

SANCTION REQUIRED:

Tournament:

3 or more teams compete during designated time span.
Champion declared at end of event. Officiated by USAH officials.

Showcase / "Friendlies"

More than 3 teams from more than 2 associations compete during designated time span.
No champion declared. Officiated by USAH officials.

Jamboree:

More than 3 teams from more than 2 associations compete during designated time span. Typically younger age groups (10U or 8U) using smaller ice surface (half or cross ice).
No champions declared.
May be officiated by USAH officials, USAH coaches, or older USAH players. Scores not kept/posted unless on full ice and using USAH officials.

SANCTION NOT REQUIRED:

League Weekend:

Teams from same league compete against each other during designated time span. Games count towards league standings.
Officiated by USAH officials.

Non-League Game (aka scrimmage, exhibition game, association exchange):

3 teams or less from 3 or less associations per age group compete against each other during designated time span. Games do not count towards league standings and are not part of a tournament. No champion declared.
Officiated by USAH officials.

Controlled Practice (aka scrimmage):

3 teams or less from 3 or less associations compete against each other during designated time span. Games do not count towards league standings and are not part of a tournament. No champion declared.
Instead of USAH officials, USAH coaches are running a game like situation on ice. Basically a shared practice with game simulation.
Typically younger age groups.

NOTE – If USAH officials are used to officiate a full ice game, the game MUST be scored and posted.