

Jingle Bell Jam 2011

General Information & Rules

- This is a USA Hockey sanctioned Jamboree. USA Hockey rules regarding age classification will be followed. The tourney will be open for the 8 & Under “Beginner”, “Intermediate”, and “Advanced” divisions.
- A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted at each level. Teams will play ½ hour games.
- Individual awards will be given to all participants.
- A mandatory credentials check for coaches or managers will be held one hour prior to the first game played by that team.
- The entry fee for the tournament is \$500 for both “Beginner”, “Intermediate” and “Advanced” teams. Checks are payable to **South Suburban Parks and Recreation (SSPR)**. No Refunds.
- All teams must be registered with USA Hockey in order to participate in the Jamboree.
- No Tournament teams or All-Star teams.
- No noise makers, (cow bells, air horns)
- No individual team fundraising allowed in the stands or the facility. (i.e. Money Cans).

For tournament information, see AYHL.com

Jamboree Rules

- Admission for spectators is free.
- The age level for the tourney will follow USA Hockey guidelines and will be open for the 8 & Under Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced divisions.
- Bring both home and away jerseys to all games in case of a last-minute change. We will have pinnies available if you do not have two colors, or you may bring your own pinnies.
- Each team should arrive at the rink at least 30 minutes prior to their game and must exit the locker room within 20 minutes of the conclusion of their game to facilitate locker room use. Someone from each team must be responsible for cleaning up in assigned locker rooms after each game and for collecting any items left behind by players. No food or drinks in locker rooms (except water).

- Have team dressed and ready to take ice at least 10 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
- Goals will not be pegged.
- “Advanced” and “Intermediate” game volunteer scorekeeper will be provided

U8 “Beginner” & “Intermediate” Rules

- The playing surface set-up will be from the goal line to the center red line with portable boards at center ice. Nets shall be regulation 4' x 6' and set up away from the boards.
- Each team will play a total of eight games. Games will run for 24 minutes, on half ice and will use four skaters and one goalie. The buzzer will sound every 90 seconds for shift changes.
- Game blocks will be 1 hour in duration. Each game block will involve four teams. At the start of the block, there will be a 3-minute warm-up. There will be a one minute intermission between periods. Teams will swap opponents and play a second set of games.
- After a goal the puck will be put in play with a face-off.
- After a save there will not be a face-off, the puck will be put back into play and play will continue. (Drop Zone Play).
- One hour blocks of ice, curfew if needed.
- No scores will be kept during the games.
- One Coach with skates allowed on ice during the game.
- USA Hockey Certified Referee will be provided

U 8 “Advanced” Rules

- Play will consist of half-ice games.
- Game blocks will be 1 hour in duration. Each game block will involve four teams. At the start of the block, there will be a 3-minute warm-up. There will be

a one minute intermission between periods. Teams will swap opponents and play a second set of games.

- Two 12 min run clock periods with the buzzer sounding every 90 seconds
- 3 minute warm-up prior to each game.
- There will be a one minute intermission between each period.
- No time-outs
- No overtime or shoot-outs.
- Team shall man own penalty box.
- USA Hockey Certified referee will be provided.
- Game will follow USA Hockey guidelines.

The Tournament Committee will enforce the USA Hockey zero tolerance policy for spectators, parents, coaches and players. Anyone who violates these principles will be removed from the Tournament. There will be a \$100 fee for any protest.

Players receiving a major penalty for fisticuffs (fighting) shall automatically be assessed a game misconduct penalty and a 3-game suspension.

Upon acceptance into the Tournament, each team will be required to provide a USA Hockey team membership application, a USA Hockey player roster (USA Hockey form), and copies of birth certificates.

The goal of the Jingle Bell Jam Tournament is to promote good sportsmanship and fun.

The Tournament Committee will evaluate any activities which do not help the tournament pursue these goals.

