

Enclosed is the registration information for the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services Adult Broomball league. After reviewing this information, **you may register by:**

1. Phone: 952-939-8203
2. [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

LEAGUE STRUCTURE: Each team competes in eight regular season games over six weeks, with two nights of double-headers. Following the regular season, all teams move into a one-night playoff round, with a minimum of the top four teams playing in a playoff tournament to determine the league champion and all other teams playing a single game against their closest opponent in the standings. League games are scheduled on Thursday evenings with games beginning as early as 6 p.m. and as late as 9 p.m. Teams play six a side. Games are held at Valley Park and Harley-Hopkins Park in Hopkins.

The dates of league play are Thursday, January 2 – February 20.

LEAGUE FEE: \$415 per team due at the time of registration.

There is no individual registration available. Individuals looking for a team may contact the Recreation Services office at 952-939-8203 to be placed on free agent list. Names from the list will be passed onto team managers looking for players to complete their roster.

REGISTRATION START DATE: Registration for all new and returning teams begins October 2. The registration deadline is December 13 or when the league fills.

ROSTERS: Teams must submit the official Recreation Services Team Roster form to the Recreation Services office before the start of their first game. The roster form must include the name, email address, and phone number(s) for each player. Only players on a team's roster will be allowed to participate in league games.

GAME SCHEDULES: League schedules will be emailed to participants the week of December 16.

WEATHER HOTLINE: In the case of inclement weather, call the Recreation Services Weather Hotline for updates on the status of the evening's games. The Weather Hotline # is 952-939-8355. Team managers will be emailed if games are cancelled.

CONDUCT VIOLATION POLICY: The following incidents will be assessed a \$20 per violation fee:

1. Unannounced Forfeit – To avoid a fee, forfeits must be reported to Jesse Izquierdo, Program Manager, by phone (952-939-8351) or email (jizquierdo@minnetonkamn.gov) by 3 p.m. the day of your game.
2. Player Ejection
3. Unrostered Player

Players will be notified by Recreation Services if they have been assessed a conduct violation fee. Payment of the violation fee must be made by 12 p.m. on the team's next game day.

EQUIPMENT: The following equipment is required:

1. Broom - The broom shall consist of a wooden or aluminum handle with a maximum circumference of 4" that is commercially produced for broomball and recognized by the MRPA/USBA. Homemade or dangerous brooms will not be allowed. Any amount of tape will be allowed, provided its use is intended for safety or cohesiveness. All brooms must have a taped knob on the end. No broom may weigh more than 32 ounces or exceed 53" in length.
2. Teams must supply a good, playable broomball for each game. A ball will be provided to each team by the game official at your first game.

3. Players on the ice must wear a strapped on commercially produced helmet. While the preference is for players to wear hockey helmets, you may also wear bike helmets or motorcycle helmets.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Participants must be at least 18 years old and out of high school to compete in the broomball league.
2. Players who are currently suspended from participating in other sports communities are ineligible to compete in Hopkins-Minnetonka leagues.
3. The participation of an unrostered player in any league game will result in forfeiting that game to the opposing team. The Program Manager shall determine whether other games the player participated in shall be forfeited also.
4. Opposing managers, as well as Recreation Services, may initiate checks on eligibility. Showing proof of a player's identity by photo id may be required at game time.
5. Players cannot play on more than one team participating in the league.

PLAYER CONDUCT:

1. The conduct of teams playing in Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services leagues must be above satisfactory. Managers must set examples of fair play and sportsmanship for their players. The Hopkins-Minnetonka Player Code of Conduct is as follows: "At no time shall any person lay a hand on, shove, strike, use abusive language, or threaten an official of the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Department on park or school property." Such incidents will require persons to be suspended until the Program Manager considers the case. Maximum penalty shall be suspension from local league play for one season or up to suspension for life. The umpire's authority at a game shall not be questioned. They have been instructed to enforce the league rules. The umpire has the authority to remove a player, coach, or manager from the game for violation of the rules. Players removed from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to compete in the following game and a \$20 conduct violation fee will be assessed. A second ejection from a game by any one player will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.
2. Profanity on or around the playing field, even casual profanity, is not permitted.
3. Please be respectful of the game facilities and remove all litter from the area surrounding you and your team before leaving the game site.
4. Protests are not accepted. This is a recreational league and the goal is to have a good time.