

2024 RYHA Mite Jamboree

GENERAL RULES:

- All games are 45 minute “running time” with a buzzer every 90 seconds for shift changes, with a 3-minute warm-up prior.
- Two 20 minute periods
- Teams will be given a 1-minute break between periods.
- Games will be played half-ice.
- **All games will have professional youth referees**

TEAMS:

- Only registered players on the team roster may play.
- If players are added during the season, a supplemental roster must be submitted as well.
- Teams must start the game with a minimum of five (5) players i.e., four (4) skaters and goalie.

RULES of PLAY:

- All games will be NON-BODY CHECKING.
- **Face offs will take place at the start of the game and after a goal is scored.**
- If a puck is frozen by the goaltender or a goal is scored, a whistle will stop play. Offensive zone players must retreat to half ice. Any player that commits a penalty will be sent to the bench for the rest of the shift.
 - This is a learning experience and the player should be instructed on what was done incorrectly

SHIFTS:

- Player shifts will be one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds in length. A buzzer will signal the end/start of each shift.
- Players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice upon buzzer signal at the end/start of each shift. The new shift of players may enter the ice surface immediately upon buzzer signal.
- If a team’s shift change is less than 4 skaters due to a small roster, any player(s) remaining on the ice must return to their bench area and “tag up”, i.e., touch the top of the boards, before returning to play.

COACHES:

- Up to four (4) coaches, assistants or trainers may be in the bench area. All bench personnel must appear on the official USA HOCKEY or HOCKEY CANADA roster.
- Coaches should facilitate smooth and fair line changes.
- Team personnel should always maintain reasonable decorum with tournament officials. Although exceedingly rare at this level, game ejections will result in a minimum of one (1) game suspension by the infracting party.

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