



Saturday February 21, and Sunday February 22, 2026

Welcome to the Big Ole Jamboree at the Runestone Community Center in Alexandria, MN. We are looking forward to providing a safe and fun jamboree for both players and guests. This letter will provide guidance on check in information, clothing orders, and general guidance for a great tournament.

General Information

Primewest Health Runestone Community Center
802 3rd Ave West
Alexandria, MN 56308

- The Primewest Health Runestone Community Center has two sheets of ice. The Old National Bank Arena (ONB) or Main rink and the Aagard Arena (AA). They are located in the same building. Use lower level entrances on the south side of the building (facing the fairground grandstands). The Aagard Arena tends to be a little cooler so dress appropriately. We have warming house viewing areas for each rink. The “North End” will be the scoreboard end on the AA, and the opposite end to the indoor viewing areas. Think warm = South End!

- Check in table is located in the Tournament Headquarter Office on the left when you enter the front entrance to the building. All teams prior to their first game need to check in at the welcome table to receive clothing apparel orders and any other information. The table will be staffed all weekend.

- Clothing orders will be available for pick up starting Saturday morning at the Welcome table. In order to cut down on the number of people gathered at the table at one time we ask that one person from each team picks up all the clothing for their team. Our goal is to have the orders sorted by each team. If orders were made without a specific team listed, or parents entered the wrong team or only by town/organization then we ask someone from that organization/town help hand out and get to the rightful owner. The **apparel orders are due February 9**, so please forward this link to your teams ASAP.

[Jamboree Apparel Link](#)

- Locker room assignments will be included in the schedule. (LR represents Locker Room) It will also be printed and posted on the wall by the staircase and on the digital screens next to the staircase and also available at the Welcome table. With over 550 skaters for the weekend, locker rooms will have to be shared. Please be patient and understanding with everyone. Our goal is for everyone to have a fun and enjoyable weekend. Please allow for 15-20 mins to dress and to be out of the locker as quickly as possible after the game is played. Please keep the lockers tidy and if any issues arise report to the volunteers at the welcome desk. Helpful tip: once dressed please slide bags to one side or neatly tucked as when your team is on the ice playing another team will be using the room

- All games will have a 3 minute warmup, 24 minutes for the 1st half, 1 minute intermission and 24 minutes 2nd half. It will be (4 on 4) or (5 on 5) based on the coach's mutual discretion. Warm up pucks will be provided by AAHA with a bucket at each bench. We ask players and coaches to quickly help pick up pucks to keep games running on time. AAHA will provide volunteer refs. There will be a buzzer every 1.5 minutes for line changes. If a player(s) needs to double shift please have that player tag the boards as if they were making a change. Face offs will happen at the start of the game, start of 2nd half and after a goal is scored. When a goalie freezes a puck, the opposing team will back away to allow the puck to resume play. If there is a blatant penalty, the offended player will be granted a penalty shot. If a goal is not scored, the play will resume live. Each team will receive a participation gift at the end of their final game. Gifts (medal or trophy) will be handed out to team coaches.

Participation medals/trophy and player gifts are ordered based on the number provided at the time of registrations, please review the summary to check for accuracy. If your team is short please let the workers at our welcome table know.

We will send out additional information and the schedule as we have that ready to go. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact:

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