



Troy Adult Hockey League

Friday Spring 2023 Playoff Rules

RE: 5/19/23

1. All players must be registered with Beacon Sports Insurance
2. NO TIMEOUTS DURING PLAYOFFS
3. ID Checks
 - a. All players are required to check in and show picture ID when entering the rink before each playoff game. (Consolation game participants are not required to show ID)
 - b. Everyone must bring a photo ID
 - c. Prior to the game, a BWWA employee will check off on the scoresheet who is eligible to play and the scorekeeper will pick up the scoresheet.
 - d. 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. 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. If a team wishes to protest an individual, he/she must ask the league supervisor via email prior to the date of the game. 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. 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) minute 3 on 3 sudden death overtime period with a running clock for the entire overtime period. If both teams fail to score in overtime, 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 3 on 3 sudden death overtime 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.

Best of luck,

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