

Malaysia Ultimate League 2008

Team organisation

- Team Roster of maximum 25 players for duration of the League.
- Roster of maximum 18 players on each Match Day
- Gender ratio 4m/3f *See Captain's Agreement and Director's Clause below

Format

- Round-robin format
- Subject to mutual consent, teams unable to play against each other in the proposed rounds may play their match anytime before the next Match Day. Fields shall be at own cost, date and time to be mutually agreed by team captains.
- Captains shall not be allowed to cancel a match if their team has minimum of 12 players on the roster.
- Match day rosters are to be submitted by 8am Wednesday, before each Match Day.
- Teams are to keep their own score and submit their match score sheets immediately after the game (both teams). If one team fails to submit, the score submitted by the opposing team will be deemed accurate. If both teams fail to submit, the Technical Director (TD) shall make up a score! (ie. Try not to piss off the TD)

Game Rules

- WFDF 2008 Rules, including Callahan goal
- First to 15 goals. Hard cap @60mins. (finish current point. If lead by 2 goals or more, win. If not, add 1 goal target to the higher score or universe point of tied)
- Half-time (2mins) when first to score 7 goals.
- 1 time-out (1min) per half. No float. (ie. Total 2 per team per game) No time-outs during hard cap.

Captain's agreement *(borrowed/copied/pirated from Martin Mullan)*

In the case that 2 teams opposing each other are unable to field 3 females, an agreement between the captains can be reached as a compromise to play 5/2. 6/1 may be sought only in the case of injury.

At no time should a point be played without a female on the field

Director's clause

A team capable of fielding 3 females shall not be put in the position where they must lower their ratio to compensate for another team's inability to meet the ratio requirements.

In any case, a team may choose to field 5/2 versus 4/3 but will be penalised by a 1/2 point every point they do not have 3 females. If they choose to field 6/1 versus 4/3, they will be penalised by a full point.

The director's clause will therefore make it more difficult for a more male and apparently more athletic team to win without employing females on the field. By losing a point every point, a team fielding 6/1 can only hope to draw 0 v 0 in the best scenario. In this case the director will deem the team meeting the ratio requirements the winner by default.

Further to the Directors Clause in the rules, if captains mutually agree to a 5-2 gender ratio (instead of 4-3) and a team still insists on fielding 6-1 against a 5-2 side, that team will be docked a half point. Again, this is to ensure that no team with enough females will be forced to compensate for another team's inability to meet the ratio requirements.

Important : Please note that at NO time whatsoever should a point be played without a female on each line.