



Yellowknife Womens Broomball Association

2017-18 House League Rules

(Finalized September 20, 2017)

1. Game Start Time

- Teams must be on the ice and ready to play 5-minutes after the scheduled start time for the game. Teams will be given a 2-minute warning if they are not on the ice. Once that 2-minutes expires the late team will be assessed a Delay of Game penalty.

2. No Body Checking

- The Ladies League is a recreational league and there is no BODY CHECKING. Refer to CBF Article 73 – Legal Contact for definition of BODY CHECKING vs BODY CONTACT. Body Contact is legal.

3. Game Time Format

- Periods will be 18-minutes in length and will be running time.
- If there is a 1-point difference or less, the last 3-minutes of the second period shall be played in a stop-time format.

4. Overtime Format

- Regular League Games**

League games that are tied at the end of two regular periods will not play overtime and will be recorded in the standings as a tie.

- Play-Off Games**

- Play-Off games that are tied at the end of two regular periods of play will play 10 minutes of sudden-death overtime, as 3-on-3, plus a goalie. If at the end of the 10-minute overtime the game is still tied, there will be a best of 5 shootout, the 5 designated players from each team must be provided to the refs/scorekeeper. If the game is still tied after the best of 5 shootout, then the shootout will become a sudden death shootout (definition below) and will continue with teams choosing any player to shoot until one team scores.

Definition of a sudden death shootout:

Player 1 from Team A and Player 1 from Team B take their turns shooting. If both players score the shootout continues with Player 2 from each team. If both players miss the shootout continues with Player 2 from each team. If either player scores and the other does not, the game is over and the team who scored in the shootout is the winner of the game.

5. Picking Up Players Outside NWT Player Registration Roster

Team Rosters are defined by the NWT Player Registration/Insurance forms that are submitted to NWT Broomball. Players cannot be registered on or receive statistics from more than one Ladies League team in a single season.

- **Regular League Games**

A team will be allowed to pick up players from outside their roster if:

- a) The team picking up players **MUST** have a minimum of 5 players from their own roster.
- b) If they do not have 5 players from their own roster they will automatically forfeit the game.
- c) The opposing team must approve the players being picked up for the game before the start of the game
- d) Teams who wish pick up players will not be allowed to have their game roster exceed 7 players total.
 - ie. A team who has 5 of their own players could pick up 2 additional players. A team who has 6 of their own players could pick up 1 additional player.

- **Play-Off Games**

Teams are NOT allowed to pick up players from outside their own roster during play offs. Goalies may be replaced during play off if they are injured. Written request to replace the injured goalie must be sent to the League Executive at least 24hrs before playing for approval. Team must provide the name of the replacement goalie, the replacement goalie must not be registered on any other Ladies league roster and they must pay the NWT insurance if not already registered with NWT Broomball before playing.

6. Play-Off Eligibility

- All players must play a minimum number of regular League games to be eligible to play in the Play-Offs. This is tracked for every game by the scorekeeper and referees and recorded on the ykbroomball.ca site with the stats.
 - 3 League Teams = Minimum of 3 regular League games
 - 4 League Teams = Minimum of 5 regular League games