

## 10&U, 8&U, 6&U AND ADM COMPLIANCE FOR THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

General Scope of Program – the AAHA ADM Program applies only to tournament bound travel leagues designated by the Atlantic District. Independent and house/recreational programs may participate separately in the ADM model as they so choose.

Each sanctioned league within the Atlantic District will establish a standing ADM committee that will serve as part of the AAHA ADM oversight committee. The ADM/AAHA oversight committee will make by-law, policy, guideline and rules and regulations recommendations regarding ADM compliance to the AAHA Executive Board annually prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>. AAHA will give approval to each league's ADM plan for the upcoming season on or before February 15<sup>th</sup>.

In order for an organization to be considered in good standing and eligible for post season play, it must be in ADM compliance.

### 2011-2012 Season

#### 6 & Under Cross Ice Division

- '05 & younger
- Cross Ice practice and games
- In House competition schedule. Neighboring facilities can set their own schedule
- Mini nets with rotating goalies
- Blue pucks
- Season Length: 20 weeks as determined by facility
- Coaches serve as officials
- April 20 registration
- Smaller clubs would be afforded the opportunity to play 8 & under half ice

#### 8 & Under Half Ice Division

- '03-'04 birth years
- Half ice practice/games
- Regulation size nets
- Rotating goalies with equipment
- Blue pucks
- Games played within geographic zones
- Cross zone boundaries as needed for small clubs
- 20 week season (dates TBD) (two season option)
- Maximum 20 games/40 practices
- Coaches serve as officials (possible officials mentoring program)
- Pre & Post season Jamborees (COS)
- April 20 Registration with the ability to add players based on season length

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#### 10 & Under

- Full ice
- Regulation Size Nets
- Games played where possible within geographic zones
- 3:1 practice to game ratio. Teams may count all practices from tryouts/evaluations until February 28<sup>th</sup>
- 30 minute off ice training session per week
- Maximum of 30 games total that includes league games and non-league games October 1 through February 28. Teams may also enter up to four (4) tournaments in addition, these events plus league playoff are exempt from total game count
- 30 games = 90 practices (5400 minutes)
- 25 games = 75 practices (4500 minutes)

As a transitional year, the 2011-12 season will allow 2003 birth year players and some 2004 birth year players an opportunity to play in a "Patriot Division" of Squirts following the same outline as above. No 2005 birth year players can play in the 10&U or Patriot Division.

- Maximum of 2004 birth year players per team will be limited to four (4), unless approved by the league and ADM Committee

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