



York Simcoe Minor Hockey League

U8MD U9MD Information Session

September 29, 2022 – 7pm



OMHA Convenors

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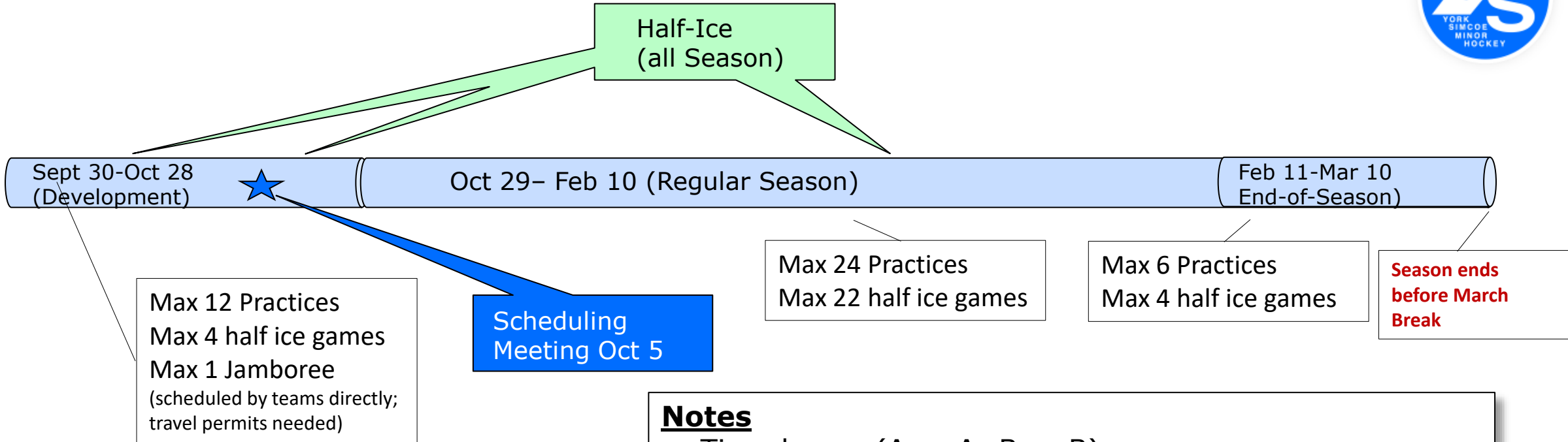
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U8 Season Summary



- Notes**
- Tier players (A vs A; B vs B)
 - No full-time goalies / everyone has option to try it
 - Small Nets mandatory
 - 1 Jamboree Sept 30-Oct 28
 - 1 Jamboree Oct 29-Jan 20
 - 1 Jamboree Jan 21-Mar 26
 - No travel permits for league games; exhibition games arranged by team directly require travel permits
 - **NO** Scores are kept during entire season
 - **NO** Standings kept during entire season

U8 Scheduling – Tips for Coaches, Managers and Associations



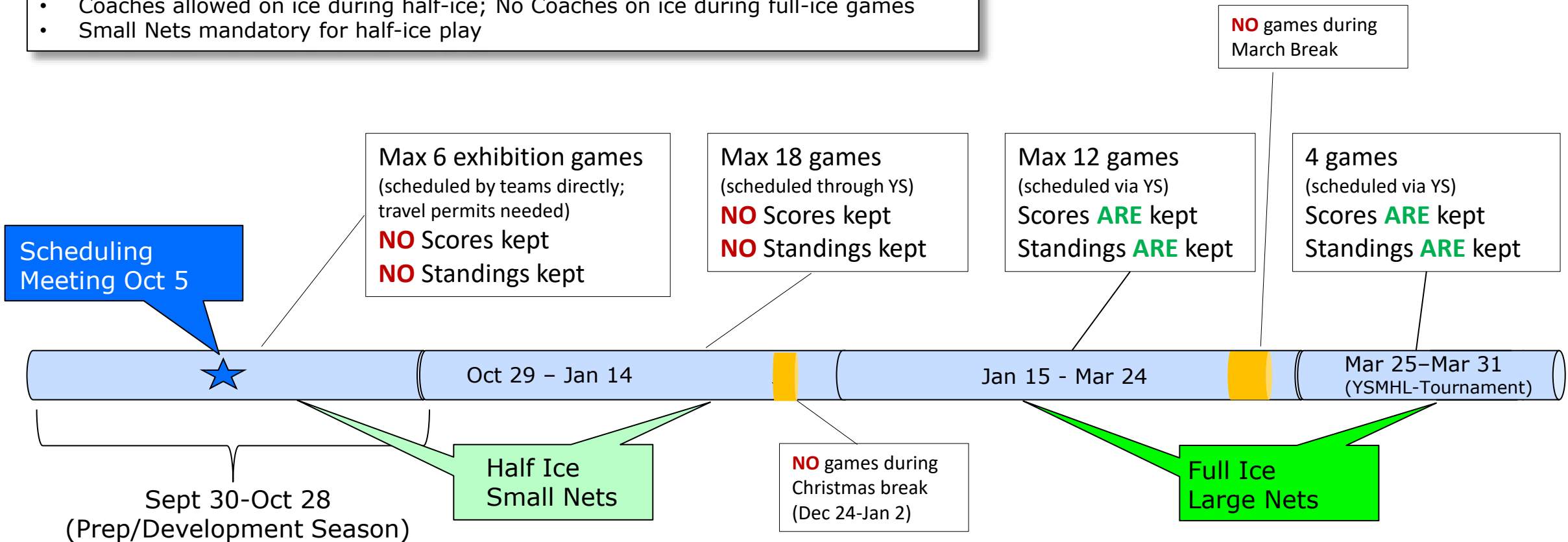
1. Games played outside of YS must have travel permits, are booked by teams directly and count towards total number of games
2. Matchups will be produced for regular/end-of-season between YSMHL teams
3. iPads will be not used at U8.
4. Always send in participation sheets to U8/U9 Convenor (Litsa Leahy)
5. Participation in Non-sanctioned leagues while participating in an OMHA team is not permitted.
6. Small Nets are mandatory at U8
7. Tagging up is required when doing shift changes (all players must touch board before any player new enters play)
8. Buzzers set to 90 seconds; ice centres that can't do partial minutes should set buzzer for 2 minutes
9. Blue pucks are mandatory
10. Games will be 2 periods with a run-time clock not to exceed 60 minutes total
11. All Exhibition games including all games during Development Season required travel permits for home and visiting teams
12. YSMHL will host U8MD only for 2022/2023 season; 2023/2024 will be HL and LL only
13. We will try to arrange an end-of-season Fun Day. Stay tuned !

U9 Season Summary



Notes:

- # Games – see below
- Tiering
 - Sept 30-Oct 28: Tiered (A vs A; B vs B)
 - Oct 29-Jan 14: Even half-teams (mix A's and B's on both sides)
- 3 tournaments or jamborees over full season
- iPads will be used for games from Jan 15th onwards
- Jan 15 onwards is 10-10-10
- Coaches allowed on ice during half-ice; No Coaches on ice during full-ice games
- Small Nets mandatory for half-ice play



U9 MD Tips for Coaches, Managers and Associations



1. Be aware of game limits after Oct 29th; travel permits may be revoked if over maximum game counts
2. During end-of-season phase, March 3 completion is a hard date – all games must be done by then
3. Small nets must be used when half-ice
4. Half-ice games will be 2 periods with a run-time clock not to exceed 60 minutes total
5. Full-ice games will be 10-10-10 periods on a 60 minute timeslot
6. When playing half ice, tagging up is required when doing shift changes (all players must touch board before any player new enters play)
7. Buzzers set to 90 seconds; ice centres that can't do partial minutes should set buzzer for 2 minutes
8. Black pucks shall be used for both half-ice and full-ice games
9. Affiliation: U9 to U9 throughout season, U9 to U10/11 permitted only during the End-of-Season phase - once U9 program has transitioned to Full-Ice (Jan. 15 or later).
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Resources

- 🏒 [U9 Player Pathway](#)
- 🏒 [U9 Player Pathway - OMHA Addendum](#)
- 🏒 YSMHL Constitution including Bylaws, Policies
- 🏒 OMHA Manual of Operations



2022-2023 Centres

2022-2023 Teams	MD		
	U8	U9-1	U9-2
Aurora	1	1	
Barrie		1	2
Bradford	1		1
East Gwillimbury	1		1
Georgina	1		1
Innisfil	1		1
King			1
Markham	1	1	
Newmarket	1	1	1
North Durham	1		
Orillia	1		1
Richmond Hill	1	1	
TNT		1	
WhitchurchStouffville	1	1	
Number of Teams	11	7	9

Misc Information

- **AAA and AA Centres → U9MD1; A Centres → U9MD2**
- **Scheduling Meeting for U8MD and U9 MD – October 5, 7pm**
 - Team Scheduler (may or may not be coach) should be ready with:
 - ice times from your association ice scheduler
 - Large format calendar
 - Contact information for your ice scheduler
- **Participation sheets will be provided by Litsa**
- **Steve Parker – Regional Director, OMHA** (Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Georgina, King)
- **Greig Baxter – Regional Director, OMHA** (Barrie, Bradford, East Gwillimbury, Orillia, New Tecumseth, Innisfil, Newmarket)
- **Cathy Baker-Bell – Regional Director, OMHA** (North Durham)



Thank You!

