



2027 Eagles Classic Mite Jamboree

Official Rules & Regulations

Hosted by Becker Big Lake Youth Hockey Association

Welcome to the 2027 Eagles Classic Mite Jamboree.

The 2027 Eagles Classic Mite Jamboree is a Minnesota Hockey District 10 sanctioned event hosted by Becker Big Lake Youth Hockey Association (BBLYHA). The event is conducted in accordance with current USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, and District 10 rules and policies governing Mite Jamborees. The primary objective is to provide a fun, safe, and development-focused hockey experience while promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for the game.

1. Registration, Fees & Team Requirements

Registration deadline as published. Registration is complete only after online registration, payment, and required documentation are submitted. Team fee: \$700. Waiting list maintained once divisions are full. Jamboree is open to all District 10 and Minnesota Hockey rostered youth teams, including girls' teams. Please note that no separate girls-only brackets will be offered; all participating teams will be placed into the standard Mite A, B, or C brackets. Teams must be properly registered with USA Hockey/Minnesota Hockey. Complete electronic roster and USA Hockey numbers due 14 days before the event.

2. Game Format & Structure

Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Mite A & B: Full Ice, 5v5 with goalies. Mite C: Half Ice, 4v4 using divider boards and goalies. Games consist of a 3-minute warm-up, two 22-minute running-time periods, and a 1-minute intermission and a 90-second shift buzzer throughout each game to encourage equal player participation and consistent line changes. The final game of each team will consist of two 20-minute running-time periods to accommodate player introductions and the playing of the national anthem prior to the start of the game. This adjustment applies only to each team's final scheduled game. Puck Requirements: Mite A & B teams will use a standard black hockey puck. Mite C teams will use a USA Hockey-approved blue puck.

3. District 10 Non-Competitive Rules

No scores, standings, championships or elimination brackets will be maintained. The focus of the jamboree is player development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and creating a positive hockey experience.

No statistics of any kind will be recorded, including goals, assists, shots on goal, saves, time of possession, or individual player performance statistics. All players receive the same participation award. Each team may recognize one player with a Coach's Recognition Award selected by the Head Coach based on sportsmanship, teamwork, positive attitude, respect, effort, and perseverance. This recognition is not based on athletic performance alone.

4. Game Conduct & Sportsmanship

All participants are expected to demonstrate respect, sportsmanship and positive conduct. The Jamboree Director or Hockey Directors may remove anyone displaying abusive or inappropriate behavior.

5. Officials & Game Management

In the unforeseen event that an assigned official is delayed or unable to officiate a scheduled game, the Jamboree Director may request one coach from each participating team to assist on the ice and jointly officiate the game.

The coaches will serve only until the assigned official arrives or, if necessary, until the conclusion of the game should a replacement official be unavailable. This procedure is intended to minimize delays while maintaining a safe, fair, and positive playing environment for all participants.

6. Locker Room & SafeSport

A rostered, background-screened adult must supervise locker rooms in accordance with USA Hockey SafeSport. D10 strictly prohibits the possession or use of cell phones, cameras, or recording devices inside locker rooms at any time. Parents and spectators are also banned from entering the ice surface for photos.

7. Goalie Requirements

Teams are responsible for providing their own goalie. Teams may not utilize a substitute goalie from another registered team unless approved in accordance with applicable Minnesota Hockey and District 10 procedures.

8. Arena Policies

Vendors and fundraising activities may be available. Arena policies, including facility rules, food and beverage restrictions, and spectator expectations, must be followed by all participants and guests.

9. Medical & Emergency Procedures

Teams are responsible for player medical information and emergency contacts. Injuries must be reported immediately.

10. Cancellation & Refunds

Before registration deadline: refund less \$50 administrative fee. After deadline: no refund unless replaced from the waiting list. Event cancellation refunds may be prorated after unrecoverable costs.

11. Required Waivers & Agreements

Associations agree to comply with USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and District 10 rules and ensure all participants are properly registered.

12. Liability & Indemnification

Participating associations agree to hold harmless BBLHYA, its Board, volunteers and arena staff except where prohibited by law.

13. Jamboree Director Authority

The Jamboree Director and Hockey Directors have final authority on interpretation of rules, scheduling and unforeseen circumstances.

14. Team Check-In

Teams must check in at least 45 minutes before their first game. Team Managers or Head Coaches will confirm arrival and receive final event information. Participating teams are required to have access to their certified USA Hockey roster, registration verification, emergency contacts and player medical information, and must produce these immediately upon request by the Jamboree Director or Jamboree Committee. Failure to produce requested documentation may delay participation until eligibility has been verified.

15. Uniform & Equipment

Teams must bring home/light and away/dark jerseys. Home team wears light jerseys unless otherwise directed.

All players are required to wear USA Hockey-approved equipment, including helmet with approved face protection, mouth guard where required, neck guard, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, hockey pants, shin protection, skates, and approved hockey stick.

16. Bench Personnel

Only properly rostered personnel meeting USA Hockey coaching certification and SafeSport requirements may be on the bench. A maximum of four (4) rostered coaches/team personnel are permitted on the player bench during games. Any coach or rostered adult who enters the ice surface during a game, including assisting with officiating duties due to an unavailable official, must comply with USA Hockey safety requirements and wear a properly secured helmet while on the ice.

17. Penalties & Suspensions

Penalties will not be served in the penalty box. Instead, the penalized player must leave the ice, and a substitute player will immediately take their spot so that gameplay continues at full strength. All major penalties, game misconduct, and suspensions will be strictly handled in accordance with USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey, and District 10 rules. The officials' calls are final and absolute.

18. Weather & Schedule Adjustments

The Jamboree Committee may modify schedules, game lengths or rink assignments while making every effort to preserve the three-game guarantee.

19. USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy

Abusive behavior toward officials, players, coaches, volunteers, staff or spectators will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the facility.

20. Acknowledgement of Rules

By registering, the participating association acknowledges it has read and agrees to abide by these rules and all applicable USA Hockey, Minnesota Hockey and District 10 regulations.