

2007/2008 Jamborees in District Five
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MN HOCKEY 2007/2008 HANDBOOK:

A jamboree is a low-key full participation where players have an enjoyable and learning experience in a non-competitive environment. Jamborees need not be registered as tournaments, but must follow the "team rest" provisions as provided for under "playing rules." The format used for jamborees shall be as follows:

- 1) Approval to conduct a jamboree must be obtained from the District Director at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- 2) All teams must be from District 5.
- 3) Information referring to the event must state "Jamboree" and not tournament.
- 4) Team fees can cover only the costs for ice time, officials, medical attendants, and participant awards, if provided
- 5) There can be no gate fee.
- 6) USA Hockey certified officials must be used
- 7) No score may be kept, no winners, no losers, no standings. This will generally require a predetermined round-robin format to be followed.
- 8) No statistics may be kept, such as shots, saves, goals, assists, time of possession, etc.
- 9) If any participation awards are presented, they shall be the same for ALL participants. No team awards or trophies.

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The future of hockey in Minnesota, AND each Association located within the boundaries of District 5 is directly related to the constant influx of new players AND parents into each local Association. Emphasis on skills, and their development shall be stressed. Proper education, as well as a complete description of expectations should also be emphasized to the player as well as the parent. With that in mind, the following rules shall apply to all Mite age skaters within District 5.

- 1) For discussion purposes, MITE teams shall include the girl's 8U program
- 2) Mites shall be defined as 7 and 8 year old skaters
- 3) Termites (Mini-Mites) shall consist of skaters under the age of 7
- 4) ALL Mite teams within District 5 are NOT ALLOWED to play games outside the boundaries of District 5
- 5) Termites can participate in a maximum of 3 to 5 games, with other District 5 Associations, after January 15th. Additionally, they can participate in any Termite Jamboree held in the District. ALL games will be played half or cross ice.
- 6) Mites can participate in a maximum of 5 games after January 3rd. Additionally, Mites can also participate in any of the 4 (2 in the east side of the District, and 2 in the west side) Jamborees

that are hosted annually by Associations within District 5. (The goal of the Mite program is to be full ice by year end.)

7) Jamborees are designed for last year mite teams.

Jamborees Scheduled within District 5
2007/2008 Season

	East Side of District	
Type of event	Location	Dates
Girls 8U	Mound	Feb. 29-March 2, 2008
Mite	Mound	March 6-9, 2008
Mini-Mite	Mound	Feb. 29-March 2, 2008
Mite	Crow River	March 14-16, 2008

	West Side of District	
Type of event	Location	Dates
Girls 8U	LDC	February 23-24, 2008
Mite	LDC	February 23-24, 2008
Mite	Hutchinson	February 15-17, 2008
Mini-Mite	Cold Spring	February 23-24, 2008