



2026 Massena Mite Shootout Rules

Sanction # - TBD

Arena Location	Offered Divisions	Dates	Cost per Team
Massena Arena 180 Harte Haven Plaza Massena, NY 13662 (315)769-3161	8U Red 8U White 8U Blue	February 7, 2026	\$200 American

1. Teams will equally rotate through their rosters, allowing for equal playing time among all bench players.
2. Games will be 25 minutes of running time. Timeouts are not allowed.
3. Games will be played 4 on 4 with a goalie.
4. Games will be played half ice.
5. After goals are scored, teams will remove puck from the net and start the play from behind their own net.
6. After goals are scored, scoring team will retreat to center line and allow the opposing team to move puck from behind their own net.
7. All penalties will result in the player going to bench area and a new player will take his place on the playing surface per USA Hockey rules at the 8U level.
8. Players change on the fly. There will **NOT** be a buzzer every two minutes. There will be no stoppage in play, except for injury.
9. Teams are required to be ready 15 minutes before each scheduled game. This will allow the tournament to run on schedule.
10. Teams will earn 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
11. Order of Tie Breaker for seeding:
 - a. Head-to-Head
 - b. Goal Differential
 - c. Least Goals Against
 - d. Coin flip
12. There will be 3 Levels of Play: USA Hockey Red, White and Blue.