

NEW! Mixed League Saskatoon Broomball League

Monday, September 28, 2009

Welcome & Hello!!

Can't skate? Do I have a winter alternative for you!! I am very excited to let you all know that the Saskatoon Broomball League Executive Committee has voted in a new category that will be known as the Saskatoon Mixed League. So, now in Saskatoon we have a ladies category and a mixed category. I will introduce myself...unofficially I've just appointed myself as the Mixed League Chairperson, my name is Darla Wyatt. Our goal is to promote the sport of Broomball in Saskatoon & area and get people of all ages out on the ice enjoying our winter passion.

WHAT? You've never played broomball before...and you don't know anything about it? Well, you are my favorite kind! This new league is all about fun and good times on the ice. We will have people involved at all different caliber's of play from never put on a pair of broomball shoes to those that freeze their butts off in -45 & snow for "fun" to some who have won a National Championship title. It's all about encouragement and sharing a fun experience. *You're out of shape too!?!?* Perfect! Let's get those legs in motion but first you need to register...

To Register:

Contact me! You've got choices people so no excuses:

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This first year of league is going to be very easy with very few rules...but enough rules to make things legitimate. So when you register with me all I need is your team name and your \$\$\$ before you step onto the ice☺. Now you're probably like, "*I don't have a team*" – this isn't a sad moment my friend, sign up as individual and I will find you a team...Yes, of course, a "good team"!

Let me share with you what I know:

- League games will be played out at the Aberdeen Recreation Complex
- League games will begin Sunday, November 15, 2009
- League games are scheduled within:
 - o **Tuesday's: 9pm, 10pm, 11pm** (11pm very rare because, let's admit, there's no fun in getting home at 1am to work the next day!)
 - o **Sunday's: 8pm, 9pm, 10pm**
- League will consist of x number of league games with playoffs to wrap up season one
- Each team will have to pay **league fees** that will cover:
 - o Ice rental
 - o SBA affiliation (even if you are playing on a different team in another division you are required to pay this affiliation fee again)
 - o Saskatoon Broomball League (Ladies category & MiXed category) Awards Social

Note: **League Fees have not been determined yet as we are awaiting the rental contract from the Aberdeen Complex)...but I had to let you know all this other stuff because November is fast approaching!!

- **New Players:** a loaner kit will be available for those that don't have shoes or sticks until January 2010 (A helmet is required and all other equipment you feel is necessary, probably is necessary). At that time (January 2010) each player will be required to have the following before stepping onto the ice: helmet, broomball shoes & broomball stick
- **Roster:** for the first year it will be a very informal roster. Each team will be responsible for covering the league fees and how that is divvied up amongst the players is at the teams' discretion. However, the Saskatoon Broomball League will require each team to submit a roster January 2010 (this can be discussed further at a later date).
- **Players:** we will not have the "X" player rule in place for the 2009/2010 season because we are here to promote and encourage mixed no-hit recreational broomball in Saskatoon. The "X" player rule is a possibility for future seasons. For the time being, get out there and have fun!
- **Rules:** we will be playing by the Saskatchewan Broomball Association rule book
 - o **Minimum of 3 women on the ice at all times**
 - o **NONE CONTACT...aka...watch out for chicks with sticks (jk!)**

- **Age:** 16 years of age+ (as it's categorized as Senior)
- Saskatoon Broomball League hosts meetings once a month and at least one team member from every team/every category has to attend. No fine this year for the new MiXed League if not attended (I unofficially just decided this, haha), it's just highly encouraged because it's all about you so why not have a say.

So...to wind this up for you it's simple: **Contact Darla Wyatt to register!** I will then have your team name with a contact person or you've signed up as an individual and I have a way to contact you!

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 15TH, 2009

I need to hear from you no later than October 15th. In all fairness we have teams & individuals to organize, a schedule to make, a loaner kit to order...and the list goes on. So I will do everything I can for you but please appreciate my time in return. Will I kick procrastinators to the curb, of course not! Just make it easy and register on time☺!

Once registered the team organizer will be required to attend the November league meeting where further MiXed League information will be passed along/last minute details before league starts November 15th. I will have all information for you that you're looking for so simply contact me. As soon as I know what each team will be required to pay in league fees I will send out an updated notice along with a reminder of all this information you read today.

Now run along (because you need to get practicing) and tell family and friends all about this fun opportunity to get your butt off the couch this winter. I look forward to hearing from you but more forward to playing with or against you on the ice this year!

Unofficially Yours,

Darla Wyatt

MiXed League Chair

Saskatoon Broomball League

Notes:

- 1) Broomball Clinics hosted by the Saskatoon Flyers: TBD (info/dates to follow very soon!)
- 2) JOIN ME ON FACEBOOK!! ☺