of two or more school districts

Sports communities may be formed by adjoining open areas, other cities, and other school districts.

### Representation

A sports community must conduct an "eligible league" to qualify representatives for MSF post-season tournament competition.

Each MSF sports community will be allowed a designated number of entries for state tournaments. The number of entries is based upon the number of team registrations in a specific class. The greater the number of team registrations in a specific class the greater the number of tournament entries that will be allowed. Please refer to the "MSF tournaments" section of this guide for specific details on tournament entries allowed.

### ROSTERS

### **Regular Season**

All member men's "B-D" outdoor & indoor teams/leagues must submit regular season rosters for teams that are or may be advancing to post-season tournament play to the MSF by January 5. Women's, Class A Men's, Co-Rec and Masters teams must submit their roster at the tournament site. Once the first ball is dropped in Women's, Class A Men's, Co-Rec or Masters play no players may be added to the roster. Universal roster forms are available from MSF offices and must be used for this purpose. Exception: Park and Recreation and Community Education Departments may send a copy of their own regular season roster in place of the MSF universal roster provided it provides legible names and addresses of all players. However, all teams that are or may be advancing to MSF post-season play must complete and utilize the universal roster. In spite of this exception it is highly recommended that all departments endeavor to utilize the universal roster form for all teams as it helps prevent the use of ineligible players.

### **State Qualifying/State Tournament Rosters**

Teams shall hand carry their correctly completed white copy of the roster to the post-season tournament site and hand deliver it to the MSF tournament manager prior to commencing play. Important Note: White copy must match identically the regular season roster (pink copy) which was previously submitted by the league director with the exception of:

a. Those players who are not eligible for post-season tournament play by virtue of their participation with another team (see MSF play-off rules) SHALL HAVE A SINGLE LINE DRAWN THROUGH THEIR NAME BY THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR/TEAM MANAGER AND THE SPACE INITIALED BY THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR.

All players' names must appear on the tournament roster and must be accompanied by their signature. Players who are listed on the official tournament scorecard and not on the roster, or players who participate without previously completing the signature block, shall cause their team to be eliminated from competition. League directors signature block must be completed prior to commencing play. League directors may submit the regular season roster (pink copy) without players' signatures, but the copy must contain all players' names and addresses. Rosters which are incomplete or not legible will be rejected and the team eliminated from competition.

League directors are responsible for reviewing the roster, crossing out the extra blank spaces and signing the post-season roster (white copy). League directors are also responsible for designating and circling the "team number assigned" on the white state tournament roster at the time the team advances to state tournament play. This number identifies the team number the team is advancing as from your community and corresponds to the number located on the tournament draw.

Rosters must be verified and signed by the team manager and league director who registered the team and league and submitted regular season rosters. In order for the team manager to be eligible as a player, their name must also be listed and signed in the players section.

Do not mail the tournament roster. Teams without "official tournament rosters" will not be permitted to participate.

Players appearing on the official roster shall be prepared to immediately prove their eligibility upon request of the tournament manager or MSF representative.

In addition to presenting a valid Minnesota Driver's License or alternative picture I.D. listed below, **players claiming eligibility through employment** shall be prepared to exhibit **one** of the following items:

- 1. Previous years W-2 tax statement.
- 2. Two payroll receipts or check stubs with player's and company's name dated prior to January 1 of the current year. Check stub must reflect full time employment.
- 3. Company I.D. Badge dated with current year.

In addition to presenting a valid Minnesota Driver's License or alternative picture I.D. listed below, **players claiming eligibility through residence** shall be prepared to exhibit **one** of the following items:

- 1. Previous years property tax statement.
- 2. Two copies of rent receipts dated prior to January 1 of the current year.
- 3. Notarized statement from landlord indicating occupancy was held prior to January 1 of the current year.

Teams unable to prove the eligible residence or employment address of each of their participating players upon request of an MSF representative will be disqualified from tournament competition.

Any team without a properly completed roster (includes team manager and league director's signatures) or found to have an ineligible player(s) (i.e. a player who has: illegally participated in two state tournaments, not signed the roster or not listed on the roster, etc.) shall be immediately disqualified from competition.

All players participating in qualifiers or state tournament play must have their current Minnesota or bordering state driver's license picture I.D., military picture I.D., tribal enrollment picture I.D., company picture I.D., college picture I.D., Minnesota drivers permit or license revocation slip in their possession (at theteam bench) for each game they play in. If a rostered player is under 16 years of age and does not have a driver's license, they must bring either a student picture I.D. or birth certificate. No other form of I.D. will be accepted. If a players last name is different on their license versus the roster due to a name change (i.e. marriage) they must also bring a copy of their marriage license. If a driver's license has been revoked, the player must have the state revocation/ application slip. Teams/players will be checked at random during state tournament play. Teams found with player(s) not in possession of the required I.D. will be required to deposit a \$200.00 identification bond in order for the team to continue tournament play (teams with illegal players should immediately drop out of the tournament to mitigate harsher penalties). In addition, each player without required I.D. who testifies they are legal and are the player listed on the scorecard/roster, may continue tournament participation by submitting a \$25.00 non-refundable cash (no checks) participation fee (this non-refundable cash fee will be divided equally between the state Junior Olympic program and Softball Hall of Fame). Teams who do not pay the \$200.00 deposit will not be allowed to continue in the tournament. In addition, the unidentified player(s) must pose for a photograph and sign a statement of identification in order for their team to continue play. Upon proof of each player(s) identification and legality, either at the site or at MSF offices, the \$200.00 bond will be returned. Failure to pay the \$200.00 bond, pose for a picture and sign the I.D. statement will disqualify the player and team from the game, tournament and advancement to further competition. Failure to exhibit proof of identification by the Wednesday after the tournament will cause the team to forfeit the \$200.00 bond.

### DISQUALIFICATION

### Individuals

A player or participant shall be immediately disqualified from the MSF Program for any of the following acts:

- Failure to comply with the eligibility rules set forth in this guide.
- Commission of fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, falsifying a roster, or giving false information to MSF officials.
- Participating in the MSF program against non-member teams.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Engaging in a fight with an opponent which results in an ejection from the game carries a minimum one-year suspension. (Effective through the sport the player was disqualified from in the previous year.)
- Verbal abuse of a game or tournament official results in a game/tournament ejection plus one game suspension. Repeate acts carry
  - an indefinite suspension.
- Physically touching a game or tournament official results in a game/tournament ejection plus a minimum six game suspen-7. Repeated acts carry an indefinite suspension. sion.
- Physically assaulting (e.g. bumping, butting, striking, slapping, shoving, kicking, etc) a game or tournament official results in a minimum one year suspension and likelihood of criminal penalties.

For a current list of player/team suspensions, see the most recent list at www.msf1.org.

### DISQUALIFICATION

A team shall be immediately disqualified from the MSF Program for any of the following acts:

- Failure to comply with the eligibility rules set forth in this guide.
- Commission of fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, falsifying a roster, or giving false information to MSF tournament officials or wrongful sports community classification.
- Failure to provide 48 -hour advance notice to the MSF office when forfeiting a tournament contest. (Carries penalty of team/players ineligibility for tournament play the following year.) It is recommended that local communities impose a "48hour" rule.
- Participating in the MSF program against non-member teams.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Failure to exhibit required player identification upon the request of MSF tournament director, game official or other MSF
- Tendering non-sufficient fund or stopping payment on checks.
- Causing damage to playing facilities, equipment or accommodations.

For a current list of player/team suspensions, see the most recent list at www.msf1.org.

### DISQUALIFICATION

### Leagues

A league shall be disqualified from sending a team to a post-season MSF tournament if they fail to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this guide.

### **Sports Communities**

A sports community shall be disqualified from sending a team(s) to a post-season MSF tournament if they fail to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this guide.

### REINSTATEMENT

Suspensions shall be immediate and remain in effect until such time that the suspended party appears before the MSF Sports-manship and Eligibility Committee. Should the suspended party fail to appear the original suspension shall continue in effect until such time that it expires.

# **◆ Classes of Competition ◆**

### **CLASSIFICATION PHILOSOPHY**

The intent of the Federation team classification system is to place teams in a division in which they are competitive. The Federation philosophy that "winning is not everything" but striving to win is the most important consideration must be kept in mind when classifying teams.

Consequently, teams which go 0-2 in a tournament are by no means automatically considered to be inappropriately classified. Many factors such as the margin of defeat, the sports community's history, the teams which were played, and the number of teams in the division, etc. are carefully weighed before permission is granted for a sports community or a team to move down.

Not all teams can win championships and success in Federation play should not be related to winning or losing, but rather related to the amount of effort put forth. When a league or team disregards all principles of fair play by intentionally competing at a level below their ability in an attempt to win a championship, the team has not only cheated themselves, but also the entire program. The opportunity to match skills against an equally skilled opponent is what "sport" is about. Many teams, in their efforts to win games, leagues and tournaments, purposely match their superior skills against less skilled opponents. The intent of sport is being sacrificed for the sake of a won/loss record and the accompanying material rewards.

All Federation sports participants need to assure that their motives for participating are in line with the original purpose of sport. If this is done the program will continue to flourish.

### **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION RULES**

The classification rules listed below apply to broomball.

To avoid misunderstandings please carefully review all classification rules and procedures prior to team registration. been developed to allow equalized competition at several levels.

- 1. The class(es) of competition in which a sports community's team(s) compete are designated by MSF. This classification system has been developed to allow equalized competition at several levels.
- 2. A broomball team is defined as the number of players required to play a particular sport, not the number of players allowed on a roster. (Example: Triple Crown Gaming wins the class "B" state championship and returns or recruits any combination of three or more players who were registered on a "B" team the preceding year. Triple Crown Gaming must move up to class "A" the following year since they returned or recruited one-half or more (three) of the players that comprise a broomball team.) For purposes of this rule a broomball team is comprised of 6 players.
- 3. Sports community classifications are reviewed annually by the MSF. Communities/teams may be raised or lowered at the discretion of these ruling parties.
- 4. Sports community directors may *raise* a team's class at their discretion at any time.
- 5. MSF reserves the right to combine two or more classes of competition when an insufficient number of tournament entries exist to conduct a specific class of play.
- 6. Sports communities/teams may not move down without the written permission of the MSF. Petitions to move down shall be forwarded to MSF offices prior to December 1 of the current year and include league director's signature indicating their knowledge of, and position on, the petition.
- 7. Sports communities/teams which have been moved up may not petition to move down for a minimum of two years unless they have less than five players returning from the previous years team roster.

- 8. A minimum of the top one in men's "A/B", top two in "B" and top four teams in class "C & D" state tournament play shall automatically move up one class the following year.
- 9. If a team finishes in the top two of the Class C Co-Rec State Tournament they shall automatically move up to Class B the following year.
- 10. Once teams are registered in a specific class they shall remain so registered for the entire season unless the league director submits a written request for a class change and it is approved by MSF offices. League directors or local sports community classification committees are responsible for applying the rules found here. Teams which are registered in different classes may compete in the same league but must be separated into respective classes for play-offs which qualify a team(s) for MSF state tournament play.
- 11. If the same team (three or more players) plays in two leagues, it must assume its highest classification.
- 12. Sports communities that have been newly formed or inadvertently omitted from the class designation lists should contact the MSF to ascertain their proper class designation.
- 13. Sports communities/teams found in violation of MSF classification rules shall be immediately disqualified from competition.

### SPECIFIC CLASSIFICATION RULES

- 1. A maximum of 25% of a community's teams may be classified in Class D. Any team that competed in the previous years Class C state tournament and advanced from pool play may not be classified in class D during the current year.
- 2. No greater than three players from a 2016 team or combination of teams may play together at a lower level than they competed at in the previous season.
- 3. Players may only drop down one class per year and must play in the new class at least once before dropping again.

### **CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES AND CLASS DESIGNATIONS**

Classification procedures and class designations accompany the broomball guide on a separate special yellow addendum. After you have reviewed the "Classes of Competition" section in the current broomball guide, please refer to the yellow addendum for the classification procedures and percentage requirements which must be adhered to.

### **TEAMS RECLASSIFIED FOR 2018**

By recent action of the Sports Federation Board of Directors and in accordance with the reclassification rules, the top finishers in 2017 state tournament competition have been moved up in an effort to maintain parity within classes and balance the number of teams in statewide competition.

This process occurs on an annual basis.

Teams which have been moved up may not petition to move down for a **minimum of two years** unless they have less than three returning players from the previous year's team roster.

The teams and communities which are affected for 2018 are listed on the next page.

Thank you for your cooperation.





### **2018 TEAM RECLASSIFICATIONS**

### **MEN'S BROOMBALL**

**B MEN'S RECLASSIFIED TO A** 

Rochester United Fargo Warriors

**B CO-REC RECLASSIFIED TO A** 

Terminal Frost, Breck

**C MEN'S RECLASSIFIED TO B** 

Met-X, Inver Grove Heights Tonka Lift, Augsburg

**B WOMEN'S RECLASSIFIED TO A** 

Frozen Assets, Minneapolis

D MEN'S RECLASSIFIED TO C

Station 280, St. Paul Northern Range, Fargo

# ◆ Playing Rules ◆

### **GENERAL**

All play shall be governed by the current USA Broomball rules with any Minnesota modifications listed in the rulebook.

- 1. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field. Decisions of the State Rules Interpreters are final. Judgement plays may not be protested.
- 2. Protests on eligibility may be made before or during, but not after a game has been officially completed. The MSF reserves the right to investigate eligibility matters at any time, including after a game or tournament has been completed and then take action deemed appropriate.
- 3. A game which is suspended due to inclement weather or any other reason shall be resumed from the exact point of suspension.
- 4. Home team shall be determined by a coin toss.
- 5. In the event a team is disqualified from tournament competition it only affects the status of the last team the disqualified team played, and then only if a protest had been filed by the team prior to the completion of the game unless the MSF takes other action deemed appropriate.
- 6. A player guilty of verbal abuse shall be disqualified for that game only unless deemed flagrant by the game official. If the ejection occurs in the last five minutes of a game the player shall also be disqualified for the following game. Any player/manager that is disqualified from two games in a tournament for verbal abuse shall receive a game/tournament disqualification on the second offense. (Note: fighting or flagrant verbal/baiting shall result in automatic game/tournament disqualification. Punches that are thrown but fail to land, still consititute as a fight.
- 7. MSF tournament managers, referees in chief and state staff have the authority to eject unsportsmanlike players, coaches, managers or fans prior to, during and after a game has been officially completed.
- 8. Players receiving two or more and teams receiving three or more Unsportsmanlike fouls, Unsportsmanlike technicals or misconduct penalties in an MSF tournament game shall be disqualified from the game and tournament.
- 9. There shall be no use of tobacco products or consumption of alcoholic beverages in, near or adjacent to the designated playing facility.
- 10. Only individuals listed on the official tournament roster may occupy a position on the team bench.
- 11. A ten-minute grace period shall be allowed on the team's first scheduled game before a forfeit is declared. Game time is forfeit time for succeeding games. Teams which forfeit their first game in a state tournament shall have one hour from their initial game time to contact the MSF tournament representative regarding their second game. Should no contact be made the second game shall be declared a forfeit.
- 12. State Tournament shall be two 17 minute stop time halves.
- 13. Overtime during state play shall be sudden death 4 on 4, no goalie. During the first three minute sudden death overtime shot must occur from entirely inside the blue line. During the second and subsequent sudden death overtimes shot must occur from entirely inside the red line.
- 14. Teams are asked to form a line and shake hands following the conclusion of each game.
- 15. Following completion of the first round of tournament play the official tournament schedule becomes the bracket board posted at tournament headquarters. Managers/players must check it after each game played.
- 16. Teams are asked to support the tournament host by purchasing their food and beverages at the concessions stand. Coolers or picnic lunches may not be brought into the complex. **Penalty:** Tournament disqualification of violating team.
- 17. **Infectious Disease Control Rule:** A player, coach or official who is bleeding or who has blood on their uniform shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. Appropriate treatment is:
- 1) Bleeding has stopped
- 2) Injury is covered
- 3) Uniform changed or disinfected with acceptable disinfectant\*
- 4) Competition area/equipment disinfected with acceptable disinfectant

If treatment can be administered within three minutes, the individual would not have to leave the game. Otherwise, substitution of the individual must take place.

- \* Acceptable disinfectants are:
- 1) A solution of 1/4 cup of sodium hypochlorite and one gallon of water
- 2) A solution of 1/4 cup of 70% isopropyl alcohol and one gallon of water
- 3) A commercially produced infectious disease spray

### **EQUIPMENT**

- 1. All game equipment shall be approved by the game officials and shall be in accordance with current Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) rules.
- 2. All teams must supply and wear jerseys which have a legible non duplicate arabic numbers and in which the shirt bodies are of identical color (duplicate numbers or tape numbers are not acceptable). Teams with two sets of jerseys available are asked to bring both sets. IMPORTANT NOTE: Teams must supply and wear jerseys which have at least 6" high non duplicate arabic number on either the front or back of the jersey.

### \* VIOLATION \*

Illegally uniformed player(s) shall be withheld from competition by their team until they become legal. If a player(s) violates this rule by entering the game prior to becoming legal they shall be disqualified from that game.

| HELMET, GAME BALL AND PLAYING THE BALL TO SHOULDER RULES |                  |                   |                               |  |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Class and Divisions                                      | Helmets Required | Type of Game Ball | Playing the Ball to Shoulders |  |
| Men's  | Yes              | Canadian Orange   | Yes                           |  |
| "A" Co-Rec   | Yes              | Canadian Orange   | Yes                           |  |
| "B" Co-Rec   | Yes              | Canadian Orange   | No                            |  |
| "C" Co-Rec   | Yes              | Canadian Orange   | No                            |  |
| Women's  | Yes              | Canadian Orange   | Yes                           |  |
|  |                  |                   |                               |  |

- 3. Game balls shall be supplied by the participating teams.
- Teams are responsible for providing their own first aid equipment
- 5. Broomball shoes may not be worn into the arena from outdoors.
- \*IMPORTANT FOOTNOTES TO ABOVE CHART\*
- Helmet, game ball, and playing the ball to shoulder rules only apply for indoor play
   In outdoor play, new Minnesota molded ball is highly recommended. Note: Two
   teams mutually cares to use the Minnesota band saws ball.
- teams may mutually agree to use the Minnesota hand-sewn ball.

  3) In indoor play, two teams may mutually agree to use the Minnesota molded ball.

  4) In outdoor play, helmets are optional and the ball may only be played to the waist

# ◆ State Tournaments ◆

### TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

The number of state tournament entries a sports community receives in each class of play is determined by the number of teams that are registered by that sports community in each specific class.

To assist sports communities in determining the approximate number of entries they will receive in a specific class, a chart is provided below.

The figures provided are approximate and may vary depending upon the number of statewide team registrations received in a specific class.



| Numbr of Registrat | ion | Number of<br>Entries |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 4-6                | =   | 1                    |
| 7-10               | =   | 2-3                  |
| 11-22              | =   | 3-5                  |
| 23 & Above         | =   | 5-6                  |

### **ENTRY DEADLINES**

Deadline for submitting state tournament entries for Men's "A-D" is February 5.

Tournament entries postmarked after these dates (if accepted) include a \$10.00 per tournament entry late penalty.

Sports community directors will receive written notice no later than January 25 regarding the number of tournament entries their sports community has been awarded. A tournament entry form will accompany the written notice.

To reserve positions in state tournaments the sports community director must complete and return the tournament entry form along with payment or purchase order number prior to February 5. Once a tournament entry fee has been submitted and a tournament position reserved, there is no refund.

### **ENTRY FEES**

\$375.00 team sponsor fee - Men's and Co-Rec \$340.00 team sponsor fee - Women's

### **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

A-B-C Co-Rec/Masters - Round Robin Playoff - Three Game Guarantee A/B C/D Men's - Round Robin Playoff - Three Game Guarantee Women's - Double Elimination/Consolation/Three Game Guarantee

### **AWARDS**

Team trophies to the first, second and third place finishers and individual awards to first and second place. Banner to champion-ship team. **NOTE: In tournaments of seven teams or less, a third place trophy will not be awarded.** 

### INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Organizations sponsoring invitational tournaments may advertise their event through the Federation free of charge. The tournament can be listed online and listed in the MSF "Minnesota Amateur Sports Review", which is sent to all member teams. To advertise your event, send tournament information to the MSF Offices.

### **GAME OFFICIALS**

All officials who officiate MSF broomball state tournaments must attend the pre-tournament clinic for state tournament officials. To be eligible to officiate MSF state tournaments please contact Sports Federation offices.

It is highly recommended that all member leagues conduct a local clinic for their game officials/players. The MSF State Rules Interpreter is available to provide this service. The clinician fee is \$65.00 plus mileage at the rate of \$.40. Please contact Federation offices if you desire this beneficial service.



# **2017 MINNESOTA STATE CHAMPIONS**





### FRED'S TIRE, AUGSBURG

### Class A Men's Broomball

1. Fred's Tire, Augsburg T-3. Oh G's, Blaine

2. Kelly Lake, Bloomington T-3. Flames, Augsburg



### **MET-X, INVER GROVE HEIGHTS**

### Class C Men's Broomball

1. Met-X, Inver Grove Heights 2. Tonka Lift, Augsburg T-3. Fargo Warriors II T-3. Angry Beavers, Blaine



### TRACY'S SALOON, AUGSBURG

### Class A Women's Broomball

1. Tracy's Saloon, Augsburg 2. Arctic Blast, Augsburg T-3. Black Ice, Augsburg T-3. Synergy, Augsburg



### **ROCHESTER UNITED**

### Class B Men's Broomball

2. Fargo Warriors Rochester United T-3. MN Warriors, Augsburg T-3. Muskrats, Augsburg



### STATION 280, ST. PAUL

### Class D Men's Broomball

1. Station 280, St. Paul 2. Northern Range, Fargo T-3. Black Ice, Augsburg T-3. Ice Pirates, Bloomington



### FROZEN ASSETS, MINNEAPOLIS

### Class B Women's Broomball

1. Frozen Assets, Minneapolis 2. Storm, Minneapolis T-3. Flying V's, Fargo T-3. Aggression, Duluth

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# **2017 MINNESOTA STATE CHAMPIONS**





### **SPARK PLUGS, MINNEAPOLIS**

### Class A Co-Rec Broomball

Spark Plugs, Minneapolis
 Revels Repair, Long Lake
 Cold Chalupas, Rochester
 T-3. Phoenix, Minneapolis

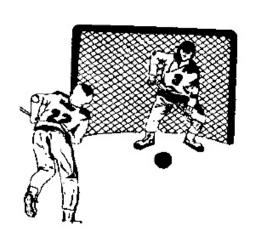


### **TERMINAL FROST, BRECK**

### Class B Co-Rec Broomball

- 1. Terminal Frost, Breck 2. Regal Beagle, St. Paul
- 3. Legion of Broom, Minneapolis



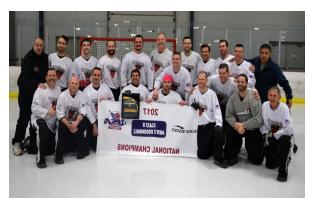


# **2017 USA BROOMBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

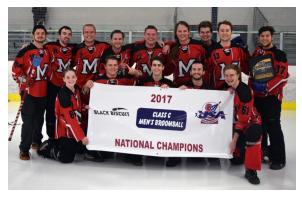




FRED'S TIRE, STILLWATER, MN Class A Men's Broomball



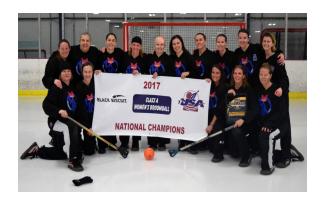
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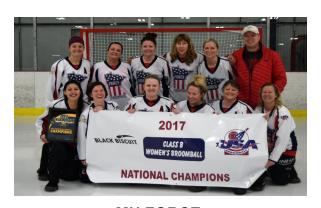
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**REGULATORS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** Class D Men's Broomball



MN UNITED, MINNEAPOLIS, MN Class A Women's Broomball



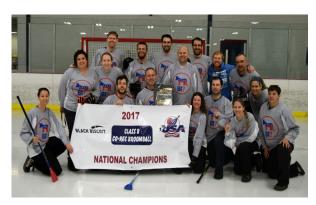
MN FORCE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN Class B Women's Broomball

# **2017 USA BROOMBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**





REVEL'S REPAIR, LONG LAKE, MN Class A Co-Rec Broomball



**BI-CURIOUS**, **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** Class B Co-Rec Broomball



# **2018 USA Broomball National Championships**

April 13-15 Blaine, MN







# **USA Broomball Hall of Fame**

### 2016 Inductees

- \* Rich Chiarizia Syracuse, NY
- \* Trevor Kelsey Woodbury, MN
- \* Jen Revels Long Lake, MN
- \* Al "Woody" Stauffacher Ham Lake, MN

### 2013 Inductees

- \* Pat Clarkin Scandia, MN
- \* Lisa Spannbauer St. Paul, MN
- \* Team: USA Blue
- \* Team: USA Red

### 2012 Inductees

- \* Tom Macalus White Bear Lake, MN
- \* Matt Raeker Minneapolis

### 2011 Inductees

- \* Kevin Denesen Richfield, MN
- \* Ann Flis Minneapolis, MN
- \* Stuart Hansen Golden Valley, MN

### 2010 Inductees

- \* Chris Blair Cottage Grove, MN
- \* Kurt Kieker-Olson Blaine, MN

### 2009 Inductees

- \* Dave Boland Syracuse, NY
- \* Kim Niederluecke Richfield, MN
- \* Rich "Hodgie" Schrick Richfield, MN
- \* Dave St. Aubin Burnsville, MN

### 2008 Inductees

- \* Brian Hansen Golden Valley, MN
- Fred Macalus, Jr. St. Paul, MN
- Diane Johnson Minneapolis, MN

### 2007 Inductees

- Ira Hackner Golden Valley, MN
- Tom Noyes Minneapolis, MN
- Team: Duffys Minneapolis, MN
- Team: Flames Co-Rec Minneapolis, MN
- \* Team: Tony Jaros Minneapolis, MN
- \* Team: St. Paul Park VFW
- \* Team: Fred's Tire St. Paul, MN
- \* Team: Hansen Sports St. Paul, MN

### **Previous Inductees:**

- \* Deb Holtkamp St. Paul, MN
- Mark Beltz Minneapolis, MN
- Fred Clifford Bloomington, MN
- Bruce Erickson Hutchinson, MN
- Robert Nordstrom Minneapolis, MN
- Mick Sletten Mound, MN
- Ric Williams Duluth, MN
- Perry Coonce South St. Paul, MN
- Fred Macalus St. Paul, MN
- Bill "Buzz" Evans South St. Paul, MN
- Tom Stanton Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Red Kaires St. Louis Park, MN
- Pat Abbott Minneapolis, MN
- Gary Anderson Minneapolis, MN
- Tom Thaden Richfield, MN
- Bruce Bettendorf Marshall, MN







# **OUTDOOR BROOMBALL WINTER CLASSIC**



**YOUR TEAM IS INVITED . . .**To participate in the 41st Annual Minnesota Sports Federation Outdoor Broomball Winter Classic

| DATE:  | January 20-21  | SITE   | E: McMi  | urray Rinks,   | St. Paul  |   |  |                   |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------|
| ENTRY FEE:   | \$185.00   |  |  |  |   |   |  |                   |
| STRUCTURE:   | Round Robin Poo  | ol Play - Thre   | ee Gam   | e Guarantee  |   |   |  |                   |
| ENTRY DEADLINE:  | Friday, January 12   | 2, 2017 <b>TC</b>  | O AVOID  | EXCLUSIO   | N, ENTEI  | R EARL                                      | Y  |                   |
| CLASSES & DIVISIONS:   | A/B C D  | N  | Men's  | Co-Rec   |   |   |  |                   |
| ELIGIBILITY:   | A/B and C Men's<br>Players may not p   | and A/B Coplay below play below player whated by the               | -Rec is orevious ho is pla   | open eligibilit<br>year's lowes<br>aying down o<br>e director or s         | y (non-lea<br>t team cla<br>ne class.<br>state broc | ague tea<br>ass they<br>Teams i<br>omball c | ams may forr<br>played on. <b>E</b><br>must enter th<br>ommittee. (S |                   |
| PLAYING RULES:   | All play shall be g  | overned by   | USA Br   | oomballOffic   | ial Broom   | ball Rul                                    | es.  |                   |
| ROSTER LIMIT:  | 17 players. In Cla or below allowed,   |  |  |  |   |   |  |                   |
| GAME OFFICIALS:  | MSF officials will I   | be supplied  |  |  |   |   |  |                   |
| AWARDS:  | Trophies will be p   | resented to  | the first  | second and   | I third place                                       | ce finish                                   | ers in tourna  | ments of eight or |
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# MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION **2018 37th ANNUAL** WOMEN'S BROOMBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



### YOUR TEAM IS INVITED . . .

To participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Broomball State Championships of Minnesota, the championships of the Minnesota Sports Federation.

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| DATE:                 | March 9-11, 2018 SITE: Schwan's Super Rink, Blaine   |  |
| CLASSES:              | A & B  |  |
| ENTRY FEE:            | \$340.00   |  |
| STRUCTURE:            | Double Elimination/Consolation/or Round Robin/Three Game Guarantee.  |  |
| ENTRY DEADLINE:       | Friday, February 23 TO AVOID EXCLUSION, ENTER EARLY  |  |
| ELIGIBILITY:          | Players must reside or work in the state of Minnesota.   |  |
| PLAYING RULES:        | All play shall be governed by USA Broomball Official Broomball Rules.  |  |
| ROSTER LIMIT:         | 15 - must be submitted prior to playing your first game and no changes are permitted thereafter . Players need not have participated together as a team during the regular season. |  |
| GAME BALLS:           | Teams must supply one MSF official Canadian orange broomball (molded version) in excellent playing condition. Use enclosed form to order.  |  |
| GAME OFFICIALS:       | TWO GAME OFFICIALS WILL BE EMPLOYED ON ALL CONTESTS.   |  |
| AWARDS:               | None   |  |
|                       | DERATION WOMEN'S BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM  SportsCommunity  |  |
| Circle Class: A       | В  |  |
|                       | Email  |  |
|                       | City & State   |  |
| ZipPhone              | H ( )W ( )   |  |
| •                     | players on our team roster reside or work in the state of MinnesotaDate  |  |
| Visa MC               | Discover Credit Card Number (16 Digits):   |  |
| Month/Year Expiration | on (Cannot be processed without expiration date) 3-Digit Security Code   |  |
| Send entry form a     | on card Signature nd \$340.00 remittance or credit card (A \$7.00 service fee will be added to credit card purchases) info to:   |  |
| MS                    | SF-Women's Broomball ♦ 118 12th Ave N. ♦ South St. Paul, MN 55075 ♦ (651) 451-3140   |  |
|                       |  |  |



## **MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION** 2018 37th ANNUAL CO-REC BROOMBALL **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**YOUR TEAM IS INVITED . . .**To participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Co-Rec (Men & Women) Broomball State Championships of Minnesota, the championships of the Minnesota Sports Federation.

| DATE:  | March 17-18 SITE: Blaine Super Rink   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| ENTRY FEE:   | \$375.00 team sponsor fee   |  |  |  |
| STRUCTURE:   | Three Game Guarantee Separate "A", "B" and "C" brackets will be conducted when possible   |  |  |  |
| ENTRY DEADLINE:  | FRIDAY, March 2 TO AVOID EXCLUSION, ENTER EARLY   |  |  |  |
| ELIGIBILITY:   | Open to any players currently participating on a men's, women's or co-rec broomball team. Players must reside or work in the state of Minnesota. Teams must enter the class in which they are playing and have been designated by their league director. Subject to review by MSF.  |  |  |  |
| PLAYING RULES:   | All play shall be governed by USA Broomball Official Broomball Rules with the following modifications:  |  |  |  |
|  | <ol> <li>Any player receiving two major penalties in one game shall also receive a game misconduct penalty on the second major.</li> <li>Goalkeeper may not be pulled or cross the center red line.</li> <li>All players must wear commercially produced hockey helmets.</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |
| ROSTER LIMIT:  | Class A/B = 17 players including player/manager, Class C 15 players including player/manager  |  |  |  |
| GAME BALLS:  | Teams must supply one MSF official Canadian orange broomball in excellent playing condition.  |  |  |  |
| GAME OFFICIALS:  | Two game officials will be employed on all contests.  |  |  |  |
| AWARDS:  | Trophies will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers in tournaments of eight or more teams and first and second place in tournaments of seven or less teams. Individual awards will be presented to the state champion and runner-up. A championship banner will also awarded to the first place team. |  |  |  |
|  | PRTS FEDERATION CO-REC BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM  |  |  |  |
| Геат Name  | Sports Community  |  |  |  |
| Team Manager   | Email   |  |  |  |
| Address  | City & State  |  |  |  |
| ZipPho   | ne H ( )W ( )   |  |  |  |
| Circle the tournament class you want to be considered for: A B C   |   |  |  |  |
| hereby certify that the players on our team roster are currently participating on a men's, women's or co-rec broomball team n the class circled, reside or work in the state of Minnesota. |   |  |  |  |
| Manager's Signature  | Date  |  |  |  |
| Visa MC  | Discover Credit Card Number (16 Digits):  |  |  |  |
| Month/Year Expiration  | (Cannot be processed without expiration date) 3-Digit Security Code   |  |  |  |
| Name as it appears on  | card Signature  |  |  |  |
| Sand entry form & \$375.00 remittance or credit card info to:  |   |  |  |  |

MSF-Co-Rec Broomball 118 12th Ave. N. South St. Paul, MN 55075 (651) 451-3140 (A \$7.00 service fee will be added to all credit card purchases) The Sports Federation reserves right to return entries when a tournament has been filled.

# **GAME BALLS AVAILABLE TO MSF MEMBERS**



### ATTENTION: FEDERATION MEMBERS

We have wholesale prices on top of the line game balls for your league and teams!!

By buying your game balls through the Sports Federation you save \$\$\$ and help keep your membership/team participation fees low.





Through the group buying power of the MSF top quality basketballs, broomballs, volleyballs and footballs are available to you at tremendous savings. By purchasing your game balls through Minnesota Sports Federation offices you save \$\$\$ and help keep MSF participation fees low, thus benefiting your team/community in two ways. If questions arise regarding this opportunity, please contact Sports Federation offices at (651) 451-3140.

### 2017-2018 GAME BALLS PRICE CHART AND ORDER BLANK

| TYPE & MODEL # Broomball   | DESCRIPTION 21-001 Top of the Line Acacion D-GEL D-Gel Canadian | <b>1-9</b><br>utdoor \$24.99<br>\$20.99 | <b>10 &amp; ABOVE</b><br>\$22.99<br>\$18.99 |                         |
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| number or credit card info<br>2. Allow 3-4 days for delivery   |   |   |   |                         |
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| please allow the federation  | n to provide a bid.   | Name as it appears on card              |   |                         |
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# 2018 ADULT BROOMBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Tournament                     | Date               | Site                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Winter Classic                 | January 20-21      | McMurray Rinks, St. Paul |
| Class A/B/C/D Men's State      | March 9-11         | Blaine Super Rink        |
| Class A/B Women's State        | March 9-11         | Blaine Super Rink        |
| Class A/B/C Co-Rec Broomball   | March 17-18        | Blaine Super Rink        |
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