



2021-22 RINGETTE NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL JAMBOREE

PROVINCIAL JAMBOREE U9 HALF ICE RULES

- For insurance purposes a game sheet is required. Please ensure the coach or manager check in at the registration desk/welcome desk at least 30 minutes prior to your game and verify your roster.
- Game sheets will not be used to report goals.
- Equal play for all athletes is required.
- One coach from each team may be on the ice observing each playing surface. It is not mandatory, however.
- Each team will require at least one coach/manager on the bench.
- One coach on ice or the bench must be female (it is not mandatory to have one on each bench if you are splitting your team in half).
- There will be a 2-minute warm-up.
- After warmup players proceed to their benches to allow the coaches to complete the game area setup and prepare for the game.
- Play will be 4 on 4.
- The game clock will buzz every 3 minutes.
- There will be a 24-minute period. After that time the teams will shake hands and the visiting teams will switch ice surfaces. Then the other 2 teams will play another 24-minute game.
- Should there be a time crunch the length of the second period may be reduced slightly if deemed necessary.
- To start the game the referee will throw the ring in the corner.
- The referee will alternate the team beginning with the ring after each shift buzzer.
- Teams begin in their own defending zone and cannot attack the ring until the ring has crossed the passing line (the red ringette line).
- The ring must be passed at the Ringette line by both teams (similar to the blue line in a regular game).
- Players may not enter the crease.
- The referee will only call the passing at the Ringette line and the crease.
- No penalties will be called. Any unsafe play will be addressed immediately with the offending player. If it continues it is recommended that player be removed from the remainder of that shift and replaced with another player.
- Goals are scored when a team from outside the crease gets the ring in the net.

- The scoring team must then retreat to their defending zone and cannot attack the ring until the ring has crossed the passing line.
- Goals are not reported, and no score will be displayed or recorded.
- Most importantly...HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us before or on-site during the Jamboree – we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Want to see Half-Ice in action? Check it out http://bit.ly/ChildrensRingette_RNBVideo