

## RULES AND REGULATIONS (IN BRIEF)

### FIELD

IS A RECTANGULAR SHAPE OF WATER, 50 X 30 METRES LARGE

### GOALS

IN THE MIDDLE OF EACH SHORT SIDE OF THE FIELD, THERE IS A GOAL OF 4 X 1,50 METRES SWIMMING ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

### BALL

THE SURFACE OF THE BALL, WHICH IS MADE OF PLASTIC OR RUBBER, MUST BE RAW. THE BALL WEIGHS 350 TO 450 GRAMS, ITS SIZE MUST BE 65 TO 67 CENTIMETRES.

### PADDLES

ARE DOUBLE-BLADED AND MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 2,40 METRES. METAL FITTINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

### PLAYERS

TWO TEAMS PLAY EACH OTHER. A TEAM CONSISTS OF 9 PLAYERS (6 PLAYERS AND 3 IN RESERVE). DURING A GAME THESE PLAYERS CAN BE EXCHANGED.

### REFEREE

EACH GAME IS LED BY A REFEREE.

### START OF GAME

AFTER BLOWING THE WHISTLE, THE BALL IS THROWN BY A PLAYER, WHO FINDS HIMSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD. AFTER HE HAS THROWN THE BALL, ANOTHER PLAYER MUST TOUCH THE BALL.

### OUT OF PLAY

THE BALL IS OUT OF PLAY WHEN IT PASSES ONE OF THE SIDE-LINES. IT REMAINS IN PLAY, WHEN IT IS REFLECTED BY PARTS OF THE GOAL OR ONE OF THE BOUIES AND FALLS INTO THE FIELD AGAIN.

### THROW IN

THE TEAMS WHICH HAS NOT PASSED THE BALL OUT OF PLAY WILL TAKE THE THROW FROM THE PLACE, WHERE THE BALL HAS LEFT THE FIELD. THE THROW IS TAKEN WITH ONE HAND.

## FOUL PLAY AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR

1. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO PUSH THE BALL OUT OF THE HANDS OF ANOTHER PLAYER BY USING THE PADDLE.
2. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO HOLD THE PADDLE AGAINST THE BODY OF ANOTHER PLAYER SO THAT HE IS HINDERED IN MOVING.
3. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO RAM THE BOAT OF ANOTHER PLAYER WITH THE INTENTION TO TURN IT OVER.
4. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO TOUCH THE BOAT OF ANOTHER PLAYER WITH HANDS OR PADDLE TO STOP IT OR TO PUSH IT BACK.
5. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO HOLD THE BALL FOR MORE THAN 3 SECONDS.
6. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT THE BALL ON THE BOAT OR SPRAY DECK.
7. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO BEAT AT ANOTHER PLAYER (RED CARD).
8. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO THROW THE PADDLE.
9. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO DAMAGE THE BOAT OF ANOTHER PLAYER.
10. IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP THE BALL IN ORDER TO WIN TIME.

PERMANENT IRREGULARITIES, PERMANENT RECLAMATION, CRITICIZING THE REFEREE OR TIME-WINNING PLAY WILL BE PUNISHED WITH 5 MINUTES.

AFTER TWO "WARNINGS" (BY THE REFEREE) TOWARDS THE SAME PLAYER THERE MUST BE A TIME PUNISHMENT.

ALL UNSPORTSMANLIKE PLAYING WILL BE PUNISHED BY A YELLOW CARD.

ALL "HEAVY ATTACKS" AGAINST PLAYERS, REFEREE OR SPECTATORS WILL BE PUNISHED BY A RED CARD.

AFTER EVERY FOUL PLAY THERE WILL BE A FREE THROW TAKEN BY A PLAYER OF THE TEAMS WHICH HAS NOT PLAYED FOUL. THE FREE THROW IS TAKEN FROM THE PLACE WHERE THE FOUL PLAY HAS BEEN DONE. THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE TO KEEP DISTANCE OF TWO BOATS' LENGTH.