

BASA FAST 4 - RULES

The following are the modification to IFBA rules for playing on the small ice sheet at Thebarton. These are temporary changes put in place while the large ice sheet is unavailable. Some rules will be reviewed as the competition progresses and BASA reserves the right to modify these rules if it is deemed to be in the interest of enhancing playability or safety.

FAST 4 BROOMBALL

The small ice is available from 8:15PM-10:15PM.

1. TIMES

- Games shall consist of two 15 minute halves with a 1 minute half time.

2. TEAMS

- Teams shall consist of four players on the ice with *no goal keeper*.
- Teams shall field a minimum one player of each gender at all times.

3. ICING

- There shall be no “icing”.

4. OFFSIDE

- Offside will be called as normal with the halfway line marked by tape on boards.
- Due to there being no line on the ice, discretion will lie with the referee in calling offside.
- The time-keeper will be expected to assist watching for offside from the half line.
- Upon offside being called; both teams must get onside and the non-offending team is given possession of the ball in their backfield.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS

- Only occurs if the ball leaves the playing area and does not return.
- Out of bounds—possession goes to non-offending team; everyone must be onside and the non-offending team is given possession of the ball in their backfield.
- The goal is deemed to be a defender.

6. HITTING

- This rink is small and even with four players per side is still quite crowded and hitting is not permitted. As a result the ball may be played legally in the following ways:
 - Push, scoop or flick
 - Slapshot
 - This is a specific type of action and subject to referees’ discretion.

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7. GOALS

- A team cannot score from their defensive half.
 - This includes incidental own goals.
- A goal may be scored from direct shots or rebounds from the boards only.
- If a ball rebounds into the goal off any other infrastructure, including the roof, nets and curtains and enters the goal will not count and there shall be a centre face-off.

8. GOAL CIRCLE

- Players may pass through the goal circle without hindrance.
- Defenders—may enter the circle to stop a shot and may pass through the circle at will but may not remain in the circle in general play.
- Should the ball enter the circle both defenders and attackers may play the ball without penalty as per current IFBA Rules.

9. PENALTIES

- Penalties are as per the IFBA Rules with the following exceptions:
 - Penalty shot—only the option of playing the ball from the half line will be used. Both players must have been on the ice at the time of the infringement.
 - Boarding—a substantial part of the boards around the rink are below waist height. Putting someone over the boards is a Major Penalty.

10. GENERAL

- This is a more casual and flexible format than our normal competition. Its purpose is to keep broomball alive and active in Adelaide under the current, difficult circumstances.
- Given the current circumstance and the player availability, it is permissible for players to move between teams in order to maintain player balance and to allow for sufficient reserves.
- Member feedback is welcome, but please use proper channels so we can accurately assess the situation and act accordingly.