

RULES & REGULATIONS 2026 - 8U JAG JAM



AGE CLASSIFICATION

8 & Under (Mite) – Advanced, Intermediate and Beginner Levels

GENERAL:

All USAH 2025-29 rules will be followed.

All USA Hockey and CAHA rules will apply except as modified below.

Rules and Regulations will be posted on www.hylandhillshockey.com website under events.

FEES:

The cost of the jamboree is \$650.00 for all Advanced and Intermediate teams.

The cost of the jamboree is \$500 for all Beginner teams.

Registration deadline is February 1, 2026

If your team is not accepted into the jamboree a refund check will be issued to your team; or your credit card refunded. The entry fee is non-refundable once your team has been accepted into the jamboree, with no refunds for refusal to play scheduled games.

There is no admission fee for spectators.

CREDENTIALS:

A manager or coach from each team must present complete credentials prior to their first jamboree game. Credentials shall be available at each game and presented upon request by the jamboree staff. Credentials shall include the following two (2) items:

1. USA Hockey Roster - please email to tournament director 2 weeks prior to jamboree
2. Travel permits will be required if you are traveling from out of state, and your state hockey association requires it.

Incomplete or missing credentials will result in the team being ineligible for all games until complete credentials are provided.

Players may not be rostered on, or play for, more than one (1) team

SAFE SPORT COMPLIANCE:

The USAH Sanctioned Tournament Safe Sport Program Protocol will be adhered to.

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JAMBOREE FORMAT:

Advanced and Intermediate teams will be scheduled to play six (6) - 28 minute games (3 hours total ice time).

Beginner teams will be scheduled to play six (6) - 28 minute games (3 hours total ice time).

ADVANCED AND INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- Half Ice Games
- Blue Pucks Only
- Intermediate size nets for all Intermediate games
- Regulation sized nets for all Advanced games
- Goalies required for all game levels
- Boards will be used for Advanced games
- Bumpers will be used for Intermediate games
- Wins, losses and Scoring will NOT be tracked or reported to CAHA.
- There will be no penalties in this Jamboree
- All jamboree games count toward the maximum # of games allowed. (per CAHA P&P Section 10.2)
- Games must be officiated/monitored by at least one USA Hockey Certified coach from either team. It is preferred that one coach from each team be present on the ice during each game. A maximum of two coaches will be allowed on the ice.
- All games will be played 5 v 5, (4 players + Goalie, per team)

BEGINNER DIVISION

- Cross-Ice Games
- Blue Pucks Only
- Beginner size nets for all games
 - Intermediate nets based on availability of Beginner nets
- No goalies will be allowed
- Bumpers will be used for all games
- Wins, losses and Scoring will NOT be tracked or reported to CAHA.
- There will be no penalties in this Jamboree
- All jamboree games count toward the maximum # of games allowed. (per CAHA P&P Section 10.2)
- Games must be officiated/monitored by at least one USA Hockey Certified coach from either team. It is preferred that one coach from each team be present on the ice during each game. A maximum

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of two coaches will be allowed on the ice.

- All games will be played 4 v 4.

GAME FORMAT:

1. Each one hour slot will be formatted as follows: 3 minute warm-up | 27 minutes game | 3 minute intermission (selected teams switch sides) | 27 minute period.
 - a. It is very important that teams are ready on time and follow the clock so as to not delay the start of the games after.
2. Games will consist of a buzzer every 90 seconds for line change
 - a. HHHA will provide a volunteer to run the clock for all games
 - b. The clock will continue to run in the event of play stoppages for injury
 - c. No time outs are permitted.
3. Each game will have a **strict curfew of 30 minutes**. NO EXCEPTIONS: JAMBOREE STAFF WILL STOP ALL GAMES WITH NO LESS THAN 2 MINUTES REMAINING IN THE ALLOTTED TIME TO ALLOW THE TEAMS TO SHAKE HANDS AND LEAVE THE ICE SURFACE.

AWARDS:

All players will receive a participation award and there will be no championship or consolation games.

JERSEY:

- Not all teams accepted into the jamboree will be required to have both light and dark jerseys. If you do not have both a light and dark colored jersey please try and bring a pinnie of the opposite color of the jersey you have.
- Tournament Directors will try to coordinate colors as much as possible
- Coaches should bring pinnies in case of same color teams

PLAYERS SAFETY:

- Mouthpieces are recommended for all players.
- Neck guards are required for all players. No player will be permitted to play without a neck guard.
- If a player is injured, the player must leave the ice for at least one shift.
- All players on the bench must wear a helmet including a full face mask pursuant to USA Hockey rules.

SCHEDULING AND CHANGES:

1. Games will start as early as 5:00 pm Thursday evening for local Advanced or Intermediate teams.
2. Teams traveling in from out of state will take first priority in being excused from Friday games.
3. Teams traveling in from outside of the Denver Metro area will get second priority. Managers will check

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in to receive their participation awards thirty (30) minutes before their first game. The jamboree staff has the right to change a game time or rink assignment.

4. If unforeseen circumstances beyond the Jamboree Committee's control occur (i.e. weather, loss of availability of a rink, loss of power, etc.), all efforts will be made to reschedule all missed games conveniently for both teams concerned; however, ice time availability is limited.

BENCHES:

No one under the age of 18 other than rostered team players may be on the bench. Only USA Hockey certified coaches and players are allowed on the bench.

PROTESTS:

Jamboree Coordinator's and/or jamboree staff decisions are final. NO PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker room assignments will be posted on the monitors in the main lobby and downstairs by the concession stand.

Locker rooms will be available fifteen (15) minutes before each game.

If Jag Jam or Ice Centre personnel are available to manage the locker rooms they will do so, but please assume that the locker room keys will need to be checked out.

Teams must vacate the locker rooms within fifteen (15) minutes after their game has ended

DAMAGE TO THE FACILITIES:

Should any player or team willfully damage any property in the Ice Centre facility, all costs for repairs or replacement shall be paid by the team concerned.

1. Arrangements for restitution shall be made immediately with the rink management
2. Notice of such damage will be given to the Jamboree Coordinator to determine if removal of the player and/or team from the jamboree is appropriate.

Any profanity or abusive behavior towards rink personnel will result in an ejection from the rink and the jamboree. Consumption of food and beverage is prohibited in the locker rooms, on the ice and in the player boxes. Water is the only exception. Post-game snacks and drinks (other than water) will be consumed outside of the locker rooms. An adult must supervise all children under the age of 12 at all times in the Ice Centre.

Thank you for your participation in the 2026 Jag Jam.

Have Fun!