



Grunthal Broomball tournament  
February 24<sup>th</sup>  
Rules/ Regulations

Broomball is a popular recreational ice sport originating in [Canada](#) and played around the world. It is played in a [hockey rink](#), either indoors or outdoors, depending on climate and location.

In a game of broomball there are two teams, each consisting of six players, a goaltender plus five others. The object of the game is to score more goals than your opponent. Goals are scored by hitting the ball into your opponent's net using your broom. Tactics and plays are similar to those used in sports such as [ice hockey](#), [roller hockey](#) and [floorball](#).

Players hit a small ball around the ice with a stick called a 'broom'. The broom may have a wooden or aluminium shaft and has a rubber-moulded triangular head similar in shape to that of a regular broom. Players can wear special rubber-soled shoes instead of skates (patterned-soled gym shoes can also be worn), and the ice is prepared in such a way that it is smooth and dry to improve traction. Helmets are required. Bicycle helmets can be worn.

The Grunthal Broomball tournament requires a minimum of 5 teams to go ahead. Each team must have a minimum of 2 females. Teams rosters are capped at 8 players. Minimum age to participate is 16. The tournament guarantees a minimum of 3 games/ team. Cost is \$60/ team. Games will consist of two 20 minute running time periods. Nets for this tournament will be regulation ice hockey nets.

This is a fun tournament with any proceeds going towards the future Grunthal Multi-plex. The winning team will receive half of the tournament profit.

## RULES:

Icing: Icing occurs when any player of a defending team shoots or intentionally deflects the ball from behind their defending zone blue line and across the goal line of the opposing team. Icing is ruled automatically.

Checking: Checking is not allowed.

High Broom: At all levels of USA Broomball play, a high broom is called when the ball makes contact with the player's stick above shoulder level. A minor penalty is called, unless an injury occurs as a result of the high broom, which is a major penalty.

Penalties: Please refer to the official USA Broomball rule book for specific actions resulting in minor, major or game misconduct penalties. Penalties are marked as such:

Minor	Major	Misconduct
2	5	10
minutes	minutes	minutes

Conduct: At no time may a player verbally or physically abuse an official.

**Must register by February 16<sup>th</sup>**