

## **MITE (8U) AND TERMITE (6U) TOURNAMENT RULES: BABA**

### **MAHA 6u/8U Jamboree**

#### **GAME PLAY-GENERAL RULES:**

USA Hockey rules apply in all cases unless otherwise noted.

The games will be half ice with blue pucks. Smaller goalie nets will be used for both termite and mite games. Game times will be according to the master schedule given to each team. All teams are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game.

Mite games will be played 4 vs 4 half-ice with goalies. The scoreboard will only show a 7-goal differential

Termite games will be played 4 vs 4 half-ice unless coaches from both teams agree to another format. No players will be dressed out as a goalie. Termites will only play Saturday. Scores will not be kept at the Termite level.

For Mite games, following the cross-ice officiating guide, play will continue for minor infractions with the referee verbally warning the player. For a more severe infraction that involves an injury potential action, the referee may stop play quickly to assess the penalty. If a penalty is called the player called will need to leave the ice, allowing the coach to address the player, but the team will remain at full strength. No penalty shot will be utilized.

For Termite games, infractions will generally be handled through a verbal warning by the on-ice official. In the event a player does put other player's safety at risk, the on-ice official will stop play and escort the player to his/her bench and that team will be allowed immediate substitution.

Each game will have three 12-minute periods, run time. The buzzer will sound every 3 minutes for line changes. Each team will be allowed a two-minute warm-up and one-minute break between periods. Face-offs will be at the beginning of periods, after line change and after goals. The puck will be thrown in the corner after goalie covers.

NO TEAMS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE UNTIL DIRECTED BY THE OFFICIALS.

The scoreboard will only show a 7-goal differential.

Zamming will be done after every third set of games.

#### **JERSEYS:**

No two teams will wear the same color jerseys in a game. Please bring alternate jerseys if available. 1<sup>st</sup> team listed on the schedule will be the home team (dark color jersey). Coaches and team managers may check with the other team if a jersey switch is needed or possible.

#### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Each Team will be assigned a locker room for each game. Each team is responsible for the security of its players' belongings and to ensure that the locker rooms are left clean. The Butte

Amateur Hockey Association does not assume responsibility for any personal property left in the locker rooms.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

Fighting, Abusive Behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct by players, team officials, or spectators will not be tolerated, either on or off the ice, and will be grounds for removal from the tournament. The USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policy is in effect. The Referees shall have the option of ending any game should they feel that the player or game officials are endangered. In such a case, the Tournament Director and Tournament Rules Committee will determine the outcome of the game. All game misconducts will carry a mandatory one-game suspension. Any fans using profanity while watching games will be asked to leave.

**DAMAGES TO THE RINK AND/OR FACILITIES:**

Should any person willfully damage any property, all costs of repairs or replacement shall be done at the expense of the team or the person (s) causing such damage. Immediate arrangements for restitution must be made with the rink manager and violations of this rule are cause of disqualification from the tournament.

**PROTESTS:**

All protests must be brought to the protest committee consisting of the tournament director and a local on-ice official. There may be NO protest on the playing rules, interpretation of playing rules by on-ice officials or judgment calls. If a referee fails to appear for a game and the coaches agree to play the coaches lose the right to protest any aspect of the game. Protests must be in writing and submitted within 15 minutes of completion of game. A \$100 fee will accompany all protests. If protest is upheld, fee will be returned.