

PLAYOFFS

1. Timing of Playoff Games

The timing of playoff games is the same as regular season.

Game Timing and procedures:

2. There are no shoot-outs in the playoffs.

3. Tie Games Round Robin:

4. There will be a five-minute stop time sudden death overtime period played **3 on 3** if teams are tied at the conclusion of regulation time. Each team will receive a single point and if the game is decided in the overtime the winning team will get 2 points. The 2 points will be displayed as a shootout win (SOW) on the website. If a goal is not scored in the sudden death period, the game will remain a tie in the standings.

5. **Penalty Procedure in Overtime:**

- If a team is shorthanded and that carries over into the over time or if a team receives a penalty in the overtime the teams will play 4 on 3.
- If there has been offsetting penalties called that carry over into the overtime or if offsetting penalties are called in overtime the teams play **3 on 3**.
- If a team already shorthanded in the overtime receives another penalty the non-offending team adds a player and the game is played 5 on 3 until the conclusion of the first penalty. The first penalized player returns to the ice creating a 5 on 4. Following the conclusion of the first penalty and at the first stoppage in play the teams will go back to 4 on 3 until the second penalty ends.

6. Timing of (Best of) semi-final and final is as follows:

7. **For any division playing a best of series (ex: Best 3 no finals) and all Semifinals and Finals every game must be decided.**

If at the end of regulation, there is a tie teams will change ends. 20 minutes will be put on the clock and run stop time. The teams will play 5 on 5 sudden death until a winner is determined. **A flood will be required if there is no winner after the first 20-minute overtime.**

8. All games including Semifinals and finals will be timed and played the same as regular season. The last 5 minutes of the 3rd is stop time with no floods. The officials at their discretion can ask to have the clock stopped at any time during the game if there is a long delay due to an injury or other reason.

9. Teams that are delaying the game to gain advantage in the 3rd period could be penalized for delay of game.

10. For the finals there will be a short trophy presentation following each game prior to the flood.