

# 2021-2022 CUHL PLAYOFF FORMAT



## HOST PAIRS FOR ROUND-ROBIN SCHEDULING:

-Once divisions are set after the seeding round, the CUHL selects two clubs from each division as host sites. We let the clubs know right away what division they will be hosting and who they are partnered with. This will be done as geographically reasonable as possible for each division. (ie: Wilmette/Winnetka, Jr. Blues/Jr. Express, etc).

-The two clubs work together to build a schedule that works for 8 teams. Each club will be responsible for providing 6 slots. 4 slots must be on a single weekend day (opposite that of the partner club). Playoffs will run from Friday through Tuesday.

Example: Jr. Ice Dogs and Jr. Falcons hosting D3 upper.

Ice Dogs Ice – Friday evening (2 slots), Saturday morning (1 slot), Saturday afternoon (3 slots)

Falcons Ice – Sunday morning (4 slots), Monday (1 slot), Tuesday (1 slot)

-This format means any given team will not play twice in one day and will have only one weeknight game.

-Club pairs turn in their division playoff schedules to the league by December 5. This gives clubs almost 3 months to make sure the ice is booked with their scheduler and facility. Teams will know what to expect well in advance of playoffs.

**-Any divisions with more than 8 teams will have play-in games. This will be hosted by the higher seed, but the ice/ref cost will be split between both clubs. The 8-9 (and/or 7-10) games will have to be played on the Monday through Wednesday before the round robin. Most of these clubs will know a week or two in advance that they are finishing in play-in position and are encouraged to have ice ready in advance.**

### Timeline for 2021-22 Travel Playoffs

Friday, 11/5 – Regular season begins

Friday 11/12 – Playoff host club pairs are notified

Sunday 12/5 – Host Pair playoff ice due to CUHL

Sunday 2/20 – Regular season ends

Monday 2/21 through Wednesday 2/23 – Play-in games

Friday 2/25 through Tuesday 3/1 – Round Robin

Sunday 3/6 – Super Sunday Finals

### Tie-Breaking Procedures for 2021-22 Playoffs

- 1) Head-to-Head Competition (2 tied teams)
- 2) Total Points Accumulated in games involving 3 tied teams
- 3) More Total Regulation Wins
- 4) Fewer Total Regulation Losses
- 5) Fewer Total Goals Allowed
- 6) More Total Goals Scored (Max. plus 5 per game)
- 7) Team with more Shutouts
- 8) Team to score first in game involving 2 tied teams
- 9) Team to score earliest in games involving 3 tied teams