

Rule and Regulation 23 - Playoffs

1. The city playoffs will be completed prior to the Provincial Championships.
2. Team standings for playoffs will be decided on the basis of point total. In cases where two (2) or more teams are tied in points, the tie will be broken as follows and in the order indicated:
 - (a) The teams records against each other;
 - (b) Goal Average Formula: $GF/(GF+GA) = \text{Goal Average}$ (only goals in games between the teams involved). The team with the best percentage (.467 is considered better than .463) will be considered the team with the higher standing;
 - (c) Goals For minus Goals Against for a plus minus rating. The team with the higher plus minus rating is considered the team with the higher standing;
 - (d) Goals For;
 - (e) Goals Against;
 - (f) Least penalized.
 - (g) If teams remain tied, the CDLA Executive will resolve the final positions.
 - (h) The number of teams to qualify for the playoffs and the format will be defined at the start of each season by the CDLA Board.
3. Playing time is not increased for playoff games. Additional floor time may be scheduled to accommodate overtime and medal distribution.
4. In the event of a tie there will be a 2 minute break followed by a 5 minute period of sudden victory using the playing format set out by the rules of the game. If either team is unable to break the tie the game proceeds into a shootout of three players taking alternate shots. This will continue until the tie is broken. All players must shoot before any player can take additional shots