

2026 Catch an Edge Official Jamboree Rules

March 13-15, 2026

Section 1: GENERAL JAMBOREE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

1. General: This Jamboree is a sanctioned USA Hockey event and is designed for recreational teams in the U8 classification only. Entry fees are: \$675 for U-8 Advanced teams, \$675 for U-8 Intermediate teams and \$575 for U-8 Beginner teams. All fees must be payable with a money order, Association check, or within the online portal in our Crossbar registration process. Entry fee must be paid in full and is nonrefundable once the Jamboree Director accepts the team into the tournament. All CAE rules will be posted at - <https://www.foothillshockey.org/program/catch-an-edge/3465>
2. **Jamboree Locations** – All games will be played at The Edge Ice Arena – 6623 S. Ward Street Littleton CO 80127 & Foothills Ice Arena 2250 S. Kipling Street Lakewood CO 80220
 - 1) USA Hockey ADM Rules will be used for the 2025-2029 USA Hockey Rule Book
 - 2) Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 6 games (30 teams per level).
 - 3) Spectators will not be assessed a tournament fee entry.
 - 4) Locker rooms will be designated for the home and visiting teams.
 - 5) Games will count towards the maximum allowed per ADM policies.
 - 6) Pucks will be provided for all games by the CAE staff.
 - 7) We will follow the USA Hockey sanctioned tournament Safe Sport Protocol.
 - 8) All athletes are required to wear USA Hockey mandated neck guards.
2. Sportsmanship: Foothills Hockey Association stresses sportsmanship. Fighting, abusive behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches or parents **WILL NOT** be tolerated on or off the ice. Such conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the jamboree as determined by the jamboree director and/or the site director. Referees have the authority to direct the removal of any player(s) acting in an objectionable and/or unsafe manner on the ice. In addition, the game referees in conjunction with the jamboree director have the authority to end any game at the time they feel that continuing that game would endanger players or violate Foothills Hockey Associations stated policy on sportsmanship. The jamboree director and the site director will determine the outcome of any such game. Jamboree and/or site director reserve the right to remove anyone from The Edge Ice Arena and Foothills Ice Arena whose actions are detrimental to fair play and sportsmanship.
3. Participating Teams: All teams and players must be registered with USA Hockey. Teams are encouraged to bring Dark and Light-colored jerseys for home and away purposes. USA Hockey reversible jerseys are acceptable as a second jersey. USAH registered coaches will be on the ice to officiate the games.

4. Credentials:

1. USAH certified 1-T roster. All Rosters must be turned in 2 weeks before the jamboree begins. (USA Hockey & CAHA prefer 2 weeks)
2. Travel permits as needed from out-of-state teams.
3. Awards: Individual participation items will be given to the team managers at check-in for all participants
4. Damage to Rinks and their facilities: The repair and replacement costs for any damage to property at the ice arena will be the responsibility of the team(s) or individual(s) causing such damage. Immediate arrangements for restitution must be made, and violations of this rule are cause for removal from the jamboree. Each team is responsible for cleaning the locker room after use.

Section II: GENERAL JAMBOREE PLAY

5. Length of Games: Games will be kept to 30 minutes in length, and teams will play cross or half ice, depending on division. Games for all divisions will consist of a 1–24-minute running clock period. A buzzer will sound every 2 minutes for line changes. A 3-minute warm-up will be provided at the start of each game for all divisions. In emergency cases involving weather, injury, or other extenuating circumstances, jamboree officials reserve the right to modify the schedule as necessary. Including, but not limited to, shorter warm-up periods and time between periods. Modifying game times and length cannot be protested. All Catch an Edge games will count in your game totals for the year per CAHA policy. Also, please note that game results will not be posted on the CAHA electronic scoring system. The CAE staff will have volunteers at all times during the jamboree. If you have experience, we will provide a Dibs sign-up and would appreciate the help!
6. Scoring: For ALL divisions, game scores will not be posted on the scoreboard, nor will winners or losers be determined.
7. Hockey equipment: All teams must adhere to USA Hockey rules and regulations as they pertain to individual players' equipment. Mouth and neck guards are recommended. Blue pucks will be used in ALL games. Small Beginner Nets will be utilized for Beginner games with no goalies; Intermediate nets will be used for Intermediate teams with Goalies; and Big Nets with goalies will be used for Advanced teams.
8. Game Play: In all games at each level, we will play 4v4. Under no circumstances will the games ever be played 3v3 or 5v5. When there is a goalie in the net, five players are on the ice for each team, but the actual gameplay will be 4v4.
9. Penalties: Each team will have one coach on the ice to assist with the pace of play and to maintain order. Players committing blatant fouls will be sent to their bench and can be replaced by another player.
10. Protest: As the intent is to promote good sportsmanship and fun, no protest will be accepted or considered. However, should a dispute arise that is not contained in these rules or the rules of USA Hockey, the Tournament Director, or in their absence, the U8 Director, will make a ruling, and all decisions are final.
11. Refusal to Play: FORFEITS/REFUSAL TO PLAY Any Team which enters a tournament and fails to appear on time for a scheduled Game or any Team (CAHA registered or otherwise) who fails to provide a valid 1-T roster to the Tournament Director before the first Game of the tournament will be subject to:
1) Forfeit all tournament Games as determined by the Tournament Director.
2) Pay for all expenses, including but not limited to Referee fees and ice costs for each forfeited Game.
3) Denied entry in any Colorado tournaments for the rest of the season, and for a CAHA team, any approved travel permits will be rescinded.