## **MODIFIED BEST OF 3**

The Modified Best of 3 is first team to 3 points with the winning team of each game getting 2 points. If a game ends in a tie each team will receive 1 point.

Game  $1 \rightarrow$  Full regular game (3- 20 min periods). Winning team gets 2 points. If game is tied after 60 minutes, it will remain tied and each team will receive 1 point

Game 2  $\rightarrow$  Full regular game (3- 20 min periods). Winning team gets 2 points.

If the series is tied after 2 games, there will be a 2-min break, then the teams will play a full 10-min mini game. Whoever wins this "game" will win the series. If the series is still tied, we will go to regular overtime rules. There will be a flood, followed by a 20-min sudden death period, flood, 20-min period etc.

## Example:

- Team A wins game 1; they receive 2 points Team A wins game 2; they receive 2 points and win the series
- Team A wins game 1; they receive 2 points Team B wins game 2; they receive 2 points The teams now play a full 10-min game and whoever has more goals after 10-min game receives 2 points and wins the series
- If still tied after the 10-min game, there will be a flood followed by 20-min sudden death period 3. Teams tie game 1; they both receive 1 point
- Whoever wins game 2 wins the series.

If tied after game 2; 2-min break, followed by a 10-min game, whoever has more goals receive 2 points and wins the series.

If still tied after the 10-min game, there will be a flood followed by 20-min sudden death period

## Mini-Game Rules:

- When it is necessary to decide a series by virtue of the Mini-Game, the teams will take a two (2) minute break at their respective benches.
- The teams will play a ten (10) minute period, stop time. This will not be sudden victory, the full ten (10) minute period will be played.
- The teams will not change ends after Game. The mini game will be played using the same ends as period three of Game 2.
- If the teams remain tied at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods. The teams will change ends for every sudden victory period.
- A separate game sheet must be completed for the Mini-Game.

## Penalty/Suspension Procedures for Mini-Game:

- A time penalty from the end of Game two (2) will not be carried over to the Mini-Game as the Mini Game and possibly subsequent overtime is viewed as a separate Game.
- Suspensions Any player or coach who committed an infraction in Game two (2) of the series would sit the Mini-Game and subsequent possible Overtime. The Mini-Game, although separate, is not considered a full game so missing the Mini-Game would not count towards that player or coach's suspension.
- If a player and/or Coach was suspended before the series or after the first games of the series, and his/her suspension was up or served in its entirety after the second game of the series, that player and/or coach would be eligible to participate in the Mini-Game as it is deemed a separate game.
- As per Hockey Sask handbook, it is the coach/managers responsibility to ensure that team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspension. If you are unsure if someone is suspended, you may contact the League. When in doubt or unable to contact the League, sit the appropriate team member(s)
  - If a suspended team member(s) participates in a game they should have been suspended, they may be deemed ineligible, and their team will forfeit the game in which they played