

Mick Sabatine Memorial Jamboree 2026

Sanction #: 36060

Tournament Rules and Regulations

Overview

The Mick Sabatine Memorial Jamboree is an **OMHA-sanctioned tournament**.

All games will follow **OMHA rules and regulations**.

- **Minimum Games:** Each team is guaranteed at least **3 games**
 - **Eligibility:** All players must participate in at least one preliminary game to qualify for elimination, Semi-Final, or Championship play.
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Age Divisions

U9 Division

- Round robin play within one division. This is only applicable if the tournament is full with 8 teams.
 - Semi-Final and Championship rounds.
 - Games: Three **10-minute stop-time periods**.
 - Overtime (playoffs only):
 - 5-minute sudden victory overtime (5-on-5).
 - If still tied → shootout (see rules below).
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Registration

- Participation is based on **first to register and pay**.
- Teams must provide an **approved OMHA roster** (or applicable roster) before their first scheduled game.
 - Failure to provide will result in disqualification until submitted.
- Affiliated players must be included on the approved roster.
- Coaches/trainers from an “At Large Roster” must be documented.
- Only players on the **official roster sheet** may participate.

- No additions after the first game.
 - Absent, sick, injured, or suspended players They need to appear on all games sheets with a reason as to why they are not playing as per the electronic gamesheet requirements.
 - Game sheets will be managed electronically via **Gamesheet Inc.**
 - All teams must provide a **valid Travel Permit.**
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Games

General Rules

- Teams must check in **1 hour before** their first game.
- Be prepared to start up to **15 minutes early.**
- “Home” teams are designated on the schedule.
- Jersey conflicts: The “Home” team must wear tournament-supplied jerseys, returned immediately after the game in good condition.

U9 Round Robin

- Three **10-minute stop-time periods.**
- **No overtime** during round robin.
- **Points:**
 - Win = 2 points
 - Tie = 1 point
 - Loss = 0 Points
- **Defaults:** Non-offending team awarded a 3–0 win.

Mercy Rule:

- If a team leads by 5+ goals in the 3rd period → run time begins.
- If gap narrows to 3 goals → revert to stop time.
- Penalties under run time = 1.5x (e.g., 2 minutes = 3).

Tie-Breakers:

1. Head-to-head result.

2. Most wins.
3. Fewest goals against.
4. Fewest penalty minutes (minors = 2, majors = 5; misconducts not included).
5. Longest shutout streak to start the tournament.
6. Coin toss.

Playoffs (U9 Quarter Final, Semi-Final & Championship)

- Games: Three **10-minute stop-time periods**.
- Overtime Procedure:
 1. 5-minute sudden victory overtime (5-on-5).
 2. If tied → shootout (3 shooters per team). After the initial 3 shooters, the shootout should be sudden victory. Each team must designate the first three shooters on the game sheet prior to the start of the semi-final or final game. The “Home” team will shoot first. If a winner is not decided after the first 3 shooters, a sudden victory shootout will occur. Players cannot shoot again until all players have taken a shot. If additional shootout rounds are required, the shootout rotation will remain the same as the previous round. If a player is serving a penalty at the end of overtime, that player is not eligible to participate in the shootout.

Team Etiquette

- Dressing rooms must remain locked. Organizers are **not responsible** for lost or stolen property.
- Teams are liable for any facility damage. Report pre-existing damage immediately to officials.
- Music in dressing rooms is permitted if:
 - Volume is reasonable.
 - Content is appropriate for all ages.
- No players or officials may enter referee rooms or timekeeper boxes.
- Respect for opponents, referees, officials, and volunteers is required.

- **Zero tolerance** for verbal or physical abuse.
 - Misconduct from the stands may result in team expulsion.
 - No cameras are permitted in change rooms.
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Tournament Committee

- The Caledonia Minor Hockey Association, Tournament Committee, officials, and volunteers assume **no liability** for injury, damages, theft, or losses.
- The Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on:
 - Interpretation of tournament rules.
 - Adjustments to round robin format.
 - Tournament protests or objections.

All decisions are final.

Main Goal

At the end of the day, the purpose of the Mick Sabatine Memorial Jamboree is simple:

 **For the kids to have fun.**