



U7 SPRING PLAY YOUR FACE-OFF JAMBOREE RULES

1. Have Fun!
2. All games will follow the *Intro to Hockey Model* as mandated by Hockey Alberta.
3. U7 games will take place on half-ice surfaces, with foam bumper pads set up at the centre lines.
4. For all games, we ask that the respective coaches assist in setting the bumper pads in place, and prior to a flood, place the bumper pads in the bench after their game to accommodate the rink attendant. Floods will occur after every second game, except for on Millenium Place Powerade.
5. There will be no referees. Two coaches from each team are required to skate on the ice to keep the game organized. This coach is required to wear a helmet.
6. Face-offs will only occur at the start of the game. If a goal is scored, the scoring team backs off and the goalie pulls the puck out of his net and gives it to teammate to resume play.
7. Pucks out of play: Coach to drop new puck to non-offending team. If the goalie freezes the puck, the offending team backs off and the goalie gives the puck to a teammate to resume play.
8. If two teams are wearing the same colors, pinnies will be available on request through SPMHA.
9. Please ensure that your players are prepared to go on the ice at their scheduled time. Game slots are 60 minutes in length.
10. Game Format: 2.5 minute warm-up followed by two 24-minute halves. Teams can forego warm-up should both coaches agree in advance. Ensure that you notify the timekeeper. Should a game start late, the Timekeeper will be notified to end the game with 5 minutes remaining in the scheduled ice time.
11. Gameplay will be broken into two-minute shifts (indicated by buzzer). When the buzzer sounds, players are to leave the puck and return to the bench, while new players enter the ice and continue play.
12. Pucks for warm-up will be provided by SPMHA. Tournament will use 4-ounce pucks (blue) pucks.
13. Scores will not be posted on the scoreboard. Please remember, this is a FUN tournament. We are not keeping track of scores or winners and there are no playoffs.
14. Goaltenders are not to use goalie specific equipment other than a goalie stick, as per Hockey Alberta's *Intro to Hockey Model*.
15. Following each game, our sponsored MVP and Heart & Hustle Awards will be provided to coaches who will present the awards to the players of their choice in the dressing room. There is 1 award **per team, per game** for both the MVP Award and the Heart & Hustle Award. After a team's final game, the Coach will be asked to present the tournament provided medals to his/her team players in the dressing room as well. Unfortunately, we do not have enough time in the game schedule to do on-ice medal presentations.
16. Abusive behaviour towards any volunteer will not be tolerated. Individuals will be asked to leave the facility by the Timekeeper, Rink Manager or Tournament Director immediately.

