**SAWHA PLAYOFF RULES**

1. If there are ten (10) minutes remaining in the ice permit, the clock should be dropped down to two minutes regardless of the score.

2. If there are five (5) minutes remaining in the ice permit and the score is tied, a three player shootout will take place.

3. If at the end of the Third Period – a player is serving a penalty, the penalized player cannot be included in the first three (3) shooters. The penalized player can be included in the sudden death shootout.

4. Coaches will decide the names of their first three shooters prior to the start of the game. Coaches will indicate this on the score sheet by placing S1, S2, and S3 next to the players’ name that will be shooting first, second, or third.

5. Visiting Team shoots first.

6. First three (3) shooters may not shoot again until all other players have shot. This also applies to the individual shooters in the sudden death shoot-out.

7. Sudden death shootout means the team shooting second in the rotation still has the opportunity to shoot should the team shooting first in the rotation score a goal.

8. If either team declines to play in the necessary shootout, the game shall be declared a loss for that team.

 9) **Tier 7 only:** No player may score more than three goals in one game.

 Should any player score a fourth goal, the goal will be disallowed and

 the following faceoff will occur at center ice. A player who scores 3

 goals in one game will be permitted to shoot in the shootout.