



Ice Breaker Festival Rules Summary Chart

Category	Summary
Festival Dates - Girls	U9 & U11: May 24, 2025 U10 & U12: May 25, 2025
Festival Dates - Boys	U9 & U11: May 31, 2025 U10 & U12: June 1, 2025
Eligible Birth Years	U9: 2016+ U10: 2015+ U11: 2014+ U12: 2013+
Game Format	U9/U10: 7v7 U11/U12: 9v9
Roster Size to Register	U9/U10: (minimum 10, maximum 14) U11/U12: 9v9 (minimum 12, maximum 18)
Game Duration	U9/U10: 30 mins U11/U12: 40 mins
Number of Games	Minimum of 3 games (may vary with no-shows)
Field Size	Mini (U9/U10) Intermediate (U11/U12)
Ball Size	Size 4 for all age groups
Scoring & Standings	No scores or standings kept
Substitutions	Unlimited with referee approval; blood policy applies
Discipline	U9/U10: 5-min penalty (no cards shown) U11/U12: Yellow = 5-min penalty, Red = ejection with substitution
Minimum Players to Start	U9/U10: 5 U11/U12: 6
Team Check-In	30 mins before 1st game (60 mins for on-site registration)
Gender Inclusivity	Players may participate in the division aligned with their registered gender
Player Registration	Roster, DOB, OS#s, staff list
Proof of Insurance	Out-of-province teams must show liability and injury insurance
Protests	\$100 deposit, only for non-judgment issues; FDC decision final
Weather Policy	Games delayed/suspended for weather; 75% = complete if abandoned.