Playoffs House Rules

If there is a tie between teams in the standings at the end of the regular season, the first tie-breaker is wins, followed by their head-to-head record, then fewest goals against.

Tied playoff games will be broken by a five-minute, stop time, 4-on-4 sudden-death overtime period. There is no additional timeout in OT.

If still tied, three players from each team will be chosen for a shootout. If still tied after three shooters each, teams will take turns until the outcome is decided. No player can shoot a second time until everyone on their team has taken a shot, regardless of the number of players on a team.

If a player has taken a penalty in overtime and he has time remaining on his penalty when overtime expires, that player is INELIGIBLE to take part in the shootout.

The team with the better record in the regular season decides whether they wish to shoot first in the shootout.

If a team falls two men short due to penalties during overtime, it will be 5 skaters on 3. If it then goes to 5-on-4, at the first whistle during the 5-on-4, skaters shall revert to 4-on-3.

If a team's regular goaltender is unavailable for a playoff game, the Team Representative MUST contact the League Executive to discuss a replacement.

The Executive will attempt to find a goalie of a similar calibre or direct the Team Representative as to how to proceed.

No out-of-town players are eligible to play during the playoffs.