



HABAWABA BRASIL RULES

1) Teams

1.1) The teams are composed of a maximum of 13 players and a minimum of 7, being that during the game there will be 5 players on the line and 1 on the goal.

2) Age

2.1) in the 2021 edition of HaBaWaBa Brasil Plus 13, the following athletes are allowed:

Boys and girls (mixed teams), born in the year 2008 and later.

3) Playing field

3.1) Playing field: maximum size 20 meters x 20 meters / minimum size 20 meters x 12.5 meters

3.2) Minimum depth: 2.00 meters

3.3) Penalty area: 5 meters (yellow line)

3.4) Offside area: 2 meters (red line)

3.5) playing field: bottom line and mid-pool (White line)

3.6) Goal dimensions: 2.5 meters x 0.80 meter

3.7) Ball: WP 4 (female)

3.8) Re-entry area, red marking on the bottom line of the field.

4) game duration

4.1) Time of the Match: 2 periods of 12 minutes and 2 minutes of interval, makes the change of side of the field at the end of the first half.

4.2) Only in the semifinals and finals, coaches will be allowed to request 1 time-out of 1min during each period

4.3) In case of injury, the athlete must be replaced to proceed with the match.

4.4) The timer can be paused only: after the goal, during the penalty kick, in case of injury and when a time-out is requested.

5) Foul

5.1) Any game restriction, pushing or pulling against the opponent's body or the ball.





6) Offside

- 6.1) It will be considered an offside whenever the attacking player receives the ball within the two-meter red area.
- 6.2) If the ball enters the 2 meters then the "line of the ball" is considered to be the offside line.

7) Ball reversal

- 7.1) Touching the ball with both hands, the ball reversal occurs. Except goalkeeper within the 5m.
- 7.2) It will not be allowed to sink the ball in dispute; if it sinks, the ball reversal occurs.
- 7.3) A shoot to the goal will only be allowed after the passage to the attack field, if it occurs, it will be a reversal. Except in case of exclusion. (See Rule 10)
- 7.4) Reversal: if player with ball possession push the defender out of the water.
- 7.5) It will also be reversal to pull the defender to swim.
- 7.6) Goalkeeper touch the ball with both hands outside the 5 meters.

8) Serious foul (4 per player)

Foul of illegal contact, the athlete will be punished with exclusion.

- 8.1) It will not be allowed to prevent the opponent from swimming, grabbing or pushing him. This infringement will be considered a serious foul.
- 8.2) Excluded players must leave the playing field through their goal line, near the Reserve Bank in the demarcated area, another player will return to the field, after the expelled player passes the line. You cannot replace the exclusion from the side.
- 8.3) There will be a limit of 4 individual temporary exclusions.
- 8.4) It is mandatory to make a player substitution at the time of exclusion, as long as the substitute player waits for the excluded player to arrive at the indicated place, otherwise it will be a new exclusion. If a goal occurs, the expelled player can return.
- 8.5) Offenses and assault will be grounds for permanent exclusion. A penalty can be scored against the team that committed aggression, in any area of the field.
- 8.6) No player will be allowed to block the ball with both hands except the goalkeeper. This infringement will be considered serious foul or penalty if it is within 5m.





9) Penalty

- 9.1) Penalty: the player must make the shot with an uninterrupted movement and directly to the goal.
- 9.2) Penalty will also be considered when the player is inside the yellow area and is shooting for the goal and is intercepted from behind.
- 9.3) Block a shoot with two hands inside the yellow area except the goalkeeper.
- 9.4) Do not exit or disrupt a play when excluded.
- 9.5) When an assault is committed in the yellow area.

10) Shoot straight into goal

- a. After exclusion of the player, the direct shoot can occur in any area of the playing field.
- b. Only in a serious foul, when it is outside the 5 meters, after the charge, which can be individual, the ball is in play.
- c. In the exclusion the direct free shot can be made in just one movement, even from the field of defense, without feint.

11) Corner shot

- 11.1) A corner shot will be awarded when the entire ball completely surpass the goal line outside the goal, having been played or touched last by the goalkeeper. It should be shot by a player from the attacking team, next to the red mark, closer to the side where the ball crossed the goal line. When shooting, no player from the attacking team can be inside the red area.
- 11.2) In case of a corner shot, the attack time becomes 20 seconds if the attack time is less than 20 seconds.
- 11.3) The corner shot can be made straight to the goal or after shooting for their own team.

12) Substitution

- 12.1) Substitution can happen at any moment of the game.
- 12.2) Substitution area, marked on the back and side of the field.
- 12.3) The replacement player must wait for the exit of the player to be replaced.
- 12.4) Replacement on the side of the defensive field, on the side of the Reserve Bank, players must touch their hands before entering the field, otherwise it will be considered serious foul, the substituted player must be excluded and possession of the ball will be for the opposing team.
- 12.5) Substitution in the exclusion is mandatory and only in the bottom line, not being able to replace by the side after exclusion.





13) Goalkeeper

- 13.1) the goalkeeper can advance beyond the half of the field at any time and participate in the attack of his team.
- 13.2) the goalkeeper may be substituted: after a goal is scored; during the interval between periods of the game; or in case of interruption by the referee.
- 13.3) the player who replaces the goalkeeper must wear a red cap.

14) Attack time

- 14.1) Teams will have 30 seconds of attack time.
- 14.2) The timer will stop at fouls.
- 14.3) If the ball is hit by the opponent, goalkeeper or touch the crossbar, and the team retains possession of the ball, they will have another 20 seconds of attack if the attack time is less than 20 seconds.
- 14.4) If an exclusion or penalty occurs, the team will also have 20 seconds of attack time if the time is less than 20 seconds.

15) Referees and table officers

- 15.1) matches will be refereed by one referee and three (volunteer) table officers.
- 15.2) there will be one referee for each match.
- 15.3) there will be a secretary to maintain the protocol of the game, the score and also to control the improper re-entry of excluded, improper entry of substitutes, exclusion of players, except in non-simultaneous games.
- 15.4) there will be a timekeeper to record the exact periods of the actual game, and the second timekeeper records the periods of ball possession for each team (30 seconds), the intervals between periods and the intervals (in the semifinals and finals).

16) Technical staff and Reserve Bank

- 16.1) only the coach and up to two assistants or Team officers may sit on the bench.
- 16.2) only the coach can give instructions to the team and walk along the pool to the 5-meter line on his field. The coach must immediately reposition himself on the bench at the end of his team's attack.
- 16.3) the coach and assistants shall not hinder the work of the referee at any time.
- 16.4) Reserve athletes must remain seated on the reserve bench, with the cap properly placed and tied.

