



***Nickel District N.O.H.A.
Minor Hockey League
P.O. Box 511, Azilda ON P0M 1B0***

Playoff Rules - Weekend Format

Novice/Atom/Peewee

March 2010

1. Unless otherwise specified, Hockey Canada, N.O.H.A. and NDMHL rules apply.
2. All Games will consist of:
 - Novice: 3 periods of 11 minutes
 - Atom/Peewee: 3 periods of 14 minutes
 - All stopped Time. One (1) 30 second time out per game.
3. 2 points for a WIN, 1 point for Tie, 0 for a Loss
4. If teams are tied in points at the end of the round-robin series, for any position, NDMHL tie breaking criteria will be applied. Please see "Tie Breaking"
5. In the event of a tie in a **semi-final** and/or **Championship** Game, Overtime will be played as follows:
 - Sudden Victory Overtime, don't change ends, with "periods" of:
 - 5 minutes- 5 on 5, if necessary followed by
 - 2 minutes- 4 on 4, if necessary followed by
 - 2 minutes- 3 on 3, if necessary followed by
 - 2 minutes- 2 on 2, if necessary followed by
 - 2 minutes- 1 on 1, if necessary followed by
 - continuous- 1 on 1, until over
 - Stop time
 - No breaks between sessions
 - Buzzer at the end of each session above
 - Face off at centre ice after each buzzer
 - No time outs in overtime
 - Penalties-
 - i. add a player to non-offending team
 - ii. Regular two minutes in length
 - iii. Player comes out of box after penalty and stays on until next buzzer, then both teams go down to the number of players required in the next "period"
6. Home team will change jerseys in the event of conflicting colors.
7. Teams must be ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled times.

8. Teams will shake hands at the end of each game.
9. Warm up shall consist of 3 minutes.
10. There will be a flood after every second period, except for Novice.
11. Teams/players must be registered at least 45 minutes prior to their first game and any affiliated players (AP) must be identified at this time. NOHA team cards must also be presented and available for all games.
12. The OHF Suspension list, as well as suspension mandated by the NDMHL, will be used to determine suspensions.
13. Any member of team's coaching staff receiving a GM, during playoffs, will be suspended for the remainder of the playoffs.
14. NDMHL decisions are final; appeals are not allowed