



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

MAHA Pilot Program

Pilot Program Name: Youth and Girls 10U / 12U Tier III Game Count

Effective Date: 9/1/24 – 3/31/26

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Pilot Program:

Increase Youth 10U Tier III and Girls 10U Tier III from 40 games to 45 games.

Increase Youth 12U Tier III and Girls 12U Tier III from 40 games to 50 games.

Increase Youth 14U Tier III and Girls 14U Tier III from 45 games to 50 games.

Rationale: The intent of this pilot program is to encourage younger Tier III teams to travel farther to play competitive games and to assist in allowing more remote teams the ability to travel less. While the intent of Tier III hockey is to keep teams close to home, with the continued decline in the number of Tier III teams, teams are now being forced to travel longer distances to play games. Due to current limitations on game count and not wanting to travel long distances to play just 1 game, teams are now refusing to schedule games against teams in remote geographical locations. The thought behind the added games is to encourage teams to travel and play 2 against a team and not have to worry about the game count.

