



2026 COCHRANE U9 TOURNAMENT

Cochrane Minor Hockey Association

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Cochrane Hockey in the Rockies U9 Tournament Rules

1. First and foremost, it is all about the kids, so let's make sure they have as much fun as possible!
2. This tournament will follow Hockey Canada Rules.
3. Games will be ½ ice split squad.
4. Each game will have two 24-minute periods of run-time with 1 ½ minute shifts (90 seconds). There will be a 4-minute warm up prior to the start of each game. No icing or offside. Face-offs start each half.
5. 4 on 4 plus a goalie. Goaltender equipment recommended
6. There will be one official, per side of ice.
7. Fair and equal ice time is designed to ensure that all players get the same opportunity to contribute, regardless of skill or ability. Shortening of the bench to win games is not permitted. All players should receive fair and as close to equal possible ice time.
8. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the format of the tournament and games.
9. For each game, coaches will pick their own MVP and Hear & Hustle winners. Teams will line up on the blue line after handshakes and coaches will present awards to their own teams.
10. Only players listed on the team's Hockey Canada roster will be allowed to participate.
11. Coaches are responsible for their team's conduct, both on and off the ice. Coaches and players will always act in a sportsman like manner.
12. Parents, players and coaches all need to behave according to the Hockey Canada Code of Conduct. No verbal, mental or physical abuse will be tolerated.
13. Dressing rooms must be left clean at the end of each game.