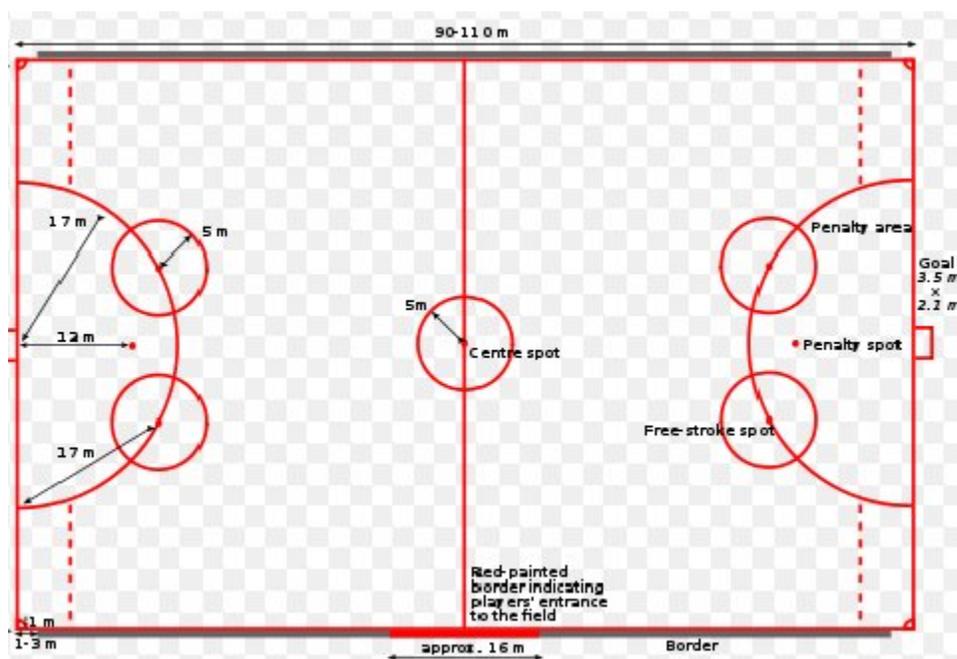


# FLOORBALL FOR NAIRABET

Floorball, a type of floor hockey, is an indoor team sport which was developed in the 1970s in Sweden. Floorball is played indoors on a rink. Floorball is most popular in areas where the sport has developed the longest, such as the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland. The game is played indoors on a wooden or rubber mat floor or just a basketball court, making it a year-round sport at amateur and professional levels. There are professional leagues, such as Finland's Salibandyliiga and Sweden's Svenska Superligan.



The object of the game is to score more goals than your opponent.

## Number of Players

For an official game, five players and a goalie for each team are required on the court but games can be played with as few as three and a goalie. The maximum roster size is 20 players per team. The goalie may be substituted for an additional player if desired.

## Game Length

An official game is comprised of three 20-minute periods. Game length may vary depending on the league or tournament but the last three minutes of every game must be effective (stop) time. Teams change sides and benches each intermission.

## Substitutions

May occur on the fly at any time but players must change within the designated substitution zone, which is 10 meters long and includes the player benches. Each team's zone starts 5 m from the centre line.

Creases: There are two creases:

- 1) The goal crease (4 x 5 meters) where the goalie may use his/her hands.
- 2) The goalkeeper area (1 x 2.5 meters) which field players cannot enter



The stick and the Ball

## GAME PLAY

1. **Stick interference:** Players cannot lift, slash, hold or otherwise impede an opposing player's stick. A minor infraction results in a free hit, a major infraction (dangerous play, infraction in a scoring position or repeated infractions) results in a two-minute penalty.
2. **High Stick:** Players cannot make contact with the ball using their stick above average knee level. Players cannot raise their sticks above waist level at any time, including on the backswing or follow-through of a shot. Minor infraction (free hit), major infraction/dangerous play (2 min penalty).
3. **Hands:** Players cannot use their hands to play or touch the ball with the exception of the goalie within the goal crease. (Infraction results in a 2 min penalty)
4. **Feet:** Players cannot use their feet to pass to another player but players may kick the ball once onto their own stick. (Free hit)
5. **Head:** Players cannot play the ball with their head. (2 min penalty)

6. **Jumping:** Players cannot jump to play the ball, one foot must be on the ground when touching the ball. (2 min penalty)

7. **Playing from the ground:** Players cannot go down on two knees to make plays or block shots; only goalies may play from their knees. (2 min penalty)

8. Playing your stick between another player's legs: is not allowed. (Free hit)

9. **Illegal distance:** Defensive players (or their sticks) cannot be within 3 meters of the ball on a free hit. (2 min penalty)

10. **Crease violation:** Defensive players (or their sticks) cannot be inside the goalie crease (the inner crease). Defensive player playing the ball in the crease (penalty shot), defensive players not touching the ball or offensive players in the crease (free hit)

11. **Body contact:** Only incidental shoulder contact (like soccer) is allowed. Players cannot hold opposing players or their jerseys or interfere with their movement.

Minor infraction (free hit), major infraction (dangerous play, infraction in a scoring position, or repeated infractions) (2 min penalty)

12. **Face-offs:** Face-offs are used to start the game at the beginning of each period, to re-start after each goal or in any other situation that does not result in a free hit (i.e. damaged ball). Face-offs to start periods or after goals take place at centre, all other face-offs are taken at designated spots on the floor (corners and spots on the centre line at each end).

For a face-off, stick blade must be on the ground and perpendicular to centre line (goal line for face-offs in the corner), feet equidistant to centre line (goal line) and the ball must be in the middle of the two players' sticks. Players cannot reverse their grip or hold the stick below the face-off line (a line marker on the stick). Play starts with a whistle blow.

13. **Free hits:** Free hits occur in the foul situations cited above as well as when the ball goes out of play. The ball is played as a direct free shot similar to a soccer free kick and defensive players and their sticks must be at least three meters away. All free hits are direct and must be played with a solid hit (not a wrist shot, scooping or sweeping motion). Free hits can be played as soon as the ball is settled and only free hits after a penalty has been require a whistle blow before play can begin. If the offensive team is judged to be delaying the game (typically three seconds once they stop the ball), possession is reversed and the free hit goes to the defensive team. Similar to soccer a referee may opt to call an advantage if they deem that it is advantageous to the fouled team to keep play going.

14. **Penalty shots:** Penalty shots are awarded when a defender plays the ball in the goalie crease or when an infraction is committed on a clear scoring chance (typically a breakaway). Anyone on the floor at the time the penalty shot is awarded is allowed to take the shot. The ball is placed at centre and the ball must always be moving forward (cannot go backwards) or the penalty shot is over.

### **FIVE AND TEN MINUTE PENALTIES**

Five-minute penalties are awarded to field players who perform violent or dangerous strikes with their stick, including hitting an opponent with their stick above the waist. Other offenses leading to a five-minute penalty include hooking, throwing your stick or equipment to play the ball, when a player throws himself at or otherwise attacks an opponent violently, when a player tackles, throws or trips an opponent against the boards or goal or when a player commits similar repeated offenses that lead to a 2-minute penalty. Ten-minute penalties are awarded for unsportsmanlike behaviour.

### **NAIRABET MARKETS FOR FLOORBALL**

#### **1X2**

1X2 ?			
BM Villa De Aranda	1.80	X	7.40
			Frig Morrazo Cangas
			2.75

This means predicting 1 out of 3 options. The home team to win, the away team to win or the game to end in a draw.

#### **UNDER/OVER 52.5 GOALS**

Under/Over 52.5 goals ?			
Under 52,5 goals	1.77	Over 52,5 goals	1.77

Under 52.5 means the total goals that will be scored must not be less than 53

Over 52.5 means the total goals that will be scored will be atleast 53(minimum of 53)