

18th Annual
Palmerston Junior Broomball Tournament
(Al and Connie)

PLACE: Palmerston Arena (Some games in Harriston)

DATE: Thurs. March 5 - Sunday March 8, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday February 18, 2026

ENTRY FEE: \$380/per team (Atom \$340/team)

Once the schedule has been completed you can not pull out of the tournament and are required to pay the entry fee.

No Door Charge

All teams guaranteed 2 games. Register early as it may fill up due to ice time!

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DIVISIONS:

U9 (Atom up to 8 by Dec. 31, 2025) Co-ed

U12 (Peewee up to 11 by Dec. 31, 2025) Co-ed

U14 (Bantam up to 13 by Dec. 31, 2025) Co-ed

U16 (Midget up to 15 by Dec. 31, 2025) Co-ed

*****NEW RULES ***** 1) New players to the sport can play in these divisions if they complete a special registration form- whole team will need to complete this special registration form.

2) Players may only play on ONE team and ONE division.

3) Waivers needed for new players

Rules & Regulations:

1. FBAO sanctioned tournament. All FBAO rules apply.
2. All games consist of 2 twelve minute periods, stop time. (Atoms are 9 minute periods except possible semi and/or finals).
3. **ALL TIED GAMES GO INTO OVERTIME** – 9 minute, stop time sudden death when the periods are 9 minutes and 12 minute stop time sudden death when the periods are 12 minutes. **4 on 4 no goalies**, then shootout.
4. Mercy Rule (5 goal spread anytime after first period-straight time).
5. Referee's decision is final. No protests allowed.
6. No body checking.
7. Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled games.
8. Any player or team representative who participates in a fight on or off the ice will be ejected from the tournament.
9. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** in the dressing room. Any team or player caught with alcohol will be ejected from the tournament.
10. Any player/team guilty of damages to the arena will be ejected from the tournament with no refund and is responsible for the cost of the damage.
11. Each team will be allowed to sign 20 players – must have 2 girls on the ice at all times not including the goalie. If the girl gets a penalty she is counted as one of the girls on the ice and when she serves it you do not need to sit one of the boys for Co-Ed divisions. ****Atom rules may vary slightly****
12. Parent consent forms must be signed for any player not registered to Junior Broomball.
13. All players names must be on the first game sheet.
14. There must be an adult coach (25 years or older) on each teams bench and they must be registered to Broomball this year as a coach or player.
15. All coaches/adults on the bench must have a valid VSC (Vulnerable Sector Check) form.
16. PeeWee/Atom rule-line change every 1 and ½ minutes. Penalties will 1 and ½ minutes.

****All proceeds after expenses will be donated to Junior Broomball****

*****Teams are encouraged to bring out new players to try the sport*****

(Please see Atom & PeeWee Rules Attached)

Atom Rules – U9 Rules:

All Atom games will feature a stoppage in play every 1:30 minutes where all players with the exception of the goal tender must be changed. Shift changes will be monitored. Player changes can occur on the fly, however a complete line change must still take place at the 1:30 buzzer. A player who does not complete a 1:30 minute shift must also sit the next 1:30 shift. (ie. cannot play a 1:10, sit 20 seconds and return ice at 1:30 minute buzzer short shifting). **A goalie playing out alternating shifts is considered playing out and still must sit a shift. The goalie must sit a 1:30 minute shift between being pulled as goalie and playing out as a player. Games will be monitored. Penalized Atom player must go directly to the players bench at expiration of the penalty and substituted on the ice by a player from the bench. The penalized player can return to play on the next full line change. Penalties are 1:30 minutes.**

Overtime Rules for Atom:

4 on 4 no goalies

9 minute stop time **sudden death** when the periods are 9 minutes and

12 minute stop time sudden death when the periods are 12 minutes.

If still tied a shootout would take place – **1 on 1 sudden death**

Until 1 scores and 1 does not:

- each team picks 3 players
- if still tied after 3 players have gone, repeat until 1 scores and the other does not

Pee Wee Rules – U12 Rules:

The U12 (Pee Wee) division will be COED with two female players, excluding the goalie, on the ice at all times. Females serving penalties causing the team to be short handed count as being on the ice. All U12 games will feature a stoppage in play every 1:30 minutes where all players, with the exception of the goal tender, must be changed. Shift changes will be monitored. Player changes can occur on the fly, however a complete line change must still take place at 1:30 minute buzzer. A player who does not complete a 1:30 minute shift must also sit the next 1:30 shift (ie. cannot play 1:10, sit 20 seconds, and return to the ice at 1:30 minute buzzer, short shifting). A goalie playing out alternating shifts is considered playing out and still must sit a shift. The goalie must sit a 1:30 minute shift between being pulled as goalie and playing out as a player. Games will be monitored. Penalized Pee Wee player must go directly to the players bench at expiration of the penalty and substituted on the ice by a player from the bench. The penalized player can return to play on the next full line change. Penalties are 1:30 minutes. Due to the rule regarding player changes and female players, teams are hereby notified that there must be a minimum of (4) four female players on each team and the roster have sufficient number of players in case of injury.

Overtime Rules for all Age Brackets:

4 on 4 no goalies

12min. stop time sudden death

If still tied a shootout would take place – 1 on 1 sudden death

Until 1 scores and 1 does not:

- each team picks 3 players – 2 guys and 1 girl
- if still tied after 3 players have gone, repeat until 1 scores and the other does not