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## PAHL MITE ADM TRANSITION PLAN

Starting with the 2011-2012 Season the PAHL is required to phase in the “Red, White and Blue” hockey program as part of the USAH ADM initiative mandated by the Mid American District. This is all affiliates’ responsibility as member associations in USAH.

There are two primary parts to this phase in process.

### **Part I: Affiliate Association Responsibility**

Each Association must adapt their current Mite programs to fall within the parameters of the “Red, White and Blue” hockey within the USAH ADM program. This requires the usage of the skill development concepts and cross ice game play specified within the “Red, White and Blue” hockey program.

Each Association’s adaptation of this program will differ slightly based on their available ice time, their number of players, their ice cost, and their volunteer base.

PAHL plans to have a coaches’ seminar instructed by our Regional ADM Director Scott Paluch sometime after the first of the year to assist organizations in making the jump to compliance with this program.

### **Part II: PAHL Responsibility**

The PAHL has the responsibility to provide a “game” structure for the new Mite format. Associations will be able to choose to “declare” their Mite team units to participate or not participate, just as they declare teams to play or not play now. The PAHL game structure, if approved by membership, will be a Mite Jamboree structure that will give teams a league schedule to play cross ice competition versus other member associations within the jurisdiction of the league.

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**DUE TO CURRENT MITES PLAYING FULL ICE, PAHL WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING TRANSITION PLAN:**

2011-2012 SEASON

03 BIRTHYEARS: WILL BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE TO PLAY SQUIRT PROVIDING THEY HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF PAHL TEAM HOCKEY; ALL OTHER 03 BIRTHYEARS WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

04 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

05 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

06 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

2012-2013 SEASON

04 BIRTHYEARS: WILL BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE TO PLAY SQUIRT PROVIDING THEY HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF PAHL MITE JAMBOREE HOCKEY; ALL OTHER 04 BIRTHYEARS WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

05 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

06 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

07 BIRTHYEARS: WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

FUTURE SEASONS

ALL 8 AND UNDER WILL PLAY CROSS ICE

LAST YEAR MITES MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SKATE UP ONE YEAR EARLY TO SQUIRT