

YOUTH SPRING JAMBOREE

The divisions and eligibility of the bonspiel will be:

1. U13 Open is a maximum of 12 years of age as of December 31, 2023, Born January 1, 2011 or later.
2. U15 Open is a maximum of 14 years of age as of December 31, 2023, Born January 1, 2009 or later.

Rules

1. Team composition is open and a team may consist of 4 males, 4 females or any combination of males and females
2. U13-All games will be 6 ends
3. U15-All games will be 8 ends
4. A mercy rule is in effect. After 4 ends the team and coaches may decide to concede, BUT play the required 6 ends
5. 1 hour and 50 minute bell, which indicates to finish the end and play one more
6. If a game is tied at the conclusion of its duration an extra end will be played

Spares

1. Spares are allowed. Spares must register with the Event Representative prior to playing.
2. Spares must meet the age requirements.
3. Spares cannot have competed in any other division of the bonspiel.
4. Following the registration of their four players, should a player(s) be unable to play due to extenuating circumstances (injury, illness) the team will be permitted to use up to two eligible spares or have the option of continuing with the remaining three players. A spare is a temporary player who may play the position of the missing player or lower.

On Ice Coaching

1. Coaches will be allowed a maximum of 1 interaction per end
 - a. opposing coaches will also be allowed interaction with their respective team until the team who called the interaction has concluded – same applies for extra ends
2. Interactions shall not exceed 30 – 45 seconds
3. Interactions can be called by the player in control of the house or the coach – if the coach is calling they can vocalize to the player in control of the house
4. Are responsible for keeping track of interactions used per end
5. There are no other time outs allowed
6. Coaches may interact with their teams, as the Competition is a source of development

Coaches Position during all interactions:

1. U13—may enter the playing area and assist their team
2. U15--Must remain on the backboards to call and partake in any interactions

Coaching Requirements

1. Respect in Sport Certification is mandatory.
2. Prior to the start of competition teams may register a Coach/Adult supervisor.
3. Certification is not required. However, completion of Club Coach OR Competition Coach Trained is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.