



SAWHA 2020 Playoff Procedure and Rules

Procedure

1. Time keepers will be provided for every playoff game. Time keepers will keep the game sheet and enter the game results on the SAWHA website. If there is a penalty requiring disciplinary action the time keeper will notify the Director, Discipline and Game Reports.
2. The home team is responsible for providing the game sheet.
3. Teams will decide the names of their first three shooters prior to the start of the game. Teams 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.
4. Warmup is three (3) minutes long.

Rules

1. If there are ten (10) minutes remaining in the ice permit, the play clock should be reduced to two (2) minutes at the next stoppage, 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 (3) 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. Teams will decide the names of their first three (3) shooters prior to the start of the game. Teams 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. The visiting team will shoot first.
6. If the shootout is tied after each team has had three (3) shots, the shootout will become "sudden death" – the team shooting second (the home team) will still have the chance to tie the shootout even if the team shooting first (the visiting team) scores.
7. No player may shoot twice in a shootout until *all* other players on their team have taken a shot.
8. If a team declines to participate in the shootout, the game will be declared a loss for that team.

Rule for tier 7 only:

1. No player may score more than three (3) goals in one game. Should any player score a fourth goal, the goal will be disallowed but the following faceoff will still occur at centre ice. A player who scores three (3) goals in one game will be permitted to shoot in the shootout.