



Troy Adult Hockey League

Fall 19-20

Playoff Rules

RE: 2/25/20

1. All players must have their USA Hockey Registration turned into the league supervisor.
2. NO TIMEOUTS DURING PLAYOFFS.
3. ID Checks
 - a. All players are required to check in and show picture ID at the front desk before each playoff game. (Consolation game participants are not required to show ID)
 - b. Everyone must bring a photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - c. Prior to the game, a Troy Sports Center employee will check off on the scoresheet who is eligible to play and the scorekeeper will pick up the scoresheet.
 - d. I do understand that some players may show up late. If a player arrives after the start of the game he/she must show their photo ID to the scorekeeper. Players will not be allowed onto the ice until his/her ID has been presented.
 - e. If a player does not check in and participates in a game, all goals he/she scores will not be counted.
4. Playoff Eligibility
 - a. As stated in the Spring Rules, all skaters must have played in a MINIMUM of 1/3 of the regular season games to be eligible to participate in the playoffs.
 - b. **Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday skaters need (8) games played.**
 - c. If a team wishes to protest an individual, he/she must ask the league supervisor. Please allow for an appropriate amount of time to get a response regarding eligibility of the player(s) in question. If a player is deemed illegal then that team is subject to forfeiting that game. A protest may only be requested for maximum of (2) players. At no time may a team protest the other team's entire roster.
5. Goaltenders
 - a. Goaltenders are not subject to the same minimum games played rules as skaters. However, Goalies must be on the official team roster.
 - b. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis. Please contact the league supervisor to inquire about any possible goalie exceptions for your team.
 - c. If your team's goalie receives a Game Misconduct at any point in a playoff game, a substitute goalie may be brought in under USA Hockey rules. This means that a player who is on the team roster may put on the goalie pads. Please note that the game will not stop to allow this change.
 - i. A goalie from another game may NOT participate in the remainder of your game. This includes any shootouts.
 - ii. If your backup goalie is playing on another rink, he/she is NOT eligible to play in your game even though they are on the roster. The roster is deemed as those who are participating in the game at that time.
6. Shootout/Overtime Procedures
 - a. All playoff games must have a winner. Consolation games do not require a winner and may end in a tie.
 - b. If the game is tied after regulation there will be a (3) man shootout. If still tied, then we will proceed to a (1) man sudden death shootout. (Each team will have at least one

- shootout attempt)
- c. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ONLY:
 - i. In the event a championship game is tied after regulation we will proceed to a (5) minute 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period. This will be played similar to the last (5) minutes of the 3rd period. There will be a running clock except for the last (2) minutes of the overtime period.
 - ii. If the score is still tied after OT then we will proceed to a (3) man shootout.
 - iii. If the score is still tied after the (3) man shootout then we will proceed to a (1) man sudden death shootout. (Each team will have at least one shootout attempt)
 - d. All shootout situations:
 - i. Teams may submit any shooter they want as many times as they want after (3) separate shooters have taken their attempt.
 - ii. If a player is in the penalty box at the time of the shootout (if any penalty time is remaining after the game clock is finished) he/she is deemed ineligible to participate UNLESS they are serving another player's penalty.
7. Round Robin Games
- a. Round robin games will follow the same point system as the Regular Season:
 - i. (3) points for Regulation win
 - ii. (2) points for Shootout win
 - iii. (1) point for Shootout loss
 - b. Tie Breaker Rules for Round Robin Games:
 - 1. POINTS
 - 2. HEAD TO HEAD WINS
 - 3. GF-GA (GOAL DIFFERENTIAL)
 - 4. LEAST TEAM PENALTY MINUTES
 - c. ***In the case of ties among three or more teams, the criteria will be used in order until a team, or teams, is separated from the pack. At that point, the process will begin anew to break the "new" tie. In other words, when a four-way tie becomes a three-way tie, the three-way tie is treated as a "new" tie and the process begins with the first criterion*
8. Since a winner is needed for all playoff games, please understand that proceeding games may not start exactly on time.
9. SEE NEXT PAGE (3) for further information.....

Good Luck,

Dom Lamerato
Adult League Supervisor

FALL 2019 - 2020 PLAYOFFS										
Division	# of Teams	Format	Length	Eligibility	Sunday 3/1/20	Sunday 3/8/20	Sunday 3/15/20	Sunday 3/22/20	Sunday 3/29/20	
SUN C	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D1	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D2	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D3	10	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D4	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D5	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
SUN D6	7	Single Elimination	5 weeks	8 GP	TBD	TBD	TBD	Semifinals	Championship	
Division	# of Teams	Format	Length	Eligibility	Tuesday 3/3/20	Tuesday 3/10/20	Tuesday 3/17/20	Tuesday 3/24/20	Tuesday 3/31/20	
TUS C	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
TUS D1	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
TUS D2	10	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
Division	# of Teams	Format	Length	Eligibility	Wednesday 2/26/20	Wednesday 3/4/20	Wednesday 3/11/20	Wednesday 3/18/20	Wednesday 3/25/20	
WED D1	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
WED D2	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
Division	# of Teams	Format	Length	Eligibility	Friday 2/28/20	Friday 3/6/20	Friday 3/13/20	Friday 3/20/20	Friday 3/27/20	
FRI D1	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
FRI D2	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
FRI D3	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	
FRI D4	10	Round Robin	5 weeks	8 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship	

(7 Team Division) – TBD

(6 Team Divisions) – Division will be split into 2 sub divisions. Div 1 will have teams seeded 1, 4, & 6 and Div 2 will have teams seeded 2, 3, & 5 from regular season standings. You will play each team in your sub division and a cross over game during the first 3 weeks. Cross over games are the following: 1 v 5; 2 v 6; 3 v 4. The top 2 teams from each subdivision advance to the semifinals.

Weeks 1-3: Round Robin games
 Week 4: Semifinals plus consolation
 Week 5: Championship plus consolation

(8 Team Divisions) – Division will be split into 2 sub divisions. Div 1 will have teams seeded 1, 4, 6, & 8 and Div 2 will have teams seeded 2, 3, 5, & 7 from regular season standings. The top 2 teams from each subdivision advance to the semifinals.

Weeks 1-3: Round Robin games
 Week 4: Semifinals plus consolation
 Week 5: Championship plus consolation

(10 Team Divisions) – Division will be split into 2 sub divisions, Elite and Dynasty. Elite divisions will include the top 6 teams from the regular season standings, Dynasty divisions will include the bottom 4 teams from the regular season standings.

Weeks 1-3: Round Robin games
 Week 4: Semifinals plus consolation
 Week 5: Championship plus consolation