

Hello Everyone

It is getting close to the end of the season so I felt it would be a good time to send out the process that has been defined for the rules that will be applied for all **Hockey Calgary playoff games.**

Please note that these rules apply to all levels of **Atom, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget & Junior C.**

These rules do not apply to A, AA, AAA & Junior B hockey.

Hockey Calgary Playoff Rules and Regulation

Prior to the playoffs starting, have asked all coaches, players and parents to review the Fair Play Codes that have been defined in the Hockey Calgary Rules and Regulations (Page 72-73) and can also be found on the Hockey Calgary Website under the Resources tab/Rules. This is once again an emotional time for all involved and we must ensure that everyone understands the expectations that we at Hockey Calgary have defined so that all participants may enjoy this game. Hockey Calgary does have a zero tolerance for abuse of officials and will be acted upon should the need arise. The bottom line is RESPECT should be shown to all those involved in the game. Please treat others as you would expect others to treat you.

All Atom playoff games will be 1 hour in duration.

All Pee Wee playoff games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration.

All Bantam playoff games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration.

All Midget playoff games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes in duration.

All Junior C playoff games will be 1 hour and 45 minutes in duration.

Community 22 Playoffs - Page 40 Hockey Calgary Rules (Can also be found on the Hockey Calgary Website under the Resources/Rules tab)

- a) During playoffs the Executive Committee shall appoint a Chairman who will have special powers to deal with protests, complaints or additional games to be played. Forfeiture of any game in a playoff series may mean forfeiture of the complete series.
- b) Novice age category will not have Playoffs at the end of the regular season.
- c) All teams in each division of Community Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and Junior C will enter playoffs and will be seeded based on the final league standings (point total).
- d) Playoffs will consist of a double knockout format (i.e. a team must lose twice to be eliminated).
- e) Every attempt will be made to not allow Playoff games to end in a tie. Should the teams be tied at the end of regulation time, a sudden victory overtime period will be played. If a goal is scored during an overtime period the team scoring the goal will win the game.

Community 23 Playoffs-Overtime – Page 40 Hockey Calgary Rules

- a) To commence overtime, each team will place five players (including the goaltender) on the ice. The teams will not change ends for the overtime period, and the time clock will be set for two minutes. ALL OVERTIME PERIODS WILL BE STOP TIME. Teams may change on the fly at any time. Goaltenders may be removed at any time during overtime and replaced with another skater.
- b) At the end of each two (2) minute increment, the horn will sound and both teams will remove one player from the ice. This process will continue until each team is reduced to three players on the ice (including the goaltender). Once each team has been reduced to three players (including the goaltender), the clock will be set for a six (6) minute period and play will continue.
- c) If the six-minute period has expired and the game remains tied, a further ten (10) minute period will be played (with 3 players, including the goaltender).
- d) If a game is still tied at the end of the maximum permit time (regulation time plus the overtime as permitted by Hockey Calgary plus any extra time allowed by the arena staff) a subsequent **“overtime only”** game will be scheduled by Hockey Calgary.

In the “overtime game” the teams will begin the overtime format from the beginning (a two minute period playing 5 Community 23 Playoffs-Overtime

- e) The face off will occur at center ice at the beginning of each overtime period.

Community 24 Penalties during Playoff Overtime – Page 41 Hockey Calgary Rules

- f) Penalties incurred in regulation time and not completely served will carry forward into overtime, and will be completed in overtime unless the game is ended.
- g) A **“time”** penalty call in any of the overtime periods will result in a penalty shot(s) being awarded to the non-offending team for each time penalty called. A “time” penalty is defined as a two (2) minute minor, five (5) minute major penalty and/or a five (5) minute match penalty where a player(s) would make his/her team shorthanded. If a 10 minute misconduct, game misconduct or gross misconduct penalty is called without an associated “time” penalty, the player will either sit in the penalty box (in the case of a 10 minute misconduct) or leave the ice and retire to the dressing room (in the case a Match penalty, Game Misconduct or Gross Misconduct).
- h) If both teams receive a time penalty or penalties on the same stoppage of play then each team will take a penalty shot(s) with the home team shooting first. In the case of multiple penalties being assessed to both teams, a penalty shot will be awarded to the non-offending team for each time penalty called against the offending team. The teams will shoot one shot each until all time penalties have been accounted for. If the teams are still tied after all penalty shots have been taken, overtime will continue.

- i) Players who have been assessed a “time” penalty in overtime will not serve the time duration of their penalty. If however, the penalty they incur carries a game misconduct or game ejection they must leave the ice surface and retire to the dressing room for the remainder of the game.
- j) The player who has been fouled will take the penalty shot unless he/she has been injured. If the fouled player is injured or if the referee cannot determine a specific fouled player, any eligible player on the non-offending team may take the penalty shot.
- k) Any player who is ejected from a play-off game is not eligible to participate in the overtime periods of the play-off game or in the “overtime only” game as described in Community Rule 23 above, if required.
- l) The “overtime only” game is considered a continuation of the original play-off game and does not count on its own as a game for the purposes of suspensions served.

Community 18 Officials – Page 23 of the Hockey Calgary Rules (Off Ice officials Time Keeper/Score Keepers)

- a) For Community hockey, each team must supply two (2) minor officials for all home games. Home Team will be responsible for the Timekeeper and Home Penalty box; the Visiting team will be responsible for the Scorekeeper and Visitor Penalty box.
- b) All Off Ice Officials are responsible for conducting their duties in a manner that displays sportsmanship and shows fair play and respect to all participants. As neutral off ice officials assisting the referee in proper conduct of the game they are significant contributors to the management of the game. Should their behavior warrant disciplinary action they may be relieved of their duties by the Referee or other Hockey Calgary official.
- c) Any complaints about referees or other major officials by coaches, managers, players or spectators must be sent to the Community Association President for endorsement and onward delivery to Hockey Calgary for possible action.

PLEASE ENSURE EACH TEAM HAS REPRESENTATION IN THE TIMEKEEPER’S BOX PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH GAME AND THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR ROLES AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Good luck to all in the upcoming playoffs!