



Welcome to the 4th Annual Blue Cross Blue Shield Saber Showdown Mite Jamboree! We are so excited to have you here! Please see the information below regarding the Jamboree. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Planning Committee at mitejamboree@shakopeehockey.com.

Thank you for spending your Winter Break with us on the ice!

District Approval

- We will need approval from your district in order to participate in our Jamboree. Please reach out to your district and then email us approval at mitejamboree@shakopeehockey.com.

Schedule

- We will post the schedule 2 weeks prior to the jamboree. Due to the size of this event, we ask that there are not any schedule change requests. We will try and match up teams with equal level of play as best we can and avoid playing teams within your same association whenever possible.

Rinks

- The Games will be played at the Shakopee Ice Arena which is located at 1225 Fuller Street S Shakopee, MN 55379.
- The televisions in the lobby will show rink and locker room assignments

Announcements

- We will be announcing the players at the start of their first game.
- **Coaches/Managers** - Please let us know if there are any changes to the roster after the final roster was submitted. If there is a name that is difficult or unusual, please help (whether it be phonetic spelling or otherwise) with this so we can try to pronounce everyone's names correctly.

Awards

- All players will be presented with a medal after their last game. We will bring these over during the last game.

Vendors

- We will have vendors in our lobby so please stop by and see that they are selling.

Swag Bags

- Team managers or coaches will need to check in at the welcome table prior to their teams first game. They will be given swag bags with tshirts and other goodies for each player. We will not give these items to anyone else besides the listed manager or coach. Shirts will be provided at no additional cost so please make sure you send us your team's sizes.

Pin Trading

- **What is pin trading?**
 - Pin trading is a fun way to interact and get to know other teams. All players that bring pins will be able to trade their pins with other players and see how many different ones they can collect. Wouldn't it be fun to have pins from all of the teams you played?
- **What to expect**
 - Players can trade pins with other players at the Welcome Ceremony, before and after games, or whenever you have the chance to meet someone new. Bring something to collect your pins on during the jamboree. Old hockey socks are a great option!!
- **Recommended Pin Vendor**
 - We have used Metal Promo (metalphromo.com) and SteelBerry (steelberry.com) in the past. They will give you a quote and designs based on information or ideas you provide.

Coaching Information

- There will be no official referees. One coach from each team must be on the ice. So bring your skates!

Scrimmage Format

- Pursuant to D6 rules, no scores, stats or standings will be kept or posted. All scrimmages will be half ice. Ice time will be 45 minutes. The scrimmages will consist of a 2 minute warmup, two 19.5 minute periods running time with a 1minute break between periods and extra time to allow for announcements and awards. All levels will need to have goalies.

Scrimmage Delays

- Jamboree Volunteers will be assigned to monitor game progress and may modify the length of periods to catch up or allow enough time for announcements and awards. They have the final say in game length and any changes.

Uniforms

- There will be no requirements for uniform colors to distinguish home and away. If you do have multiple jerseys, we do ask that you bring them. If you have any pinnies, those would work as well.
- **Coaches** - please reach out to the other team to coordinate colors worn so teams aren't wearing the same colors.

Locker Rooms

- Each team will have access to a locker room and will be posted on the televisions in the lobby. The locker rooms are located in the hallway between the Rink 1 and 2. It is easiest to get to them by going into Rink 1 and going down the ramp. These will be used by different teams throughout the jamboree, so please make changing quick.

Chuck-A-Puck

- We will sell pucks for Chuck-A-Puck on Saturday. We will only be able to accept cash.