



## Wave Frenzy U9 Division

OWHA Sanctioned Tournament #2425097



From the Hockey Canada U9 Pathways document:

- **Tournaments are jamboree/festival format, engaging players in a fun environment:**  
JAMBOREE: Coming together of several players who are then placed onto teams. Games may or may not be competitive and the emphasis is on fun.  
FESTIVAL: Coming together of teams to participate in games and fun activities. Games may be competitive, but no standings are kept.
- **There are no playoffs in U9 hockey.**
- **U9 players can transition to full-ice hockey January 15 or later** (see Playing Surface, Section 4).

For our upcoming Wave Frenzy Tournament, February 15-17, 2024, the U9 division will proceed as stated below:

- Wave Frenzy U9 will be festival format
- U9 games will be played full ice
- 10-10-12 minute periods
- Changes on the fly will occur
- Score will be kept, but there will be no advancement to subsequent rounds of play
- **Mercy rule:** any team who is ahead by 5 goals. Referees will inform coaches that the remainder of regulation time will be played in straight time until the goal differential is less than 5 goals. This will be applied to all games played in the tournament.
- All teams will play an equal number of games (3 games are guaranteed)
- All players will receive a medal for participation
- Good sportsmanship and a fun festival environment will be emphasized
- All coaches will receive an MVP puck to be handed out after each game to a player who stands out with great effort, sportsmanship and hockey decision making

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We look forward to a great weekend of hockey!