

2022 Twin Centre U7/U8 Jamboree Rules

1. This is an OMHA sanctioned tournament. OMHA and OHF rules apply.
2. By entering this Jamboree, the coach or manager, on behalf of their team, releases the Twin Centre Minor Hockey Association (TCMHA), the Twin Centre U7/U8 Jamboree Committee and all officials, referees, sponsors, volunteers, arena management and all concerned with the tournament from any and all liability of injury or accident which may be incurred by any player or team official while participating in coming to or going from the tournament.
3. Suspension rules used for the tournament will be the same as found in the OMHA Manual of Operations. It is the offending team's responsibility to ensure that all tournament suspensions and carry-over suspensions are adhered to. Violations during the tournament will result in the forfeiture of the affected games.
4. The interpretation of all rules and regulations will be at the discretion of the Jamboree Committee and all decisions made by the Committee will be final. Absolutely no protests are permitted.
5. Each team may register a maximum of thirteen (13) players (double teams 26 total). Roster size decisions are at the discretion of the Jamboree Committee.
6. Each team should be able to carry two sets of jerseys (home and away). The designated 'home' team will wear light colours and the designated 'away' team will wear dark colours. In the event of a colour conflict, the designated 'home' team will change jerseys.
7. A member of the coaching staff must report to the Jamboree office to complete a participant sheet prior to each game. The participant's list must include the name and number of each player, as well as all Team Officials who will be participating in that game. Only those players and coaches on the team's approved roster are eligible to participate.
8. Only carded persons are allowed on the bench. Each OMHA team must have a carded trainer. If a team shows up without a trainer they may request the use of the other team's trainer.
9. **Players are required to show up as dressed as possible to the rink to avoid change room loitering.**
10. Jamboree games are played in a modified ice format (see Appendix B).
11. Shift length will be on a timed buzzer, every one minute and thirty seconds (1:30).

12. One rostered and approved Team Official must be on the ice during each game; each team is permitted one (1) rostered and approved Team Official on the ice for each game.
13. The lightweight (4oz.) blue puck will be used for all games. Pucks will be provided by the Jamboree Committee.
14. Boards/dividers/bumpers will be used to divide the ice surface.
15. Small/modified nets will be used for all games.
16. Games will be in a 3v3, 4v4, or 5v5 format (not including goaltenders). The ultimate game formation is determined and agreed upon by the on-ice coaches for that game.
17. Face-offs are only used to start the game.
18. No scoring, standings, or statistics will be recorded.
19. No penalties, offsides, or icings are to be called.
20. There will be no warm ups prior to each game. **Teams are expected to be ready to go on the ice 5 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.** Failure to do so may result in shortened game lengths to maintain the Jamboree's set schedule.
21. Game Times are as followed:
 - a. Three games per team.
 - b. 35 minutes run-time, cross-ice, modified game; two 'periods' of 16 minutes and 30 seconds.
 - c. The Jamboree Committee reserves the right to adjust game times to maintain the schedule.
22. There are **NO** time-outs, finals, overtime periods, shoot-outs.
23. Parents and guests are the responsibility of the team. Inappropriate parent or guest behaviour towards the competing team, any children, officials, coaches, arena staff, Jamboree staff, OMHA staff and/or other parents may result in the expulsion of the team from the tournament.

Appendix A - Modified Ice Layout

Half Ice: Two (2) Modified-Games Two Half-ice modified-games run simultaneously. Teams share player benches and use one door each. Note: boards/bumpers/dividers are used to divide the rink in this setup to keep pucks in their respective playing areas and reduce the chance of errant shots and players.



