

1st Annual Portland 3x3 Tournament

Players Notes

---RULES---

Referees:

- Each team will supply 1 referee to water ref the game following the one they just played.
- Please note the lane lines or ropes delineating where each team starts the play. Kicking of the wall for the strike is not permitted.
- Play will start and stop by hitting a gong:
 - One hit indicates start of play
 - Many rapid hits indicate stoppage of play due to infringement (the gong should be continuously hit until all players stop swimming and come to the surface).
 - Slow methodical hits indicate stoppage of play for time (half time & end of game)

Communicating with Referees:

- Referees are here donating their time for your safety and enjoyment of the tournament. Above all else, treat the referee with respect.
- Only an active team captain (vice-captain in captain's absence) may speak to officials during a match.
- 'Colorful metaphors' and other inappropriate language/gestures will not be tolerated (SCR Vol.2-16.3.9 & 16.3.15)

Rules Modifications, Special Notices:

- Unless otherwise stated by the Tournament Director or mentioned in this document, the current CMAS Rules of Underwater Hockey Ver 12 (2022) shall be the governing document.
- Court boundaries and noodle lines are barriers only. No player is allowed to swim over noodle lines or push against the court boundary. Penalty time disadvantages for unsportsmanlike conduct will be assessed immediately (without prior warning) if a player(s) breaks these rules knowingly or on accident. Be very respectful of the court.
- Penalty times are reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to shorter game length (30-second, 1-, and 2-minute penalties will be used).
- Advantage/disadvantage line is reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to smaller court size (disadvantage team is held 5-ft off the line of the puck)
- Puck positioning after an infringement is reduced from those specified in the CMAS rules due to smaller court size (puck may be placed no closer than 3.8-ft from the side walls and 9.2-ft from the end wall, there are markers on the wall to indicate these delineations)
- Rainbow gloves may be allowed at the discretion of Tournament referees.

---SET-UP---

- Black starts at the west side of the pool (near the blocks). White starts at the east side of the pool.
- Warmup: Is available in the diving well and the shallow warm pool areas.
- Subbing Areas: The subbing area is near corners of the playing area, outside the court, as specified by noodle/rope barriers.
- Penalty Boxes: The penalty boxes are marked on the walls adjacent to the corner of the playing area. Timed penalties will be served on the end wall of the same side as that player's sub box, in the assigned area. The player must be seated within the penalty area while serving their penalty.
- Spectators: In-water spectators may watch play from anywhere outside the court and sub box areas, so long as they do not interfere with the play or referees.
- Observe all venue rules regarding food, drink, and no glass containers on deck, etc.
- There will be snacks available on deck. Please do not eat the pool noodles.
- PLEASE be considerate of facility staff at all times. Thank you.

---SCHEDULE---

- The schedule is available at: <https://uwportal.com/events/us-2025-pdx-3x3-uwh-tournament?table-view=schedule&filters.refSchedule=true>
- The Timekeeper/Scorer will be in charge of running the timing software and (pending steady internet) results will be updated directly to the UWH Portal. Teams and refs are responsible for being ready when the games start.

Single Round Robin:

- 7-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, no timeouts, 4-minute break between games
- Win: +3, Tie: +1, Loss: 0, Forfeit: -2
- Seeding ties broken by (in order): Head-to-Head record, Most RR wins, Fewest RR losses, Fewest RR goals allowed, Coin toss

Final Games:

- Seeding will be determined at the end of Saturday's play. Playoff games will begin on Sunday.
- 7-minute halves, 2-minute half-time, 1x 30-second timeout per team each half, 4-minute break between games
- Ties go straight to golden goal after 1-minute break (do not change ends)

Pool Details:

Mount Hood Community College Aquatics Center
3545 NE 17th St, Gresham, OR 97030

- We are allowed on deck 12:00pm-5pm on Saturday and 10:00am-6pm on Sunday. Play ends around 1pm on Sunday. We will have open play following awards. Your help with the breakdown of the court on Sunday afternoon following games is greatly appreciated.