



KOHA Jamboree Rules

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This is a USAH / MAHA sanctioned Jamboree. The National Governing bodies of U.S.A. Hockey or Canada must recognize all players and teams. Teams must also be registered with the appropriate state or provincial association. THE USE OF ANY SUSPENDED, ILLEGAL OR UNAUTHORIZED PLAYER WILL RESULT IN THE AUTOMATIC EXPULSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND FORFEIT ALL FEES PAID. Jamboree are USAH / MAHA rules with the following additions.

General Rules

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of four games.

1. All players must be USA Hockey registered.
2. **Coaches will referee all games, one coach from each team.**
3. All players, including goalkeepers, in all age classifications below Adults, are required to wear a facemask certified by HECC, plus any chin protection that accompanies the facemask.
4. All players, in all age classifications below Adults, on the players' and the penalty bench must wear the protective helmet/facemask while in the bench area.
5. At the conclusion of each game there is a small break to get the players on & off the ice so it's important that your team is ready to enter the ice at the conclusion of the previous game, once the previous teams have exited the ice.
6. USA Hockey's Zero Tolerance Rules will be strictly enforced. Arena and/or Jamboree staff reserves the right to remove any players, coaches and or spectators who violate USA Hockey Zero Tolerance policies. (xvi thru xxi 2017-2021 Official Rules of Ice Hockey).
7. A maximum **two (2)** parents/coaches per team is allowed on the ice during each game. All other parents must confine their spectating activities to the stands.
8. All participants and spectators will adhere to the appropriate USA Hockey code of conduct or will result in dismissal from the jamboree and premises.

Playing Rules

Players and Coaches that are not playing or officiating are to be on the player bench. The rink benches will be shared by two teams and in addition chairs will be set up outside of the rink surface entrance door and the Referee entrance door, which can be utilized as a player bench.

1. Games will be governed by **USA Hockey 2017-21** rules unless specifically addressed in the following rules.
2. Each game will consist of one **(18) eighteen minute** running clock.
3. Face off will be at the beginning of the game.
4. The games will played with **four (4)** skaters and **one (1)** goalie all cross ice. The shifts will be **90 seconds** long and the horn will blow to indicate the shift change while the clock remains running. At the conclusion of the game there will be a small break to get the players on & off the ice. The games will begin at the published times without exception so be sure to have players ready.
5. After a goal is scored or the goalie freezes the puck, the defending team will have to take the puck from the net and clear it behind their own goal line. The team that scored will have to allow the defending team to bring the puck to the face off dots located in the defending team's zone or a ten second cushion, whichever occurs first.
6. The clock will only stop for a major injury.
7. There is no off side, icing, and no illegal clearing calls.
8. **NO SLAP SHOTS or BODY CHECKING ALLOWED, ONLY BODY CONTACT.**
 - A "**slap shot**" is defined as any shot during which the shooting player's wind-up brings the stick blade above the height of the shooting player's waist.
 - A "**body check**" is when a player uses his/her hip, shoulder or body intentionally for the sole purpose of separating the opponent from the puck.
 - "**Body contact**" is legal and is the contact that occurs between opponents during the normal process of playing the puck, provided there has been no overt hip, shoulder or arm contact to physically force the opponent off of the puck.