



## RIVER FALLS TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – MITES JAMBOREE

Thank you for choosing our tournament, we try to provide a great experience for all. A few reminders to help us accomplish that before starting your tournament games. We are a **ZERO TOLERANCE FACILITY** - all officials' calls are final. The tournament director or tournament liaison if director is not in the facility has the authority to make/change any decision regarding tournament behavior, concerns or general operating of the tournament. Example may be changing the Zamboni schedule should we get behind, or if they need to decide regarding the return of a skater that has been kicked out of a game for behavior. Even if it is posted in the jamboree rules, sometimes situations come up that you cannot plan for. We do this for the best outcome of the tournament.

**Game Structure** – All games will be played according to USA Hockey rules, as amended by WAHA.

- Levels 1 and 2 will play cross ice with no goalies.
- Levels 3 and 4 will play half ice with goalies or pond hockey nets as desired.
- Period times: 3x12 Minute Run-Time Periods; horn will sound every 1:30 minutes for shift changes; 1-minute rest between periods.
- All teams should skate back to their net following a goal to allow the other team to break out.
- Each team at Levels 1 and 2 should have a coach on the ice.
- Levels 3 and 4 will have a referee on the ice.
- Puck will only be dropped at the start of each period by the referee/coach.

**Penalties** – there will be no penalties called. Coaches are expected to self-police their teams.

There will be **Zero Tolerance** for fighting, profanity, abuse of on or off ice officials, this includes verbal or physical abuse. Any team player, coach, or spectator displaying poor sportsmanship or conduct on or off the ice, may be suspended from the jamboree for the remainder of the jamboree. Officials will be instructed to eject any player from the game for fighting.

**Locker Rooms** - No player will be allowed in the locker room without adult supervision. Cell phone cameras are not allowed to be in the locker room and pictures are not allowed to be taken inside the locker room. Any damage done or items taken will be the responsibility of the team using the locker room. Locker rooms will be patrolled and checked after each game. Please pick up your team's garbage.