

# Snow Rugby

## Practical instructions for the matches

### **Here are some practical matters you absolutely must know:**

1. Make sure that your fifteen nominated players are reported to the organizers at least ten minutes before your first match (the form will be provided)
2. Make sure the players are prepared to go on the field at least a couple of minutes before the kick-off time. **Delays can mean that the match begins with a free kick to the opposition.**
3. The "home team", i.e. the team placed first in the playing schedule, will always start on the right hand side of the pitch and will always take the kick-off. Which side is right and left will be clearly marked on all pitches.
4. When the game is over, the players should leave the pitch immediately. The normal polite exchanges should take place off the pitch.
5. The programme allows 20 minutes for each match and they take at least 16 minutes to complete. It is therefore very important that everyone involved keeps to these rules, otherwise there will be gradual delays which disturb everyone; players, referees, organisers and the spectators.