

Manchester Octopush Tournament 2011

(General Rules / Arrangements)

Start time **12:30**, Your team must be ready on time, as we have a tight schedule to maintain, NOTE: you will **not** be allowed access to the pool until **12:15**, all participants must use the upper changing facilities, and wait in the corridor. DO NOT congregate in the staircase to the lower pool.

- A nice friendly tournament, please.
- Keep the aisle clear; (*we have over 100 people in a small area*)
- White start from end nearest the entrance door;
- It is your responsibility to: -
 - Provide a referee for the game after you've played, if necessary a volunteer from another team;
 - Know when your team is playing next (Next teams up should be shown on the wall by the Chief Ref, but it's your responsibility to check the schedule to see when you are playing / refereeing);
- There will be a minimum 1 minute allowed for the interval between games;
 - Decide who is to referee the next game BEFORE the game so they can be ready ASAP.
 - Please clear the water ASAP;
 - Be ready and in the water on time, or the chief ref will start without you;
- There are inevitable hat changes, so beware;(see schedule)

Pool 1 (far end. Tiled bottom)

- **ALL STARTS & STOPS will be signalled with the horn, inc. free & equal pucks;**

Pool 2 (entrance end, plastic bottom)

- **ALL STARTS & STOPS will be signalled with a gong, inc. free & equal pucks;**
- Referees decisions are of course final;
- Fighting and or assault will incur a total dismissal from the tournament;
- TWO points for a win, ONE point for a draw;
- Any equal position will be decided upon by the result of the match between those two teams;
 - If the position is still tied, then goals against will be used
 - If the position is still tied, then goals for will be used
- Accidental infringements will incur no penalty so long as players give up the puck immediately;
- Side Substitutions only.
- Substitutions should be clear and safe to avoid free pucks and dismissals;
- Time penalties of 1, 2 or 3 minutes are to be given by referees;

Other

- Please dispose of all litter on your way out;
- If you have a request or reason to complain to the pool attendant/s, please notify Phil Thompson and/or Phil Lawrence.
- Enjoy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!