

# **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR FLOORBALL (W/O GOALKEEPER)**

## **Interclass Game Regulations:**

1. Floorball will be played in a **Double Round-Robin** format
2. 4 a-side game, each game will last about **8 minutes** with no interval in between.
3. All teams must report to a teacher-in-charge **at least 10 minutes before** the start of their game.
4. A **minimum of 3 players** is required to start a match. A walkover will be given to the opposing team if the minimum number of players is not present after 3 minutes of face-off.
5. The number of players of both teams must be the same eg. 4v4 (fair play)
6. All players must be properly attired for each game, i.e. PE attire. **Students wearing inappropriate attire will not be allowed to play**
7. The referee's decision is **final**.
8. Disciplinary action will be taken on players who display undesirable behaviour.
9. Any changes to the team should be communicated to the teacher-in-charge prior to the start of the competition. Changes made mid-way through the competition are NOT allowed.
10. **Strictly** no changes in the team after registration is allowed. \*subjected to case by case basis

## **Basic Rules of the game:**

1. Game does not have a designated goalkeeper. All players are to stay out of the designated 'no-go zone' in front of the goalpost. Players (and their stick) are not to be in the zone whether defending or attacking the goal.
2. Substitution of players may take place at any time and an unlimited number of times during a match. Substitute player can only come on court for court play when the player on court has left the rink. Incorrect substitution will result in the team having to play with 3 men only for a total of 1 minute.
3. After a correctly scored goal, the game shall **restart at the centre of the court** by the team that conceded the goal. Game shall restart with an uncontested back pass. A shot at goal taken directly when the game restarts will not be counted.
4. When the ball leaves the rink, a free hit shall be awarded to the non-offending team where the ball left the court. The opponents shall immediately, without summons from the referees, take a position at least 3 m from the ball, sticks included.
5. When an offence leading to a free-hit is committed, a free-hit shall be awarded to the non-offending team.
6. [Semi-finals and Finals only] In the event of a tie, 1 penalty shot will be awarded to each team. Penalty shot will be taken at the marked penalty spot with one player in the opposing team defending the goal.  
Sudden death rule applies in the event of a tie after the penalty shot.

### **Offences leading to a free-hit:**

- When a player hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick.
- When a player holds an opponent or opponent's stick.
- When a field player raises the blade of his stick above waist level in the back swing before hitting the ball, or in a forward swing after hitting the ball.
- When a field player jumps up to stop/ control the ball.
- When a field player tackles by placing his stick, his foot or his leg between an opponent's legs or feet.
- When a player, in control of the ball, or trying to reach it, forces or pushes an opponent in any way other than shoulder to shoulder
- When a player uses his/her feet to make a pass to their teammate during play
- When a player uses his/her hand to touch/block the ball during play
- When a defensive player stops the ball with their body or stick inside the 'no-go' zone.