

10th ANNUAL YAMBOREE

November 23th & 24th 2018

GUIDELINES and REQUESTS

There will be a \$5 admission fee and \$7 weekend pass for anyone 12+. Team Coaches (Limit 3/team) have their entrance fees waived.

- 1.** All teams must meet their scheduled time; failure to do so shall mean forfeiture of the game resulting in a 1-0 loss for 8U Cross Ice and U8 Girls divisions.
- 2.** Teams should bring their Home and Away jerseys to the Yamboree. Wear white if you are home and dark if you are away.
- 3.** No player shall be eligible to register for more than one team. Players can NOT switch teams during the tournament. *U8 Girls are excluded from this rule.*
- 4.** We request that all teams be ready to play at the conclusion of the preceding game. All coaches shall be responsible for any damages to the locker room.
- 5.** Ice will be resurfaced after every third game.
- 6.** The games in Rink 2 (middle rink) – Teams will use a penalty box for their bench. Teams playing in Rink 1 and Rink 3 will use the player benches.
- 7.** Games will last 30 minutes – run time. House teams will play 4 on 4 with goalie and Cross Ice teams will play 3 on 3 with goalie. Line shifts are 1 ½ minutes.
- 8.** USA Hockey's "ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY" will be strictly enforced. Coaches, players, parents and fans will be required to adhere to this policy at all times. A copy of the policy is online at USAhockey.com and will be displayed in the lobby of the rink.
- 9.** We will be selling tee shirts and holding a Raffle during the weekend of gift-baskets chock full of hockey necessities.

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Bracket Seeding and Tiebreakers

1. This is an invitational tournament for U8 mite teams with comparable ability to compete favorably. **Any misrepresentation of a team's level of play AKA: "Tournament team, Select or Elite"** - will be met with blacklisting from future tournaments. The primary goal of this tournament is to have fun, not win trophies.

2. Cross Ice teams should be a cross-section of Major '10/Minor '11 players and ability.

Mite teams are not designated as AA, A or B as older age groups are - following USAH standards.

3. The round robin portion of the Yamboree (Cross Ice & U8 Girls only) will be run with the below point system. Game Scores will be limited to a 6-goal difference. Complete Tournament Stats will be monitored by the Tournament Director ONLY.

Ex: 2 points for a win --1 point for a tie

4. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie breaking formulas. In order to break the tie, the following formulas will be followed until one rule determines the position of all teams that are tied.

I. Lowest number of goals allowed

II. Differential – Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus with a maximum surplus of 6 per game for calculation purposes.

Ex: G#1 - 4GA,7GF (+3Diff); G#2 – 2GA,10GF (+6Diff); G#3 – 2GA,1GF (+0Diff) 3
Game Differential total is +9.

III. Head to head play (only valid with two teams tied)

IV. Coin toss

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