

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

38. Listed below is the chart on the rules for all Mites in the Atlantic District

39. 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.

### **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

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