



SJAMHA U9 House League Year End Tournament Rules

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- 1) There will be no Development Zone. All three lines are involved in the game at same time.
 - 2) Boards to be placed on far blue line (2/3 ice).
 - 3) Shift changes every 2 minutes.
 - 4) Teams must use a three-shift rotation. Shift rotations must be made based on ability, not balanced lines. This means:
 - The top 4 skilled players (A - advanced) from each team must skate against each other
 - The next 4 skilled players (B - developed) from each team must skate against each other
 - The remaining 4 skilled players (C - developing) from each team must skate against each other.
 - Teams with more than 12 skaters are to rotate extra skaters within the same appropriate skill level of the rotation
- **Failure to follow the equal ability line rotations may result in forfeiture of that game.****
- 5) C-lines start on ice first, B-lines second and A-lines third.
 - 6) No double shifting allowed. Make sure you have 12 players. You may pull up from U7 house league, if needed. **If you are short, you play shorthanded.**
 - 7) Goalies start in opposite net to their bench so they finish the game on the same side as their bench.
 - 8) You may only pull the goalie on the last shift of the game (Hockey Manitoba rule). As it is our A line that will finish the game, you may choose any player to replace your pulled goalie.
 - 9) It is double knockout format. Once you lose two games you are finished in the tournament.
 - 10) If tied after regulation then we will play a sudden death 6-minute overtime starting with our A-lines. If no goal is scored in the OT period, a three round shootout will take place. If no winner after three rounds, then single round shootout takes place until winner is decided.
 - 11) All rules set out by Hockey Manitoba for half-ice games are in effect.
 - 12) Email me game results so I can make sure the correct teams are informed about when they play.

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