

**As of August 1, 2010**

**'NEW' U-8 Mite Cross-Ice/Half-Ice Program for Manitowoc Hockey**

**Purpose:** To implement USA Hockey's American Development Model in Region 3. The American Development Model (ADM) provides age-appropriate guidelines and curriculum to hockey associations across America to help more kids play, love and excel in hockey. Brought to you by USA Hockey, in partnership with the NHL.- Please visit <http://www.admkids.com/> for more info.

**Manitowoc Youth Hockey Association** will participate with the following hockey associations for the 2010-11 hockey season.

**Participating Associations:**

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| 1) Appleton  | 2) DePere    | 3) Fox Valley | 4) Green Bay |
| 5) Manitowoc | 6) Marinette | 7) Oshkosh    | 8) Shawano   |

**Season:** Rotating Saturday's beginning December 4th 2010

12/4 – Green Bay	12/11 – Fox Valley
12/18 – Oshkosh	1/8 – DePere
1/15 –Marinette	1/22 – Manitowoc
1/29 – Shawano	2/5 – Appleton (play down weekend)

**Divisions:** Associations are responsible in dividing up their teams by ability.

Red – top 1/3 skaters

White – Middle 1/3

Blue – Bottom 1/3

**Game Days:** Depending on the final number of Associations participating and the final number of teams each member submits for play, will dictate ice time needed each Saturday.

You can get 6 teams on the ice per hour, playing 10 minute games against each team.

If each Association submits an average of 5 teams, we would need 6 hours of ice every Saturday.

**Goalies:** Recommend that every team has fully suited goalie for every game.

**Team Size:** Recommend that teams be limited to 1 goalie and 6 skaters.

**Team Play:** Recommend that games be played 4 on 4.

Mite "A" players should be equally dispersed throughout your Red Division Teams.