

# Troy Adult Hockey League

## Fall 17-18 Playoff Rules

2/14/18

Captains:

**Please review all rules for championship and non-championship bound games.**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP BOUND TEAMS**

- All players must have their USA Insurance turned into the rink.
- **NO TIME OUTS DURING PLAYOFFS!**
- *We will be requiring mandatory ID checks on all players who are participating in championship bound games. A photo ID is required and each player must check in at the front desk or at a designated table.*
  - **Everyone must bring a photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
  - Prior to the game, a Troy Sports Center employee will check off on the score sheet who is eligible to play and the scorekeeper will pick up the score sheet.
  - I do understand that some players have a tendency to show up late. If a player arrives after the start of the game he must bring his photo ID to the scorekeeper and will not be allowed onto the ice surface until his or her ID is presented.
    - If a player does not check in and participates in a game, all goals that he / she scores will **NOT** count!
- As stated in the Fall rules, a player must have played in a MINIMUM of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.
  - Any player who does not have the required minimum amount of games played will be deactivated from the system for playoffs.
  - **Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday skaters need (8) games played.**
  - **Sunday skaters need (7) games played.**
  - If a team wishes to protest an individual he or she must ask a league supervisor. Please allow for an appropriate amount of time to get a response regarding eligibility of the player(s) in question; however, if a player is deemed illegal, then that team may forfeit the game. **AT NO TIME MAY A TEAM PROTEST THE OTHER TEAM'S ENTIRE ROSTER.** A protest may only be requested for a maximum of 2 players.
- If your team's goalie receives a game misconduct at any point in a game, a substitute goalie may be brought in under USA hockey rules. This means that a player who is on the roster may put on the goalie pads; however, the game will not stop to allow this change over.
  - A goalie from another game may **NOT** participate in the remainder of your game, including the shoot-out.
  - If your back-up goalie is playing on another rink, he or she is **NOT** eligible to play your game even though they are on your roster. The roster is deemed as those who are participating in the game at that time.
- All playoff games (excluding consolation games) require a winner. Therefore, if the game is tied after regulation, then the procedure below will be followed:
  - (3) man shootout....if still tied then sudden death shootout.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ONLY** - 5 – min. 4-on-4 sudden death overtime. This will be played like the last 5 minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, with stop time for the last two minutes of the period only.

- If it is still tied, then a 3 man shootout will occur and the 3 shooters will be designated by the captain prior to the shootout.
- **In all shoot-out situations:** If it is still tied after the original shooters, then we will go to a sudden death shootout. The original shooters may not shoot again until everyone else on the roster has taken a shot.
- **NOTE:** If a player is in the penalty box at the time of the shootout he or she is deemed ineligible to participate **UNLESS** they are serving another teammates penalty.
  - For instance, a teammate receives a 5 minute major and a game misconduct with 1 minute left to go in sudden death. The substitute player who is serving the 5 minute penalty will be allowed to shoot.
- Since a winner is needed for all playoff games, please understand that proceeding games may not start exactly at their scheduled time.
- Round Robin Games will follow the same point system as the Regular Season:
  - (3) points for regulation win
  - (2) points for shootout win
  - (1) point for shootout loss
- Tie Breaker Rules for Round Robin Games:
  - 1) POINTS
  - 2) HEAD TO HEAD WINS
  - 3) GF – GA (GOAL DIFFERENTIAL)
  - 4) LEAST PIM's

*\*\*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*

#### **NON-CHAMPIONSHIP BOUND TEAMS / CONSOLATION GAMES**

*We will not be requiring photo identification before each game and the games may end in a tie.*

Good Luck,

Adam Mattson  
Adult League Supervisor

FALL 2017 - 2018 PLAYOFFS									
Division	# of Teams	Format	Length	Eligibility	Sunday 2/25/18	Sunday 3/4/18	Sunday 3/11/18	Sunday 3/18/18	Sunday 3/25/18
SUN C	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN C -	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D1	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D2	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D3	6	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D4	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D5	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship
SUN D6	8	Round Robin	5 weeks	7 GP	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Semifinals	Championship

**(8 Team Divisions...SUN D2, D4, D5, D6)** – 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

**(6 Team Divisions....SUN C, C-, D1, D3)** – 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