

USA HOCKEY & NYSAHA AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL



The USAH/ NYSAHA ADM Program applies to all associations with tournament bound teams designated by NYSAHA as part of their good standing. All USA Hockey registered house/recreational programs are to participate in the ADM model as well.

Starting 2016 all associations will play 6U cross ice

Starting 2016 all associations will play 8U half ice or cross ice

Starting of the 2017-18, season 6 U and 8 U birth years only, all tournament bound youth and girls organizations are mandated by USA Hockey to strictly be cross ice programs. All NYSAHA Association that does not have an ADM registered program may be declared ineligible for sectional or state completion.

Definition of a Game:

An ice hockey game is a contest played against another team which is registered with USA Hockey or a member organization of the IIHF, USA Hockey playing RULES or approved modification thereof shall apply.

1. The age appropriate standard playing surface at 8 and Under is cross ice or half ice

6 & Under Cross Ice Division

- Recommended use of bumpers/dividers and mini boards to section the ice off
- Cross Ice practices and games recommended 30-40 Practices /Games 16-20
- Teams 7 to 9 skaters per team
- In House competition schedule
- Neighboring facilities can invite and set their own schedule
- Mid-Size Nets 3X4 with rotating goalies/BLUE PUCK
- Season length: 25 weeks as determined by facility
- Coach(es) will serve as officials or one official
- One jamboree to be hosted by association or facility

8 & Under Major Half Ice/Cross Ice Division

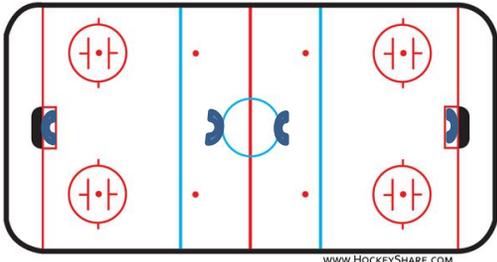
- Recommended use of bumpers/dividers and mini boards to section the ice off
- Half /Cross ice practices games all season. 30-40 Practices /Games 16-20 1 Off Ice Practice a week
- Teams 9-12 skaters per team
- Season length 25 weeks as determined by facility
- Coach(s) will serve as officials or one official
- One jamboree to be hosted by association or facility
- Neighboring facilities can invite and set their own schedule
- 3 x 4 net(Mid-Size Nets) with rotating goalies/BLUE PUCK

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GAME FORMAT HALF ICE 8U

- Only faceoff to start the halves-On goals puck is placed behind net and other team gets puck while scoring team retreats to half ice. When buzzer is blown puck is spotted evenly between teams near far boards for play to continue (half ice or cross)
- Nets + BLUE PUCK 3X4 or mini
- Goal nets placed for half ice games are half the distance from end board's v Bumpers or Mini Boards placed along the red centerline. Teams share benches and go out different doors for half ice or sit on bumpers for cross ice.
- TEAMS..... 4 X 4's + goalie.
- REFEREES... coaches or officials will officiate.
- CLOCK..... 2 x 28 minute running time. 1:30 shifts
- PENALTIES Play is not stopped, but player will be sent to and informed of the infraction. Another player subs or play 4 v3 until next buzzer. Child with penalty will go back on his or her next shift. No Penalty SHOTS No face off, officials will keep play going.



GAME FORMAT CROSS ICE 6U

- 3X4 mini nets + BLUE PUCK.
- TEAMS.... *8U 4v4 depending on number of players
- TEAMS.....*6U 4 x4 depending on number of players
- Goals are place on each face-off circle
- REFEREES.... 1 man system (stripes) or coaches.
- CLOCK...130 min 2 Stop time periods. 28 min periods
- PENALTIES Standard USA Hockey Rules, explain to player when infraction occurs.

