**2023 URHL Mite Madness Rules**

1. All Games will be played on the Olympic Rink at the Weber County Sports Complex in Ogden: 4390 Harrison Blvd, Ogden, UT 84403.
2. Each team to provide official USA Hockey roster in person or emailed to Crystal Monzella before the event begins;
* cmonzella@webercountyutah.gov
* Flex Rosters: If your org has one Flex Roster for 8U, assign team breakdown of each 8U team “pod” for scheduling purposes in excel format.
1. All players must be USA Hockey approved and appear on the roster. Any player or coach who is not USA Hockey approved or does not appear on the submitted roster may not be on the ice.
2. See for tournament bracket and scheduling [WRHL Spring Classic 8U Mite Madness 2023 - Wasatch Recreational Hockey League (wasatchrhl.org)](https://www.wasatchrhl.org/8umitemadness2023).

Plan on games scheduled between 9 AM and 8 PM.

1. Double Elimination bracket format with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals being awarded to the top 3 teams.
2. Cost will be $250 per team (Fee must be paid prior to the 1st game). Register and pay on site listed above.
3. Games will be 20 min runtime in length; two 10-minute halves with a 30 second break in between halves.
4. Games will be played 4 v 4 and a goalie (5 total).  Goalies may not be pulled for an extra attacker.
5. Play will be half-ice.
6. Regulation nets will be used for the duration of the tournament.
7. Blue pucks will be used in all games.
8. Buzzer will sound every 2 minutes for line changes.
9. A Center-Ice faceoff will take place after each goal.
10. One referee (Coach supplied by each team if WIHOA Referees are unavailable) and one score keeper (supplied by each team) per game. Coach Referees and Scorekeepers should report to the scorebox area 5 minutes before each game (if not already on-shift).
11. To maximize playing time, referees will spot pucks into an open defensive corner on goalie covers.  To ensure fair restarts, at the referee’s discretion, goalie covers may result in center-ice faceoffs.  Should the championship game be within a one (1) goal differential in the last 6 minutes of play, all goalie covers will result in center-ice faceoffs.
12. In the event of a tie, teams will play 3 on 3 sudden death overtime until the game is decided.
13. Teams are randomly seeded in brackets and drawn from a hat.
14. Penalties will be called.
15. A child who receives a penalty will sit one shift on his team’s bench and another player will be substitute for that player.  The game will remain 4 on 4 at all times (with the exception of overtime).
16. Absolutely no stacked teams are allowed, and teams should have been divided evenly from the start of the winter 2022-2023 season.
17. No unauthorized personal in center ice.  Rostered coaches only.

Please remember that this is a house league tournament put on for the benefit of our kids.