



SMHA Tournament Rules and Format

U9 Springbank Rumble in the Rockies

GENERAL RULES

Hockey Calgary Sanction

Teams attending all Hockey Calgary-sanctioned tournaments will adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the governing body of Zone 9, which is described as Hockey Calgary and the hosting Associations within the Zone 9 area

This is in effect regardless of travelling or local area teams.

Fee

Payment will be made upon confirmation of the invite from the hosting SMHA team(s)

Payments will be arranged according to the hosting team's requirements

Schedule

Each team will play a total of 4 games in a round robin format. No score is kept, and therefore, there are no winners or losers determined throughout the event. See the [U9 Development League \(NDL\) Resource Guide](#) on the Hockey Calgary Website for more details.

Hockey Canada permits the transition to full-ice hockey starting **December 26 or later**. Therefore, SMHA will offer full ice games. If a registered team is at their limit, they may be pasted over for a team eligible to play full ice in order to maintain continuity and consistency.

The game schedule will be available to view in all Hockey Calgary teams' team portals; teams from outside of Hockey Calgary will be emailed a schedule directly.

Medals and other

All players will receive participant silver medals. Swag and snack(s) are also given out.

Pre-Game and Post-Game

Ice warm-up prior to each game, this is dependent on access to ice in reference to the Zamboni gate being closed or if the U9 game boards need setting up. Please ensure your team is ready and able to take advantage of this time.

Players must take their equipment directly from the dressing room to their vehicles and not leave it in the arena foyer. SMHA and SPFAS will not be responsible for any lost or stolen equipment.

Player Eligibility

Each team is required to submit a player roster before the tournament starts. An "official Hockey Canada roster" is not required, but should be available if asked for. This roster can be in its "pending form". Only registered and approved affiliates for your team may be used. Only those players included

in the registration for this tournament will be eligible to play. Please have the list available in paper copy or online, in case there is a challenge from another team.

Game Format

Permit time	60- minute duration	12, 12, 12 (stop time)
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- Hockey Canada permits the transition to full-ice hockey starting December 26 or later.
- Blue pucks only
- The main score clock is used for timekeeping only

Game Sheets and Scoring

While there are no official scores shown on a scoreboard, an internal score for each half-ice game will be kept for reseeding purposes. U9-specific game sheets will be used in order to track all players who participate in the game as well as to tally the score. Both home and away teams will need to arrange score sheets as per the Hockey Calgary Community Hockey Game Play Guidelines

Dropping the Clock

The clock will drop when five (5) minutes are remaining on the ice permit, at the first stoppage of play. At that time, the clock will be reset to two (2) minutes, and the remainder of the game will be completed with run time (clock will not stop).

Official's box and other rules

- Please see [Hockey Calgary's Community Hockey Game Play Guidelines](#)
- It is also against Springbank Park's policies for all seasons to have children under the age of 14 in the box.

MOST IMPORTANT RULE... Have fun!