

MITE POLICY FOR ATLANTIC DISTRICT 8&U, 6&U TEAMS

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39. General Scope of Program

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2010-2011 Season

This will serve as a transitional season where the player's currently playing full ice will be afforded the opportunity to continue to do so if they choose by moving to squirts or may elect to play in the modified ADM/AAHA Major division.

6 & Under Cross Ice Division (Atoms)

'04 & younger as well as any '02 or '03 who wish to participate

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 with ability to register additional players based on season length

8 & Under Major Full Ice Division (2010-2011 only)

'02 & '03 birthdates may be a rare '04 who played full ice in 2009-2010

Half/Cross ice practice

Half/Cross ice games from 9/13/10 to 11/12/10

November 13, 2010 – March 1, 2011 full ice games

Standard regulation nets

Blue pucks

Current 2 man officiating system (full ice)

Coaches officiate (half-ice)

Season Length: 9/13/10 – 2/27/11

Maximum 20 full ice games/40 practices plus 2 (full ice) tournaments

Games would be played within geographic zones with common sense flexibility to accommodate smaller clubs using league parameters as much as possible.

District will be divided into East/West zones. Each zone will then be divided into 3 geographic regions (North-Central-South) East schedule will be administered by NJYHL West by DVHL with coordination and oversight by ADM Rep and MAWHA & AYHL reps.

1 cross ice Jamborees (9/25-9/26/10). Minimum one jamboree in each region = 6 sites MAWHA 10 & under will participate

On site player movement to create balance in ice time is acceptable

April 20, 2010 Tryout

of teams per club to remain consistent with current # of registered '02-'03s

At the end of the 2010-11 season, all 2003 birth year players that have previously played on a mite major (full ice) team have the option of moving up to the squirt level for the 2011-2012 season. These players must remain at the squirt level for 3 years if they choose this move up option.

8 & Under Minor Half Ice Division

- Designed for small clubs to aid in the transitional period
- Teams comprised of '05, '04, '03 and '02 players beginner or intermediate levels
- Half/cross ice practices
- Half ice games
- Season length 9/13/10 to 2/27/11
- Maximum 20 games/40 practices
- Games played within geographic zones
- One cross ice jamboree

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'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

Note: Any 2003 birth year player that has previously played on a mite major (full ice) team has the option of moving up to the squirt level for the 2011-2012 season. These players must remain at the squirt level for 3 years if they choose this move up option.

Education/Administration/Materials

ADM District Meeting recorded or streamed

Monthly ADM report that includes updates from around the country highlighting success of program (COS)

CEP/ADM Seminar

NHL/Olympic testimonials (COS)

Half Ice Boards (COS)

Affiliate Compliance - Tier I/II

Flip Charts (COS)

Red-White & Blue practice jerseys (COS)

Changing language of existing AAHA mite policy to comply with ADM

Note: COS = Colorado Springs