

GHA Tournament Rules for Mites Jamboree February 2026!

Game Details:

- 6U (beginner) teams will play 1/3 ice games.
- 8U (intermediate) games will be 1/2 ice.

(Minimum 4 game guarantee for each team)

- All Rosters must be USA Hockey Official

USA Hockey Rules will apply, except as modified below:

- Games will be a 28 minute run clock with a 2-minute warmup and a five-minute break between games. 8U with goalie, 6U no goalies. For 8U, Goalie equipment must be used. Games will typically be played 4 vs. 4 or 5 vs. 5, depending on the coaches discretion.
- Clock will be a running clock for the entire game. Buzzer will sound every 2 minutes for line changes for 6U and 8U.
- After a goal or penalty, the puck shall be put into play without a face off.

- Penalties: A penalized player will sit for one minute.

Tournament Play:

- These games are intended for fun and to provide ice-time experience for the players as well as the general overall development of hockey skills. No score will be kept. There will be no overtime periods.

- Officiating: Each team is responsible for having a coach available to assist on the ice for each game.

- A blue game puck will be provided.

Discipline:

- Should any player(s) or any team(s) willfully damage property in the facilities or rink, all costs for repairs or replacement shall be borne by the team(s) concerned. Arrangements for restitution shall be made immediately with the rink management.
- Infractions of above rules will be given to the Tournament Director for a ruling for possible disqualifications from the tournament.

Locker Rooms

- Locker rooms will be available, and assignments will be posted that day