



Los Alamos Hockey Association

Holiday Hockey 2017

Ice Hockey Festival



Los Alamos County Ice Rink, Los Alamos, NM

Dec. 27-30, 2017

HOLIDAY HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Registration Deadline – December 1, 2017

Age Divisions and Dates:

Mites (X-Ice) – Dec 27 & 28

Peewees – Dec 27 & 28

ATOMS/Mini-Mites (X-Ice) – Dec 29 & 30

Squirts – Dec 29 & 30

- Step 1. Email festivals@lahockey.org with intent to participate.
- Step 2. Complete the Application.
- Step 3. Make check payable to LAHA for entry fee.
ATOMS/Mini-Mites, Mites: \$200/team
Squirts, Peewees: \$400/team
- Step 4. Send check and application to:
LAHA Festival Director
1459 41st Ave
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Questions? Email festivals@lahockey.org

www.lahockey.org

USAH Sanctioning Event Number: Pending



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Registration Information (please print neatly)

Contact Information

Association Name: _____

Team Head Coach: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

Manager Email: _____

Manager Phone: _____

Team Information

Division: _____

Team Name: _____

Registration must be sent to LAHA by December 6, 2017.

Entry fee:

Squirts, Peewees – \$400/roster

ATOMS/Mini-Mites, Mites – \$200/roster

Make check payable to: **Los Alamos Hockey Association**

Mail to:

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Play will begin Tuesday morning, December 27th. Acceptance into the festival constitutes agreement to travel to Los Alamos prepared to play based upon your team's published schedule. All games will be completed by the evening of Friday, December 30th. First come first served. Notification of acceptance will be completed by Dec. 12, 2017. No refunds for accepted teams after Dec. 12, 2017. Teams that get their entry fees and applications in first will be notified immediately. Final game schedules will be emailed and posted on the LAHA website, but may not be ready until the week prior to the festival.

Please email roster of player names & numbers to festivals@lahockey.org no later than December 12, 2017.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Note: Protective equipment will be required in accordance with USA Hockey guidelines.

RULE 0 - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The festival will be conducted in accordance with the USA Hockey policy(s) of Zero Tolerance. Good sportsmanship will be expected at all times from Coaches, Players, Officials, Parents, and Spectators. Violations will result in suspensions and removal (forfeiture) from the festival. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of all their personnel and supporters. Strict adherence to this rule is required regarding dealings with officials (referees).

Calls by officials are correct – period. Self-policing is encouraged to nurture the desired environment and required to avoid undesired conflict and disruption of play. Bulletins reinforcing this rule will be provided to teams and supporters at the rink. The Festival Director's decisions will be final.

RULE 1 - ENTRY FEE AND APPLICATION FORM:

(A) Applications will be made only on the application form supplied for this specific purpose.

(B) An entry fee of \$400 (Squirts, Peewees) or \$200 (ATOMS/Mini-Mites, Mites) per team made payable to LAHA must accompany each entry application. All entry forms should ship by US Postal Service, and thereafter all business will be conducted by email. No faxes, please.

(C) All applications, forms, and correspondence must be directed to:

**LAHA – Festival Director
1459 41st Ave
Los Alamos, NM 87544**

(D) The entry fee will be refunded if the application is not accepted following the final selections.

(E) If a selected team is unable to attend the festival, it must immediately notify the Festival Director by email prior to Dec 12, 2017, for a full refund. If not done within this time frame, the Festival reserves the right to hold and keep all money paid by such team.

RULE 2 - TEAM ROSTER FORM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION:

(A) All teams must be rostered per USAH rules. See Rule 7.

(B) There will be a credentials check for each age division to validate the credentials of each player and each team participating in the festival. The following credentials will be presented for review to the festival officials:

- USA Hockey form T-1 (Team Roster)
- Participant Code of Conduct
- Consent to Treat Form

The USA Hockey T-1 form must be completed for the 2017-2018 season and bear the signature of the USA Hockey District Registrar or designee. The exact timing of this meeting will be communicated to the participants prior to the festival. A team will not be allowed to play until its credentials have been checked.

RULE 3 - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

(A) No player will be allowed to play for a team unless his/her name appears on the USA Hockey player roster form signed by the USA Hockey District Registrar for that team for the 2017-2018 season.

(B) No player will be allowed to play for more than one team in a given division.

(C) ATOMS/Mini-Mites includes those skaters who have not yet reached the age of 7 as of Feb. 1, 2018.



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RULE 4 - PLAYING RULES

(A) The playing rules of the Festival will be such rules as laid out in the current USA Hockey Rule Book.

(B) If changes in playing time, schedule, or pairings are found necessary in the operation of the Festival, all managers will be advised as soon as possible with every attempt to do so prior to the commencement of the festival.

(C) All USA Hockey rules apply except as follows:

- ATOMS/Mini-Mites play cross-ice format, 3 skaters no goalie.
- Mites play cross-ice format, 4 skaters plus goalie.
- ATOMS/Mini-Mites and Mites games will play a 45 minute running clock.
- Squirts and Peewees games will be three, twelve-minute running periods. If time permits, a stop clock may be used in the third period, at the discretion of the Festival Director.
- The game is complete at the end of the third period, even if the game is a tie.
- Curfew for all games is 1 hr.

RULE 5 - FESTIVAL SELECTION AND DRAW:

(A) Teams will be selected from all applications received.

(B) Los Alamos County Ice Rink is an outdoor rink and subject to closure due to inclement weather. Each team will be scheduled for three to four games, completion subject to weather conditions.

RULE 6 – FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE

(A) This is a Recreational festival. There is no consolation or championship game. The intention is that this festival serves as a place for recreational teams to participate in a fun, safe environment to hone player and team skills.

(B) All teams invited have been judged to satisfy loose recreational criteria. Further, equitable team match-ups will be sought in order to avoid disparities in the teams involved.

RULE 7 - REGISTRATION CARDS OR CERTIFICATES:

(A) Please ensure that the festival team roster information form is completed in its entirety and conforms to the USA Hockey player roster forms signed by the District Registrar.

RULE 8 - PROTESTS

(A) No protest will be allowed. All decisions of the festival officials shall be final. The spirit and nature of the festival should not require resolution of any such issues.

RULE 9 - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

(A) While on the ice, all players (including goal-tenders) are encouraged to wear throat protectors. This shall include games, practices, warm-ups and while sitting on the players bench or penalty bench. All other equipment requirements will be in accordance with USA Hockey rules.

RULE 10 - ON-ICE OFFICIALS:

(A) USA Hockey sanctioned officials will be used to officiate all games. Penalties assessed during games will be followed as per USA Hockey Rulebook.