



2019 Novice Half-Ice Jamboree

Welcome to the AVMHA Novice Half-Ice Jamboree! We are excited to have 9 Novice Minor and 8 Novice Major teams joining us this year. We would like to thank all the players, coaches, managers, and families for joining us for the tournament!

Fair Play Code for Players

- I will play hockey because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.
- I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
- I will control my temper - fighting or "mouthing off" can spoil the activity of everyone.
- I will respect my opponents and I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and my opponents. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Alberni Valley Minor Hockey Association.

Fair Play Code for Parents

- I will NOT force my child to participate in hockey.
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, NOT mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time, by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
- I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Alberni Valley Minor Hockey Association.
- I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the Association.



Change Rooms

- We have two rinks at AVMHA. They are called Weyerhauser and Coulson.
- All of our games are going to be on WEYERHAUSER
- Changeroom assignments will be available at the tournament table and signs will be posted around the arena.
- Teams are responsible for the security of their dressing rooms and players MUST always be supervised.
- **You may be required to share a change room and bench with another team.**
- Cell phones are not to be used in the dressing rooms.
- All team are responsible for ensuring that the change rooms are left in a clean condition upon departure - keep food out of the change rooms and ensure to use garbage cans.
- The cost to repair any damages whatsoever caused by team officials, players or parents will be billed to the team and or association found responsible for such damage.

Raffle Table and Silent Auction

In the lobby we will have our tournament table set up. We will have raffle and silent auction fundraisers at this table. The draw for the raffle items will be at 1:00pm on Sunday December 1st. The Silent Auction will close at 1:30pm on Sunday December 1st.

General Information

- We are a NO BODY CHECKING/HITTING hockey association.
- This is a non-competitive hockey jamboree and the emphasis is FUN, FUN, FUN!!!
- There are NO playoff games.
- All games will be played as per BC HOCKEY rules. This includes Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association (VIAHA) and any other rules imposed by the host association.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your game and have your teams ready to go onto the ice at their scheduled time.
- At the end of the game, players and coaches will line and shake hands with their opponent and the referee. Players are to remove right hand gloves for the handshake.



SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

Team Officials will be held responsible for their conduct, as well as the conduct of their players and parents – on or off the ice, which includes the arena facilities and parking lot areas. Coaches, parents, and spectators are encouraged to use positive feedback towards players and avoid open criticisms of play and officiating. Referees are BC Hockey certified and must be treated with respect. The referee's decision is final and no protests will be accepted after the game NO abuse of any kind (for any reason) will be tolerated, on or off the ice.

JERSEYS

In the event of a color conflict, the designated "Home" team (team listed first) will be required to wear the jerseys provided by AVMHA As per BC Hockey regulations, all players must wear STOP Signs, above the number on the backs of their jerseys and be visible.

MVP and Digger Awards

Prior to their first games, team officials will be given a package containing their player bags and 4 MVP and Digger. Team officials are responsible to pick their MVP and Digger award recipients and distribute the awards off-ice after the games. We ask that players be picked only once per the tournament, so that different players can go home with an award.

When choosing you teams MVP, please consider players that show leadership, skill and game spirit. When choosing your teams Digger, please recognize players that show sportsmanship, hard work and determination.

TIMBIT 5 PUCK SHOOT-OUT

Each team will have 3 minutes to score these pucks into the opposing teams net. If the opposite teams goalie saves the shot on net, the player must retrieve the puck and pass it to the next player in line. The team to score all the 5 pucks first, or the most goals wins the shootout. There will be a Timbit prize for the winning team.

GAME RULES

Novice Division AVMHA Novice division is split into Novice Minor (2012) and Novice Major (2011). Each team will play four games and they play on half-ice with 4 teams playing at the same time. Games will be 4 on 4. A shootout will follow each game.

GAME TIMING - 1 hour

- 5 minute warm-up – begins when referees give permission
- 2 periods of 24 minutes each (running time) - buzzer every 3 minutes
- 5 puck shootout - 3 minutes
- 2 minute – handshake at game end (Players To Remove Right Hand Gloves)



- Each game ends with 2 minutes remaining in the designated ice slot, regardless of the time remaining on the score clock. WALL CLOCK OVERRIDES THE SCORE CLOCK.

Additional Rules: The ice surface is separated with foam dividers equally dividing the rink into 2 separate ends. The scoreboard is NOT used and tallies are NOT kept. One referee is on the ice during the game. Approximately every 3 minutes someone in the time keeping booth will sound the buzzer for the players to change shifts. The refs will do a face off at this time. Any other coach that feels they need to be on the ice with their team MUST wear an appropriate hockey helmet.