

... DJ RAMAI from front

already packed. I believe it is due to the fact that not many will have the balls to dance sober, but add like five to eight drinks and anyone will start to dance even if it is incredibly awkward to watch.

The best dancing, though, occurs towards the end of the party. The alcohol causes dancing to regress into some very strange varieties. I once had a patron attempt to show me what he called "break-dancing" where he ended up in his knees leap frogging forward into a wall, bringing a whole new meaning to break dancing... Yes I am aware of the lameness of this joke.

Another interesting occurrence that happens when these levels of intoxication occur is the appearance of homosexuality in otherwise straight men. It seems that once a threshold of alcohol has been consumed guys tend to no longer care if they are grinding on another dude or not. I witnessed

a group of guys attempting to do a dance I couldn't quite understand. One sat on a couch, the next would do something I can only really describe as sitting down and getting up on lap of the person on the couch. A third person would do the same as the second but on the lap of the second. It was almost as if they were making some kind of man hump sandwich.

I should note that when it comes to the female gender there is, in most cases, no requirement of alcohol to observe these behaviors. Perhaps they are able to absorb it via atmosphere...

Now I don't mind people requesting songs, in fact I will usually go out of my way to get a song for someone if they ask really nicely, but there are some people I just can't stand. The people I am speaking of are the ones that tell me to change the song in the

middle of a song. Now any good DJ knows to try and change the song if the crowd is obviously not digging it, but when people are still dancing and someone demands I change it to the song they want to hear immediately it just grinds my gears. Still, as the DJ you have to deal with these kinds of people. This happened to me once and I was nice enough to take the time and download this kid's song, play it, and have everyone on the dance floor leave. Then the guy decides to tell me that I should change the song he picked because no one was digging it.

DJing college parties allows you to witness in some strange, sometimes awkward situations, but hey that is what makes them interesting. If you happen to be at a party I DJ come up and people watch with me for a few minutes. I guarantee you too can see some of the crazy and wild college party things I have described here. 🐮

... BROOMBALL-Z from front

late the games can be makes showing up almost a chore. Then, you take the fact that the majority of the "fun" aspect is gone and it's mostly the competition and "sport" left, and you are left with misery on ice. Now this doesn't apply to everyone, there are people who are crazy (and lonely) enough to practice year-round for broomball, but then again I don't write my articles for every crazy, just the ones that usually read the bull.

3. Breaking a broom: We've mostly all been there. It's the middle of the game, you've spent all weekend custom making your special broom, and suddenly BOOM, the head flies off and you are left with a crudely designed spear.

You are then forced to use a back-up broom (if you have one), or borrow a broom from a teammate. The replacement broom is usually either a broom designed for someone either a foot or two taller/smaller than you, or is a broom you hastily made and put no effort into just in case you broke your Magnum Opus. Even worse is when your broom breaks before the game even starts, either during practice or on the way to the rink. Good things all the stores have loads of brooms in stock for you to replace yours with...oh wait.

2. Getting Injured: Now this one is

only for certain types of injuries. For those people who got knocked over and broke an arm or started to bleed, you can ignore this one. This is for the people like me who

have ever had to sit out a game because of a cramp, or because they fell too hard on the ice, or because they got banged up on the boards to bad because they couldn't stop. It feels bad enough having to tell people you can't play because you are injured and you have to explain your boo-boo, but it feels even worse when you have to explain it to a person that actually plays contact sports. Any hockey player will straight out laugh at you if you so much as mention that you couldn't play because of an injury that doesn't involve either a clothesline from the opposing defense-man, or a full on 2-step check. Just tell them you are too drunk to play, and they MIGHT just let it slide.

1. Never getting to play: This my friends, is the number one worse thing about broomball. If you have a hall that just doesn't care, or you can never find any friends to start a team with, this could possibly happen. It sucks because for one, you never get to experience any of the previous items in the list, and secondly, broomball is an amazing game. There is a reason people keeping playing it, and if you didn't get the chance to play this semester, try harder next time to get on a team because this is one Tech experience you really shouldn't have to miss out on. 🐮



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