



## NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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### **Jamborees**

Games are still played at the Initiation level but they are to be done in a cross-ice environment. To ensure consistency across Northern Ontario, the NOHA Board of Directors has supported that all “tournaments” hosted in the NOHA are to be in a jamboree-style.

### **Introduction**

Jamborees are an excellent way to get many games in a short amount of time. They are also an excellent way for players to develop their technical skills, make new friends, and have fun!

### **Hosting a Jamboree**

Application is to be made to the NOHA Office in the same manner that all other tournaments are requested. A separate application form has been developed for Jamborees, and has been added to the website.

### **Attending a Jamboree**

All requests to attend Jamborees are to be done via the NOHA Tournament Portal. Requests are submitted to your Minor Hockey Association and then entered on to the Portal by the designated person within the Association.

### **Jamboree Rules**

- Jamborees can be hosted after December 1.
  - Hockey Canada’s LTPD plan recommends 3-4 weeks of practice and skill development before playing any games.
- All Jamborees shall be one day events.
- All games shall be 20 minutes in length.
- Teams shall play a maximum of three (3) games per day; there shall be no playoff rounds.
- Schedules should be created so teams are only at the rink for half of the day.
- Games shall be played at 3 on 3 or 4 on 4, plus goaltender (if desired). The number of players is to be outlined in the jamboree rules in advance.
- Games and zones should be scheduled based on abilities to allow every player a chance to succeed.
- Clock buzzes every 2 minutes to change players.
- Faceoff to start the game only; No face-offs after goals are scored, the puck will be shot into a corner to resume play.
- There shall be no icings or offsides.
- No keeping score and no winners shall be declared.



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- There should be at least one coach, or on-ice helper who should act as an on-iceguide for the players during modified ice games.

### Team Structure for Jamborees

Initiation Teams are defined as a group of registered participants who are qualified to be registered onto a team. During a modified ice game, it is critical for the Initiation Coach, Coordinator, Convener, or Organizer to separate teams into sub-teams. Preferably, these sub- teams should have one spare player. For instance, if you are playing 3-on-3, sub-teams should be made up of 4 players, if you are playing 4-on-4, sub-teams should be made up of 5 players. The maximum number of players per sub-team should be 6 (two spares during a 4-on-4 game). These sub-teams should be divided by talent (high, medium, and low). This way, players will be engaged in an atmosphere where they are comfortable, and are receiving enough playing time so that they are receiving the benefits of cross-ice.

### Proposed Jamboree Schedule

Although your Jamboree schedule will be determined based on the number of participating teams, below is a template that can be used:

#### JR Tykes

Time	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Division
8:45-9:05	TS – Wild vs KL Wings	TS Flames vs ENG – Bears	TS Devils vs KL Rangers	JR
9:10-9:30	TS – Stars vs ENG Lightning	TS – Panthers vs VM Coyotes	ENG – Eagles vs VM Kings	JR
9:35-9:55	TS – Wild vs ENG Bears	TS Flames vs KL Rangers	TS Devils vs KL Wings	JR
10:00-10:20	TS – Stars vs VM Kings	TS Panther vs ENG Lightning	ENG – Eagles vs VM Coyotes	JR
10:25-10:45	TS – Wild vs KL Rangers	TS Flames vs KL Wings	TS Devils vs ENG Bears	JR
10:50-11:10	TS – Stars vs ENG - Eagles	TS Panthers vs VM Kings	ENG – Lightning vs VM Coyote	JR

11:15 – 11:35 **\*\*\* Flood and Set up for SR Tykes**  
**Lunch will be served 11am – 1:00pm**

#### SR Tykes

Time	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Division
11:40-12:00	TS- Rangers vs ENG-Canada	TS- Leafs vs ENG- Sens	TS- Jets vs ENG-Habs	SR
12:05-12:25	TS- Canucks vs KL- Capitals	TS- Predators vs VM Nordiques	TS – Penguins vs VM Canadiens	SR
12:30-12:50	TS- Kings vs ENG- Sens	ENG- Canada vs TS- Wild	TS – Leafs vs KL- Canucks	SR
12:55-1:15	KL- Capitals vs VM Nordiques	VM Canadiens vs TS- Canucks	ENG- Habs vs KL - Flames	SR
1:20-1:40	KL-Canadiens vs TS- Rangers	TS-Kings vs KL- Wings	TS- Jets vs ENG- Canada	SR
1:45-2:05	TS – Penguins vs ENG- Habs	ENG- Sens vs KL- Canucks	TS- Rangers vs KL- Flames	SR
2:10-2:30	TS- Canucks vs VM- Nordiques	TS- Leafs vs KL- Wings	TS- Predators vs KL- Capitals	SR
2:35-2:55	TS- Wild vs VM Canadiens	TS- Jets vs KL-Canadiens	TS – Penguins vs KL- Flames	SR
3:00-3:25	TS- Predators vs KL-Canadiens	TS- Kings vs KL - KL- Canucks	TS- Wild vs KL- Wings	SR



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## Proposed Ice Setups

Once again, this structure will depend on the number of participating teams, but below we have provided two examples of how the ice can be set up for Jamborees; one is for two gamestaking place on the ice at the same time and the other is for three games taking place simultaneously.

