



SOUTH BRUCE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

U7 & U8 JAMBOREE RULES

JANUARY 14-15, 2023

1. This is an OMHA sanctioned Jamboree. OMHA and OHF rules apply.
2. By entering this Jamboree, the coach or manager, on behalf of their team, releases South Bruce Minor Hockey Association (SBMHA), the 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 Jamboree will be the same as found in the OMHA Manual of Operations. It is the offending team's responsibility to ensure that all tournament suspension and carry over suspension 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 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 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.
6. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games.
7. A member of the coaching staff must report to the Jamboree office to complete a participant list prior to each game. The participants 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 teams 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. As the teams will be sharing dressing rooms, 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.

11. Game times are 40 minutes in length; two 20 minute “run-time” periods. Shift length will be on a timed buzzer, every two minutes. Three (3) minute warm-up time prior to each game.
 - a. The Tournament Chair reserves the right to adjust game times to maintain the Jamboree schedule.
12. One (1) insured and approved team official from each team must be on the ice during each game. They will help to keep the flow of the game going and drop the puck at face-offs.
13. Boards will be used to divide the ice surface.
14. Small/modified or regulation size nets will be used for all games.
15. Games will be in a 3vs3, 4vs4, 5vs5 format (not including goaltenders).

The ultimate gameplay formation is determined and agreed upon by the on-ice coaches for each game, prior to the game.
16. Face-offs only occur at the start of the game and periods.
17. No scoring, standings or statistics will be recorded.
18. No penalties, offsides, or icings are to be called.
19. 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 Jamborees set schedule.
20. There are no time-outs, playoff rounds, overtime periods or shootouts.
21. Parent 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.