



Grand Junction Hockey Club
Rules and Regulations
Start of Season 8u Jamboree
November 16th, 2025

- 1 - A check of credentials and qualifications will take place before each team competes. Required documents shall include: USAH 1-T Roster – must be submitted three weeks in advance of the tournament. Each team will need to have jersey #'s entered and goalies identified on their USAH 1-T roster.
- 2 - Only USA Hockey registered teams will be allowed to enter. Grand Junction Hockey Club follows all USA Hockey rules.
- 3 - An entry fee of \$450 for all 8U groups. A team will receive a refund of 80% of the fee if they must cancel out of the tournament and notify the director in writing 30 days before the tournament begins. No refunds will be given for team canceling without 30 days written notice. There is no admission fee for spectators.
- 4 - This will be a USA Hockey sanctioned tournament for Recreational Teams. The tournament is open to teams properly registered with USA Hockey at the 8 and under level.
- 5 - All USAH 2025-2029 and CAHA rules will be used. All participants must wear approved neck guards.
- 6 – USAH Coaches will be used as officials for the duration of the jamboree.
- 7 – Games will count towards maximum allowed per ADM policies.
- 8 - The USAH Sanctioned Tournament Safe Sport Program Protocol will be adhered to.
- 9 - There will be a minimum of four teams at each age division competing without games being scored. There will be no semi-finals, championship, or scored games.
- 10 - Game Length: 35 minutes
- 11 - No game will be played under curfew rules.

12 – Jamboree games are played cross-ice with line changes happening every 2 minutes. This will be 3 skaters and a goalie vs. 3 skaters and a goalie. We will be using blue pucks and intermediate sized nets. Penalties called by Coaches will result in the player to leave the ice for the remainder of their shift.

13 – Score will not be kept for posted on ESS.

14 - Tournament officials reserve the right to end any game or move any game to running time if the officials and/or referee deem the game has become unsafe, or to recover time in the tournament schedule.

15 - No time-outs will be allowed.

16 – The clock will be run by the host organization. We will not need any penalty box attendants for this jamboree.

17 – The host organization will provide blue pucks for all games.

18 - Teams are required to check in one hour before their first scheduled game time and all teams will be flexible and cooperative if start times or rink assignments need to be changed. The first game of the day will start on schedule.

19 - Games may start up to 15 minutes early if ice is available. Teams should be dressed and ready to be on the ice 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

20 - Locker rooms will be assigned prior to each game. The Head coach, or one of their assistants if they are not available, is totally responsible for the locker room. This responsibility CANNOT be delegated to a parent volunteer, or any other individual that is not an assistant coach on the team. All meetings being held in a locker room between a player and a coach must be monitored by an additional adult. Teams are required to leave their locker room clean and damage free. Tournament officials will inspect for damage and cleanliness after each game. Teams will be held responsible for following the USAH locker room policy and any damage to the locker rooms will be repaired at the expense of the team/player responsible for the damage. Teams will be refused a locker room for the remainder of the tournament if there are issues. Locking the locker room during the game is the responsibility of the team. Grand Junction Hockey Club and River City Sportplex are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

21 - The tournament committee through its director will handle protests and disputes. The director reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the interpretation of the tournament rules. The director will act in the best interest of the players, coaches, and the game in general. The director's decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Issues relating to officiating are not subject to the jurisdiction of the tournament director. Coaches may make a formal written appeal regarding officiating to the tournament committee no sooner than 12 hours after the game in question has ended. At that time, a meeting of the tournament committee and the director of officiating will convene to consider the appeal. The decision of the tournament committee and the director of officiating will be final. The fee for a written appeal is \$150.00 and is payable when filing the appeal with the tournament director.

22 - Any player, coach, team, team official, parent, or spectator who demonstrates rude, vulgar, damaging,

or unsportsmanlike conduct during the duration of the tournament at any of the tournament venues and/or on hotel property is subject to discipline by the Grand Junction Hockey Club tournament committee. This may include removal from ice arena/hotel property, suspension from games, or expulsion from the entire tournament/hotel stay.

23 - All players are required to wear mouth guards and neck guards.

24 - Only the head coach or the team manager may express concerns to the tournament director and/or other tournament officials.

25 - No noise devices allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, bells and horns.

26 - The following rules are mandated by CAHA:

1. Any team which enters a tournament, which fails to appear on time for a scheduled game or refuses to play, shall (1) forfeit all of its tournament games, (2) shall pay for all expenses, including but not limited to referee's fees and all ice costs for each forfeited game and shall be denied entry in any tournaments for the remainder of the season, (3) denied entry in any Colorado tournaments for the remainder of the season and in the case of a CAHA team, any approved travel permits will be rescinded.

2. All teams, including but not limited to out-of-state teams, must place on file with the tournament director before the first tournament game a copy of the Team Roster Form which has been approved and signed by their USA Hockey or Hockey Canada Registrar. If any team shall fail to comply with this rule, that team shall forfeit all games until the proper signed and sealed team roster is presented to the tournament director. The team violating this rule shall remain obligated to and shall pay all financial obligations to all opponents for the forfeited game costs and the league or tournament entry fees.

27 - All teams must register in the age-appropriate level/division per the USA Hockey sanctioned levels. Any team found in violation of these rules will forfeit 100% of the tournament registration fee, no exceptions.

28 - Tournament Format is that each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 4 games with no score being taken during these games. There is no semi-final, consolation, or championship.