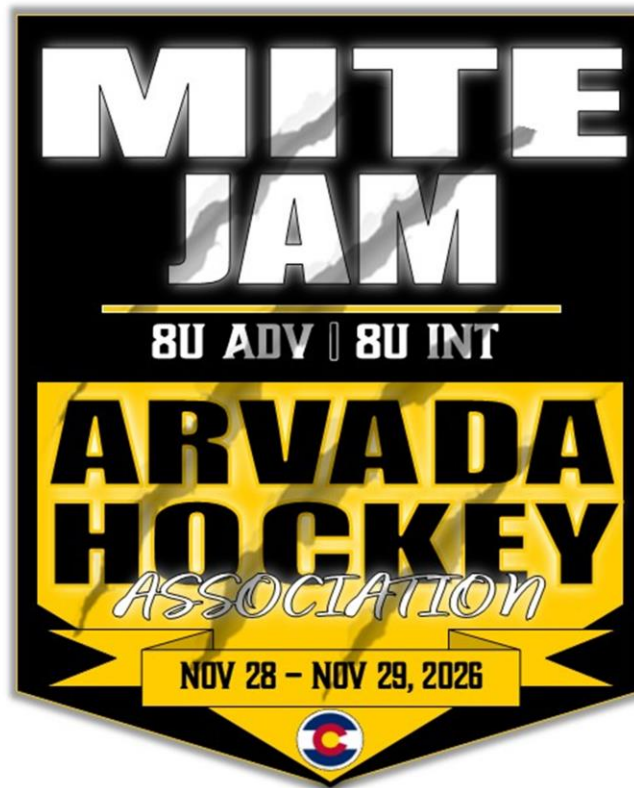




Thanksgiving Mite Jamboree

November 28-29, 2026
8U Intermediate / 8U Advanced

ARVADA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

JAMBOREE RULES

1) TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND FEES

- a) Arvada Hockey Association Tournament Series is open only to USA Hockey registered teams that are in good standing with their respective state organizations.
- b) Tournament applications must be completed in full and submitted via the online registration service provided on the Arvada Hockey website (www.arvadahockey.com/tournaments). In the event there is an issue registering via the online service, please contact the Tournament Director by email (tournaments@arvadahockey.com).
 - It is the expectation that out-of-state teams and tournament teams submit applications for the appropriate level of play when registering. The Tournament Director has the final decision in determining the appropriate level of play for teams.
- c) Arvada Hockey Association Tournament Series follows all 2025-2029 USA Hockey Rules.
- d) A check of credentials and qualifications shall take place before each team competes. The required documents will include:
 - Managers or Coaches must submit their team's USAH 1-T Roster 2 weeks prior to the tournament start date. Failure to submit your roster on time may result in a team being dropped from the tournament and no refund provided. No roster changes will be permitted 7 days prior to the tournament start without approval from the Tournament Director.
 - Travel permits for all teams (as required).
- e) No double rostering of players will be allowed for teams that have more than one team registered for the tournament, unless approved by the Tournament Director.
- f) Entry Fees per team are as follows for Arvada Hockey Tournaments
 - **Divisions Offered and Tournament Registration Fee**
 - **MITE INTERMEDIATE - \$750/TEAM - 3 Game Guarantee**
 - **MITE ADVANCED - \$750/TEAM - 3 Game Guarantee**
- g) Entry fees must be submitted online via the online tournament registration link listed on the Arvada Hockey Tournament Webpage. If there is an issue with the online service, please contact the Tournament Director. All fees are payable in US funds with a credit card.
- h) A team's spot is secured upon confirmation of the online tournament registration and payment for the tournament is established. All tournament registration fees must be paid using a credit or debit card at the time of registration. Checks will not be accepted. ***Team deposits & payments are considered non-refundable. Refunds for teams will be provided only in the event the division your team registers for gets canceled.***
- i) All efforts are made to have a minimum of 4 teams for each division. However, if there are less than four teams registered, we will work with all registered teams for that division to make a go/no-go decision no later than 30 days prior to the tournament start date.
- j) There will be no admission charge for spectators.
- k) Arvada Hockey will provide timers and referees for each game.
- l) USA Hockey and Colorado Amateur Hockey rules will apply except for those that have been modified in the Tournament (See Game Format Section).
 - ***Neck guards must be worn by all players per USAH Rules.***
- m) There will be no live scoring for Mite Jamboree Games.

2) TEAM INFORMATION

- a) Prior to each game, a team official must check the team in at the welcome desk 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time and be assigned a locker room.

- Locker room keys will only be issued to coaches, or team managers, who are rostered on a team's USAH 1-T Roster. This person is then designated as the locker room monitor as defined by Safe Sport.
 - Each team is required to maintain the condition of the locker room and leave it in a neat and orderly condition for the next team. No food or beverages, except for water, are permitted in the locker rooms. If the locker room is left in an untidy condition, rink management may assess a fine if they deem it necessary. All locker room keys must be returned to the welcome desk as soon as possible following the completion of the game.
 - Teams need to be dressed in the appropriate uniform, and ready to play up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Schedule changes will be made at the Tournament Director's discretion only.
- b) Noise makers of any kind are prohibited in the stands during tournament games.
 - c) It is the expectation that parents and spectators sit on the side of the rink which corresponds with their team to avoid potential conflicts. Tournament Officials and Arena staff will remove any spectators that are disruptive or abusive towards players, officials, coaches, tournament officials, or other spectators.

3) GAME FORMAT

- a) Each team will play 2 - 26min games back-to-back.
 - There will be 3 min. warm up prior to the first game and a 3 min. intermission when teams are changing sides for their second game.
 - Teams may have 1 coach on the ice during the game to assist with keeping the play going and dealing with any discipline issues.
- b) All games will be cross ice using intermediate nets half ice 4v4.
 - Line changes will be allowed after each 90 second buzzer.
- c) Pucks will be provided for each game.

4) FORFEITS / REFUSAL TO PLAY

- a) Any team that fails to appear on time for a scheduled game or refuses to play in a scheduled game will be subject to the following per the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association:
 - i) Forfeiture of all tournament games as determined by the Tournament Director
 - ii) Pay for all expenses, including, but not limited to, referee fees and ice costs for each forfeited game.
 - iii) Denied entry in any Colorado Jams for the remainder of the season.

5) SAFE SPORT

- a) USA Hockey Sanctioned Tournament Safe Sport Program Protocol will be adhered to.

6) RULINGS AND ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR

- a) The Tournament Director, Hockey Director, and Associate Hockey Director will work with the on-ice officials and Officials Coordinator to hand down rulings on all match penalties as quickly as possible.
- b) The Tournament Director, Hockey Director, Associate Hockey Director, or other Arvada Association and Apex Arena personnel shall inform the referee of any obscene, profane, abusive actions or language used by any player or team official. The referee will then assess the player/coach for a misconduct or game misconduct penalty.

7) GAME CLOCK

- a) Arvada Hockey Association will provide workers for the clock.

8) GAME RULES AND TOURNAMENT FORMATS

- a) Rules and Formats are subject to change prior to the start of the tournament. If adjustments are made, the Tournament Director will notify all teams via emails provided at the time of registration.