



Playoff Rule - No Tied Games (NHL shootout rule shall apply) If regulation time ends with the score tied then the teams shall immediately go into a three-round shootout. If still tied after three rounds then the shootout continues in extra rounds until one team scores when their opponent doesn't. Home team chooses whether to shoot first or last. In the Championship Game Only teams shall play a **10 minute sudden-death overtime period (goalies do not switch ends) before going to the shootout.**

If a tie in points occurs in the playoff standings, the following tie-breaking system shall be followed:

1. Head-to-Head Competition (two tied teams)
2. Total Points Accumulated in games involving three tied teams
3. More Regulation Time Wins
4. Fewer Regulation Time Losses
5. Fewer Total Goals Allowed in All Games
6. More Goals Scored in All Games (max. +5 differential per game)
7. Team with more shutouts.
8. Team to Score First in Game Involving Tied Two Teams
9. Team to Score the Earliest in Games Involving Tied Three Teams