



MAHA 2011 Cross-Ice Jamborees

Highlights

- Each Team will play in four 30 minute game sessions
- We will be offering both beginner and advanced divisions
- Each player will receive a participation medal
- All games use USA Hockey Officials and Scorekeepers
- FUN Tournament like atmosphere!
- Advanced Level ADM Coaches clinic put on by USA Hockey
- Cost only \$10 per player

Jamboree Dates

December 3rd – Marquette

Group tickets available for Northern Michigan vs. Miami on December 2nd or 3rd at a cost of \$6.00 for players and adults. (Minimum purchase of 15 tickets per group)

December 10 - 11th – Muskegon

Includes Free ticket for each player to Dec. 10 Muskegon Lumberjacks game vs Omaha Lancers. Discounted tickets available for family and friends.

December 17th – Lapeer

December 17 – 18th Dearborn



MAHA 2011 Cross-Ice Jamboree Advanced Level Coaching Clinics

USA Hockey ADM Regional Manager Bob Mancini, along with other USA Hockey personnel, will conduct an Advanced Level ADM presentation at each of the MAHA Cross-Ice Jamborees. All presentations will focus on player development and the American Development Model at the 8U age level and its relation to preparing players for 10U hockey. Coaches will learn advanced techniques to use during the second half of the season to improve their programs. Each presentation will encompass both a classroom and on-ice portion. A Q&A session to answer get your individual questions answered will also be a part of each session. **Coaches from each team are required to attend these sessions as part of the jamboree.**

Clinic Times

Marquette – December 3 – 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Muskegon – December 10 - 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lapeer – December 17 - 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Dearborn – December 18 – 8:00 – 10 a.m.

Breakfast or Lunch will be provided for Coaches attending these clinics.

Additional Information

- Fill out attached registration form and return **by November 27th**.
- Visit MAHA website for more information on Hotels and game tickets at http://www.maha.org/PlayerDevelopment_NewsAndEvents.aspx
- Final game schedules will be available one week prior to event.

Cross-Ice Jamboree

2011 Rules



Section One: General guidelines for the jamboree:

- The overall goal is to **celebrate hockey and have fun!**
- Each team will play 4 games
- Tournaments should have two divisions
 - Cross Ice 1 – Beginners/Age U6 – 1/3 Ice
 - Cross Ice 2 – Advanced/Age U8 – 1/2 Ice
- All games will be 30 minutes
- Scores will be kept for each game but not posted.
- Buzzer every 1:15 for shift change
- 5 minute breaks between games
- After a goal the team that scored must skate back to touch their goal and the team that was scored on must start with the puck behind their net

Section Two: Teams

- Only registered players on team/association rosters may play.
- Unregistered players may NOT be used for any reason.
- A team should be composed of six to nine (6 - 9) skaters and one (1) goalie
- Teams must start the game with a minimum six (6) players ie. 5 skaters and a goalie
- Cross Ice 1 teams will play with 3 skaters and a goalie. Cross Ice 2 teams will play with 4 skaters and a goalie.
- Team Entries, as absolute last resort for competitive balance, may be subject to roster adjustments.

Section Three: Rules of Play

- All games will be **NON-BODYCHECKING**.
- Face-offs will occur only at the beginning of each period
- When play is stopped due to the goalie controlling the puck, a whistle will signal the attacking players to vacate the zone. Once all the attackers have exited the zone, the players may re-enter to resume play immediately. They may not challenge the opposition until they have all exited the zone.
- There is no centre-ice (red) line, and therefore no icing calls or offside passes.
- Teams do not switch ends after each period.

Section Four: Shifts

- Player shifts will be one (1) minute and fifteen (15) seconds in length. A buzzer will run to signal the end of each shift.
- Bench doors **MUST** remain closed until the sound of the buzzer.
- Once the buzzer sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice. The new players may enter onto the ice surface immediately.

- In the case of a shortened bench due to injury or ejection(s), at the sound of the buzzer all players must make contact with the bench boards; the double-shifted player(s) may then rejoin the action after having touched the bench boards

Section Five: Coaches, Managers

- Up to (3) three coaches, assistants or trainers may be on the benches. All bench personnel must be rostered with the players and have proper CEP certification.
- Coaches are required to make every effort to ensure EQUAL ICE TIME for all Jamboree participants and there is to be no shortening of the bench.
- Any bench personnel having been ejected from a game, for any reason, will be automatically suspended for a minimum 1 game and subject to further review for possible expulsion from the tournament. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR, CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!



MAHA 2011 Cross-Ice Jamboree Registration Form

Name of Association:

Team Name:

Main Contact:

Contact Address

Contact Phone:

Contact Email Address

Name of Head Coach:

Coaches Phone:

Coaches Email Address:

Which Jamboree do you wish to attend? (circle one)

Marquette – December 3, 2011

Muskegon – December 10 – 11, 2011

Lapeer – December 17, 2011

Dearborn – December 17 – 18, 2011

Which Division will your team play in? (circle one)

Cross-Ice 1 – Beginners

Cross-Ice 2 – Advanced

How Many Players are on your team?

Application Due Date is November 27, 2011. Submit this form once completed via email to George Atkinson at gcatkinson@sbcglobal.net or via fax to 616-844-0762. Application will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Additional questions regarding the application process or the jamboree format should be directed to George Atkinson via email at gcatkinson@sbcglobal.net.