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25th YEAR



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We have a plan!

The committee have agreed on a mission and four key objectives for BASA. The mission statement for BASA is

"BASA is dedicated to the promotion of broomball and to provide opportunities to enable players to participate, and compete at the level they desire."

The BASA committee have set four objectives to achieve over the next 18 months. These are:

- To expand the competition within SA to include more players, more teams, and expanded competition opportunities.
- To increase the participation of women in broomball in SA at all levels.
- To improve the competitiveness of all South Australian teams at the National level
- To improve the consistency and standard of refereeing for BASA games.

All BASA members are welcome to provide feedback on these objectives, and participate in achieving them. There is a Nationals sub-committee (see Craig), a women's promotional sub-committee, and a technical sub-committee, all working towards these objectives.

Details on how we will work towards achieving these objectives will come out as they are developed.



New Venue for the Presentation Night

The date for this season's presentations is different from past years. Presentations will include the *25th year* birthday celebration, and has been set for **Saturday October 20th 2007 from 8:30 pm**. The venue is the Saracens Head Tavern, which has been a "drinking hole" for

Broomballers in past years. Many past players will be present, and a "Team of the Quarter Century" will be announced. There will be many other surprises! For more info, or if you want to assist with the preparations, see Ben Ziesing.

Got something to say? There will be a mid-season delegates meeting that will include captains plus one delegate from each team to discuss issues during the season, and plan for the end of season. Details will follow.



Local Rules in Black and White

Variiances/ bylaws to IFBA V3 Rulebook for BASA Games

1. Timeouts are only permitted in major round (finals) games.
2. To be eligible to participate in major round (finals) games, all players must have played a minimum of 5 minor round matches for that season.
3. In order to improve the number of female players, each team in non-checking competition will be required to have one female player qualified for and playing major round games for this season. After 14th August, teams not fielding at least one female will forfeit 1 goal.
4. For the Summer 2007-08 season, there will be a requirement that each team must have 2 female players qualified for and playing finals
5. The duration of non-checking games is 20 minute halves, with stop time only in the last 2 minutes of the game. However the clock is stopped if the ball is hit out of the playing area (as soon as this happens) or at any time when signalled by a referee.
6. In the case of overtime in finals, the duration of the extra period shall be 20 minutes.
7. Blood rule: player must leave the ice if bleeding and not return to the ice until the bleeding has stopped and been covered. Blood soiled uniforms are not permitted on the ice.
8. Goal tender substitution: If a goal tender wishes to become a field player without going to the bench, the referees must be notified during a stoppage of play only.
9. Due to the short supply of goalies, if a goal tender is injured, then a goal tender can be borrowed from another team without being penalised a goal for extra player.
10. There will not be a requirement for a female penalty taker in the current season (Winter 2007). However, for next season, where there will be a minimum of 2 female players in each side, at least one penalty taker must be a female player. (refer *Rule 07 (e) [pg21 IFBA Rules V3]:*)

In general:

Incidental contact between players in the mixed competition will not be penalized. However, where players are likely to collide when going for the ball, they have a duty of care for other players, and should make an effort to avoid contact. Failure to do so is likely to incur a "roughing" penalty in the mixed competition.

Deliberate contact should be reserved for checking games.