



**Česká Federace Florbalu Vozíčkářů**  
**Czech Wheelchair Floorball Federation**

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**Czech Wheelchair Floorball Association for wheelchair floorball - additions to official rules of Czech Floorball Union (According to [floorball rules IFF](#))**

**Articles in these wheelchair additions substitute, support or alter the articles in official floorball rules.**

**1. Official rules of CFU: 1 Rink, 104 Substitution zones**

Substitution zones with a length of 10 m shall be marked along one of the long sides of the rink, 5 m from the centre line. The substitution zones shall be marked on both sides of the board and have room for 15 persons. The width of the substitution zones must not exceed 3 m, measured from the board.

**2. Official rules of CFU: 1 Rink, 105 Secretariat and penalty benches**

The secretariat and the penalty benches shall be placed at an appropriate distance from the board. There shall be separate penalty benches for each team, placed on each side of the secretariat. The penalty benches shall have room for at least two persons each. Exemption for the placing of the secretariat and the penalty benches may be given by the administrating authority.

**3. Official rules of CFU: Play participants; 301 players, n. 2**

There may be at most 6 players from each team in one time during a play; only one may be a goalkeeper. A referee may start a play – each team must have at least 4 players in field and a goalkeeper in ordered equipment. If not the final result is 5:0 for a team, which wasn't guilty. During a play each team must be able to play at least with 4 players or a play will be finished and final result will be 5:0 for team that wasn't guilty or if the reached score was more advantageous. The final result is the real score of a play.

**4. Official rules CFU: Play participants, 303 Special goalkeeper rules, n. 1**

A goalkeeper may occasionally move with the help of his legs if his handicap doesn't allow in another way. In this case the goalkeeper must have his back body part on the wheelchair seat. It is forbidden for goalkeeper an intention to play with his leg if his body handicap doesn't allow in another way. Infraction of this rule can lead to penalization. The goalkeeper may touch a flying ball with his hand only in a goal-field. If the goalkeeper leaves a big goal-field area during a play, he is considered to be a field player.

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**5. Official rules CFU: 4 Equipment, 401 Player equipment, n. 1**

Each player must move with a wheelchair during a play. A wheelchair is included in equipment. A wheelchair must have a footboard above the floor so high so that the ball could go under it. Not for goalkeepers moving with the help of their legs.

All field players shall wear uniforms consisting of jerseys. All field players in a team shall wear the exact same uniform. A team's uniform may have any colour combination, but the jerseys must not be grey. If the referees consider that the teams can not be distinguished by their uniforms, the visiting team is obliged to change. All players must wear long trousers covering their legs to their feet.

**6. Official rules CFU: 4 Equipment, 403 Special goalkeeper equipment, n. 1**

A goalkeeper may use a hockey stick and lay it down if he wants to lift a ball. This regulation isn't accepted if a goalkeeper is outside a goal-field.

**7. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 502 Face – off**

A face-off shall be taken by one field player from each team. The players shall be facing the opposing team's short side and must not have physical contact before the face-off. The sticks shall be held with a normal grip and with both hands above the grip mark. The blades shall be placed perpendicular to the centre line on either side of the ball, but without touching it. Normal grip implies the way the player holds his stick during play. The defending team's player chooses on which side of the ball to place his stick. If the face-off is on the centre line, the visiting team's player chooses. The ball shall be at the centres of the blades. If a player taking a face-off does not obey the referees' instructions, another player who is on the rink shall take the face-off. In case of a dispute in connection with a substitution before a face-off is taken, the away team is obliged to carry out their substitution first.

**8. Official rules CFU: 5 Fixed situations, 507 Offences leading to a free hit, n. 2**

If a player in field lifts a blade of the stick above the big wheels level when trying to shoot the ball with his stick at the back before striking or with his stick in front of him after striking a ball. It is also for false shots. A high downswing is allowed if another player isn't very near and if there isn't danger of hurting.

**9. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 3**

When a field player uses any part of his stick or his foot, to play or try to play the ball above big wheels level.

**10. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 4**

When a field player places his stick, his foot or his leg under opponent's wheelchair.

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**11. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 7**

When a field player kicks the ball twice, unless in between it has touched the player's stick, another player or another player's equipment. This shall be considered an offence only if the player, in the referees' opinion, both times kicks the ball intentionally. When a field player plays the ball twice with the help of his wheelchair, unless in between it has touched the player's stick, another player or another player's equipment. This shall be considered an offence only if the player, in the referees' opinion, plays the ball with the help of his wheelchair intentionally.

**12. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 8**

When a player receives a foot or wheelchair pass from a field player in the same team. (only player moving with the help of his legs) This shall be considered an offence only if the pass, in the referees' opinion, is intentional. Receiving a foot pass from a player in the same team (only player moving with the help of his legs) or wheelchair pass from a player in the same team, is allowed if an opponent omits to take the ball despite the possibility to do so. A foot pass or a wheelchair pass (only player moving with the help of his legs) to the goalkeeper is not considered a goal situation and can not result in a penalty shot.

**13. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 9**

A field player is not allowed to stay in the goalkeeper area. If, when a free-hit for the opposing team is hit directly at the goal, a field player of the defending team is in the goalkeeper area, in the goal cage or, if the goal cage has been moved, in the area where the goal cage normally stands, a penalty shot shall always be awarded. A field player is considered to be in the goalkeeper area if any part of his body or his wheelchair touches the floor inside the goalkeeper area. A field player with only his stick in the goalkeeper area is not considered to be in the goalkeeper area. The lines belong to the goalkeeper area.

**14. Official rules of CFU: 5 Fixed situations. 507 Offences leading to a free-hit, n. 12**

When a field player jumps up and stops the ball. As jumping is considered to be when a player has not his back body on his wheelchair seat. A player is allowed to jump over the ball if he does not touch it.

**15. Official rules CFU: 5 Standard situations, 508 Penalties**

A penalty is taken from the centre line. All players except opposing goalkeeper and shooting player must be all the time during penalty behind the player taking the penalty shot. At the beginning of penalty a goalkeeper is on goal line. Penalty player must move all the time the ball forwards. The number strikes isn't restricted. As soon as the goalkeeper touches a ball the penalty player mustn't touch this ball again during this penalty raid.

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**16. Special situations**

If the ball stays in a player's lap or somewhere else in his equipment ( for example on his wheelchair footboard ), the player is not allowed to touch the ball with his hand. He must play it with the help of his stick.

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