

# Post It Notes

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*As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape our Sport in a most significant way. We value our relationship with you and look forward to working with you in the year to come. The Executive and Staff of the SBA would like to wish you a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.*



## SBA Sport for all Raffle

The SBA raffle tickets are now available at the SBA office. If your group is interested in using this raffle to raise funds for your programs, please contact the SBA office or fill out the SBA ticket request form that can be found on the SBA website.

[www.saskbroomball.ca/Raffle\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](http://www.saskbroomball.ca/Raffle_Request_Form.pdf)



## Membership Assistance Program

The MAP Grant Program is available to the members of the SBA again this season. Approximately \$12,000 will be distributed to SBA members who have undertaken projects that encourage membership growth. Members are encouraged to contact their category chairpersons for more information.

MAP Application Procedure:

1. Fill out the MAP spending plan form with your signature and date (forms available from the SBA office or on the SBA Website).
2. Submit your completed application form to the SBA office by **January 15th**. The approval meeting will be held shortly after the deadline (by February 1st).
3. Applicants will be notified of their grant status. All successful applicants will receive their follow up package to be completed and sent back to the SBA office by April 15th.
4. Final decision on the amount of each grant and the issue of cheques will be made in May.
5. A percentage (determined by the MAP committee) of the total amount may be paid prior to May 1st for completed projects.

## 2007 Juvenile National Broomball Championships

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association would like to congratulate the members of the Balgonie and Odessa host committee who were awarded the 2007 Juvenile National Broomball Championships. After a presentation was made by Quebec and Saskatchewan representatives on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 via conference call, a vote was conducted electronically by the CBF Board members and the final outcome resulted in the event being awarded to the Province of Saskatchewan. Thanks to Kelly Erhardt for presenting this bid to the CBF membership.

The tournament will be held in the communities of Balgonie and Odessa, March 21 - 24, 2007. The finals will be held in Balgonie on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The SBA & CBF are confident that the event will meet all expectations and provide an excellent venue for all competitors to enjoy the prairie hospitality.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Sandy Holfeld at [s.holfeld@sasktel.net](mailto:s.holfeld@sasktel.net)

## Athlete Assistance Recipients Announced

The SBA is very pleased to announce the names of the Athlete Assistance winners for this season. This year we had four recipients:

Stefanie Vogt – Odessa Flames - \$500.00

Melissa Jean – Odessa Storm - \$500.00

Kim Lepage – Big River Crusaders - \$250.00

Blake Huber – Bruno Axemen - \$250.00

These athletes have earned these awards based on individual results in the last three seasons. Each of them has been outstanding in local, provincial, and national events.

## Western Canadian Broomball Championships

This years Westerns was hosted by the Victoria Broomball League and the BC Broomball Society in Victoria, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

Results for the Saskatchewan Teams are as follows:

### Bruno First Generals

vs NWT win 2 – 1  
vs BC win 3 – 0  
vs Host win 5 – 2  
vs AB win 1 – 0  
*Semi Final*  
vs Host win 8 – 1  
*Final*  
vs NWT loss 2 – 0

### Regina Brainfreeze

vs BC win 4 - 0  
vs NWT loss 2- 0  
vs BC win 4 - 1  
vs NWT win 1 - 0  
*Final*  
vs NWT win 3 – 2

Congratulations to the Brainfreeze for bringing home the Gold Medal and to the Generals for going undefeated in the round robin and bringing home the Silver Medal.

Details including photos from the tournament can be found at the Victoria Broomball website at [www.victoriabroomball.ca](http://www.victoriabroomball.ca)

## Calendar of Events

SENIOR CATEGORY MEETING

DAVIDSON, SK

JANUARY 7, 2007 – 11:00AM

ODESSA JUVENILE BOYS & GIRLS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 5 – 7, 2007

BRUNO SENIOR MENS & LADIES TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 13 & 14, 2007

BRUNO JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 19 – 21, 2007

MINOR CATEGORY MEETING

BRUNO, SK

JANUARY 20, 2007

BRUNO MIXED TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 27, 2007

SASKATOON GOLD BROOM TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 2 – 4, 2007

DEBDEN JUVENILE & MIDGET TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 9 – 11, 2007

RABBIT LAKE MIXED TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2007

MIDGET (15 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

BRUNO, SK.

FEBRUARY 23 – 25, 2007

BANTAM (13 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

BIG RIVER, SK.

MARCH 2 – 4, 2007

JUVENILE (19 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

BIG RIVER, SK.

MARCH 2 – 4, 2007

NON CONTACT MENS PROVINCIALS

CARLYLE, SK.

MARCH 2 – 4, 2007

SENIOR MENS & LADIES CONTACT PROVINCIALS

HUMBOLDT & LANIGAN, SK.

MARCH 9 – 11, 2007

MIXED PROVINCIALS

ODESSA & INDIAN HEAD, SK

MARCH 16 – 18, 2007

JUVENILE NATIONALS

BALGONIE & ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 21 – 24, 2007

MASTERS PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 24, 2007

SENIOR NATIONALS

SELKIRK, MB.

MARCH 28 – 31, 2007

ABORIGINAL PROVINCIALS

DATE AND LOCATION TBA

## SBA Rule Books

The SBA has copies of the most current rule book in the office. For members of the SBA the book is free. For non-members there will be a \$5.00 charge per book. Please contact the SBA office if you would like one sent out to you.

## Senior Category Meeting

The Senior Category Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> in Davidson at 11:00am. Please be reminded that all teams planning on attending the Senior Provincial Championships in Humboldt this season must have a team rep in attendance at this meeting.

This is the most important meeting of the year for the Senior Category as this is where the 'A' and 'B' splits are decided. Contact your Senior Category Chairperson if you would like more details about this meeting.

## Registration Deadlines

A reminder to all teams and coaches that the deadline for Registration Fees and Provincial Rosters is as follows for each category:

**Senior** – Preliminary rosters and registration fees are due at the January meeting (January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007). Deadline for additions to the preliminary roster is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Non Contact** – Registration fees are due January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Final rosters are due February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Minor** - Registration fees are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Final rosters are also due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

**Mixed** - Registration fees are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Final rosters are also due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

Please ensure that all materials are submitted to the SBA office by the deadline date. More information regarding your specific category can be found on the SBA website at [www.saskbroomball.ca/Bylaws2005.pdf](http://www.saskbroomball.ca/Bylaws2005.pdf)

## CBF Nationals Coaching Requirements

For both the Senior and Juvenile National Championships, the minimum coaching requirements will be Fully Certified Level 1. Please ensure that your coaches have this certification. If you are unsure of your coaching status please contact the SBA office.

## SBA Mission

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association is a Provincial Sport Organization that provides leadership and guidance to develop and promote the sport of Broomball at all skill levels.

## SBA Value Statements

### Fun

We believe that the sport of Broomball is fun for all participants and that this will encourage participation and help to promote the sport.

### Socializing

Broomball is a gender, age, and family friendly sport that encourages participants to feel a sense of belonging.

### Participation for All

Broomball provides the participant the opportunity to set goals and compete at all ages and skill levels.

### Uniqueness of Our Sport

Broomball is a unique winter pastime that anyone can play.

### Discipline/Ethical

We behave according to high moral standards in accordance with the organization's rules of conduct and ethics.

### Teamwork

We work together to achieve the goals of the organization.

### Fairness

We believe in fairness, on and off the ice, characterized by equality, integrity and trust.

### Communication

We believe in honest and open communication and respect for the views, roles and contributions of all participants.

