

CPHL Playoff Rules



Divisions

Tier 1

Tier 2

JV

Tier 1

All teams will make the playoffs

The T1 playoffs will include all of the teams from T1 and the T2 conference winners will move up to play in the T1 playoffs. The T2 conference winners will play against the two lowest seeds from the T1 conference.

Tier 2

The 2nd and 3rd seed from each T2 conference will play in a single-elimination tournament starting with the semi-finals. A consolation game and tournament finals will be played the following day

JV

All teams will make playoffs

Teams will play in a single-elimination playoff

Game Format:

Varsity T1 and T2

- 3 – 17 minute periods. 1 ice-make after 2nd period.

Junior Varsity

- 3 – 15 minute periods. No ice-make

Running Clock

If a 6 goal or greater spread exists at the start of the 3rd period or at any time during the 3rd period running time will commence for the balance of the game.

Home Teams / Jerseys

For all games, the higher-seeded team listed shall wear its home light jerseys and the visiting team listed shall wear its dark-colored jerseys.

Home teams are responsible for scorekeeping and the clock

Home and Away teams are responsible for someone in the penalty box

Standing Tiebreakers

1. Standings (most points)
2. Head to head
3. Most wins in Conference
4. Least Goals against in Conference
5. Periods won in Conference
 - 2 points for a win
 - 1 point for a tie
 - 0 for a loss

Overtime Rules:

First 3 Rounds

- 5 minutes 4 on 4 and then a 3 player shootout

Semi-finals and Finals

- 7 minute - 5 on 5, then 7 minute 4 on 4, and then a 3 player shootout.