

## WHMHA Birthplace of Hockey U9 Jamboree Rules/Play Format



Following Hockey Canada and Hockey Nova Scotia standard of play for the U9 Division, all games have been approved to play as full ice games. Please note, the tournament will count as 3 full ice games against your seasons allotment. Full size nets will be used and games will follow all full ice rules except for penalties (offsides, icing, etc). There will be no line change buzzer (teams will change on the fly).

For penalties, the offending player will be removed from the ice and coaching staff should ensure the player misses a shift but play on the ice will remain 5 on 5.

Each team will play 3 full ice games. \*Please note these count towards your season allotment of full ice games.

All games will consist of 2 x 25 minute straight time periods. Teams will get a two (2) minute warm-up before each game.

All divisions will have ice floods between games.

Teams are expected to be ready to go on the ice up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time.

Coaches/managers will receive a welcome package on arrival of their first game. Within the welcome package there will be hockey medals for each of the kids on the team to be given out in the dressing room at the end of the tournament.

Each team must have a valid Travel Permit.

In all U9 Jamboree games all players are to be treated fairly with respect to ice time distribution and situational opportunities.

We ask that all parents are respectful and encouraging to the players and young referees participating over the weekend and hope to make this a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved!

Tournament staff reserve the right to make changes to regulations/schedule, if necessary.

## The event is entirely focused on having fun!

## **Locations:**

Windsor (West Hants Sports Complex) 16 Centennial Dr, Windsor, NS BON 2TO Newport (Newport & District Rink): 1221 NS-215, Newport, NS BON 2A0