

Overtime Tie Breaker Rules

The Tournament Committee of the Hockey Operations Committee has determined that any division in the AAHA House/Rec Travel (AZYHL) State Championship Tournament that has two teams involved all games will be played to a final decision, no ties. Following are the procedures for playing games that at the end of regulation time are tied.

- If tied at the end of regulation time there will be a 5 minute "stop time" sudden death Overtime period played 5 on 5.
- If at the end of the 5 minute Overtime period the two teams are still tied there will be a three man shootout. If still tied it will then be a sudden death shootout.
- In the event of a Shootout the Home team will get the option whether to shoot first or last.
- Any players in the penalty box at the end of regulation time must finish serving their penalties.
- If a team should have two players serving penalties at the conclusion of regulation time, the Overtime will begin 5 on 3 until both of those penalties have been served.
- If a shootout is necessary, the Head Coaches may choose any three players to shoot, but no player may shoot a second time until all available non-goalie skaters have had at least one chance to shoot.
- Any player still serving a penalty at the end of the Overtime period is not eligible to participate in the shootout.

These are the same rules as used for all Consolation/Championship final games, but in the case of two team Divisional tournament they will be used for all three games.