

Esso Minor Hockey Week Round Robin Games Shootout

During Esso Minor Hockey Week round robin games, if after 60 minutes (or regulation time) the game remains tied, the teams will proceed to a shootout. The rules governing the actual shot will be the same as Hockey Canada's Official Rules.

The shootout procedure shall be as follows:

1. The ice will not be re-surfaced prior to the shootout.
2. The Teams will not change ends for the shootout.
 - a) The Home Team has the option to shoot either first or second.
 - b) The teams shall alternate shots.
3. Three (3) players from each team shall participate in the shootout and they shall proceed in such order as the Coach selects. All players are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct, gross misconduct or match penalty.
4. Once the shootout begins, the goalkeeper cannot be replaced unless he/she is injured. No warm up shall be permitted for a substitute goalkeeper.
5. Each team will be given three shots, unless the outcome is determined earlier in the shootout. After each team has taken three shots, if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to a "sudden victory" format.
 - a) Sudden victory is achieved by each team sending one additional shooter, should one team score and the other not a winner will be declared. If both shooter's score or both shooter's miss then each team will send another shooter to participate until one team has scored and one has not.
 - b) No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot.
6. Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout portion of overtime, the final score recorded for the game will give the winning team one more goal than its opponent, based on the score at the end of overtime.

7. If a team declines to participate in the shootout procedure the game will be declared as a shootout loss for that team.

a) If a team declines to take a shot it will be declared as "no goal".

SHOOTOUT WILL NOT BE USED FOR EMHW FINAL GAMES