

West Hartford Youth Hockey Association
Mite Structure
2011-2012

The following structure shall be followed by all West Hartford Youth Hockey Association (WHYHA) mite (U8) teams during the 2011-2012 season. This structure meets or exceeds CHC guidelines for 2011-2012 mite play.

The structure is as follows:

WHYHA Mite A

- Maximum of 20 full ice games (excluding all tournament games).
- Minimum of ten (10) cross ice events (games) during the season. These games will be posted on CHC website just like full ice but in separate designated area.
- Practices shall be focused on cross ice concepts for the development of skills

Mite B

- Limited to cross ice only until November 1st.
- Full ice game allowed up to a maximum of 15 (excluding all tournament games).
- Required to play a minimum of 15 cross ice events (games) during the season. These games will be posted on CHC website just like full ice but in separate designated area.
- Practices shall be focused on cross ice concepts for the development of skills

Mite Developmental (WHYHA Mite Internals)

- All mite hockey below Mite B shall be developmental in nature. All mite developmental hockey shall target having the recommended two (2) practices to one (1) game ratio throughout the season.
- ADM principles will be adopted and cross ice will be used for both practices and games. A maximum of 3 full ice games may be played after December 20, 2011.
- Cross ice games with other neighboring programs are encouraged.

Enforcement: Penalty for teams violating cap on full ice games may result in suspension of that team's coaches from coaching in WHYHA for up to one year.