**Wave Frenzy U9 Division**

OWHA Sanctioned Tournament #2324105



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 17-19, 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
* Change on the fly
* 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 (4 games)
* 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!