**Maximum Game Counts**

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**Rules and Regulations**

III. General Age & Division Classifications

D. Game Count Table

1. The following game counts shall be adhered to by teams in the classification in which they participate or roster. The game count is used to provide a proper balance between competition and practice.

2. The following exceptions to the game count table apply:

a. Games played in District, State and National tournaments, in classifications where these are held shall not count toward the game count.

b. For ages 10U and older, all tournaments shall count for four (4) games maximum regardless of the actual number of games played

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| **Category** | **Ages** | **Tier 1 AAA** | **Tier II AA & A** | **Tier III**  **B & BB** |
| Youth | 6U | N/A | N/A | No full ice games |
|  | 8U | N/A | No full ice games | No full ice games |
|  | 10U | 50 | 45 | 40 |
|  | 12U | 55 | 55 | 40 |
|  | 14U | 60 | 60 | 45 |
|  | 15 Only | 65 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 16 Only | 65 | N/A | N/A |
|  | 16U | N/A | 65 | 50 |
|  | 18U | 65 | 65 | 55 |

There is no limit on the number of half-ice games at 6U and 8U.

Editorial: how can you tell if an event is a tournament or a showcase?

In Michigan, all tournaments must have a sanction and a sanction number that is to be advertised with each tournament event. It is a number like MIT 1934984430.

There is a distinction between showcases and tournaments. In a showcase, teams come together and typically complete in round robin play. In a tournament, those events are played to a winner. Typically, these involve a semis and a finals.