

Fountain Square Broomball League

FAQs

What is broomball?

- Broomball is a winter sport played in ice arenas and community parks throughout the country. It is similar to hockey in its formation and rules but also incorporates some soccer strategies. The game is played on an ice rink with two teams consisting of six players on a side (a goalie, two defensemen and three forwards). Similar to hockey and soccer, the object of the game is to score more goals than the opposing team. A player uses a stick (a shaft with a molded broom-shaped head) to maneuver a six-inch diameter ball up and down the ice. Instead of skates, players wear spongy-soled shoes to gain traction when running on the slippery surface. (Source: www.usabroomball.com)



Equipment and What to Wear

- League provides sticks, helmets with face cages, colored team vests, and a game ball. For goalies, we provide additional protective gear: a more substantial caged helmet, shin & knee guards, and (optional) hockey gloves.
- We strongly recommend that players wear thick gloves, shin guards, kneepads, elbow pads, and cups for the guys. Players should wear long pants, long sleeves, and as much padding as they can get.
- Players should wear soft-soled gym shoes. Special broomball shoes are available but not required.
- The League provides numbered scrimmage vests for teams to wear during play. Teams may provide and wear their own uniforms, with certain restrictions.

Can I change clothes on site?

- Men's & women's restrooms are available on Fountain Square, but we recommend that you come dressed to play.

Can I sign up as an individual and be placed on a team?

- We accept full-team registrations only. However, if you call us at 513.621.4400, we will try to put you in touch with others who are looking to form a team.

Where is the rink?

- The Fountain Square ice rink is located on Fountain Square at Fifth and Vine Streets in downtown Cincinnati (520 Vine Street if you're using Mapquest).
- For driving directions, see www.myfountainsquare.com/directions.

When should I arrive?

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before your game time.

League Management

- Fountain Square Broomball is operated by Fountain Square Management Group LLC, a private, nonprofit corporation that plans and produces events on Fountain Square.