

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

January 18, 2025

To: To the Attention of All CAHL Member Associations and CAHL U18 Teams

Re: CAHL U18 Playoff Impacts and Plan for this Season

This letter is to advise you of the intended process moving forward this season. We will be following Alberta One for the guide to complete this for this season.

Specifically, for U18:

- As directed in the Hockey Alberta One Committee review, all teams make playoffs so in an effort to make all of this come together new playoff formats will be shown here.
- All playoff series will be two game total point series or round robin play as shown in the following pages.
- The U18 VP and Governors Group will advise the tiers that need to meet certain target dates where needed. The requirement is to make all series be completed in a weekend they are assigned. This will be directed by the Governors group to ensure we are done on time. There will be time impacts here and potentially 3 game weekends to get done on time.

The following will details the playoff plans for each tier:

- **U18 Tier 1** ("A" Provincials) will have a banner for each colour group and a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. Duchess T1 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Duchess wins T1 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Duchess not be in the final then a T1 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Duchess.
- **U18 Tier 2** ("B" Provincials) will have a banner for each of the 3 colour groups and a Tier 2 Champion banner presented. Drumheller is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Drumheller wins T2 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Drumheller not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Drumheller.
- **U18 Tier 3** ("C" Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 4 colour groups and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented and the winner will attend the Provincials in Peace River. *We are waiting to see if we win a wildcard entry here! We may have another entry.*
- **U18 Tier 3W** will have banners for the winners of each if the 3 colour groups and a Tier 3W Champion Banner being presented. Further discussion and decisions to be made regarding alternate playoffs for this tier perhaps forming a T3WC division final.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available if you would like to discuss any of this.

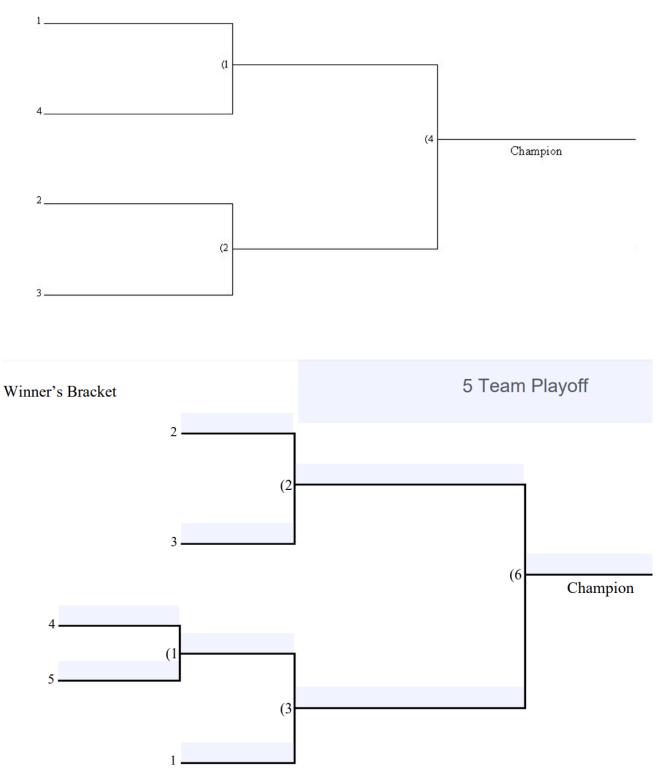
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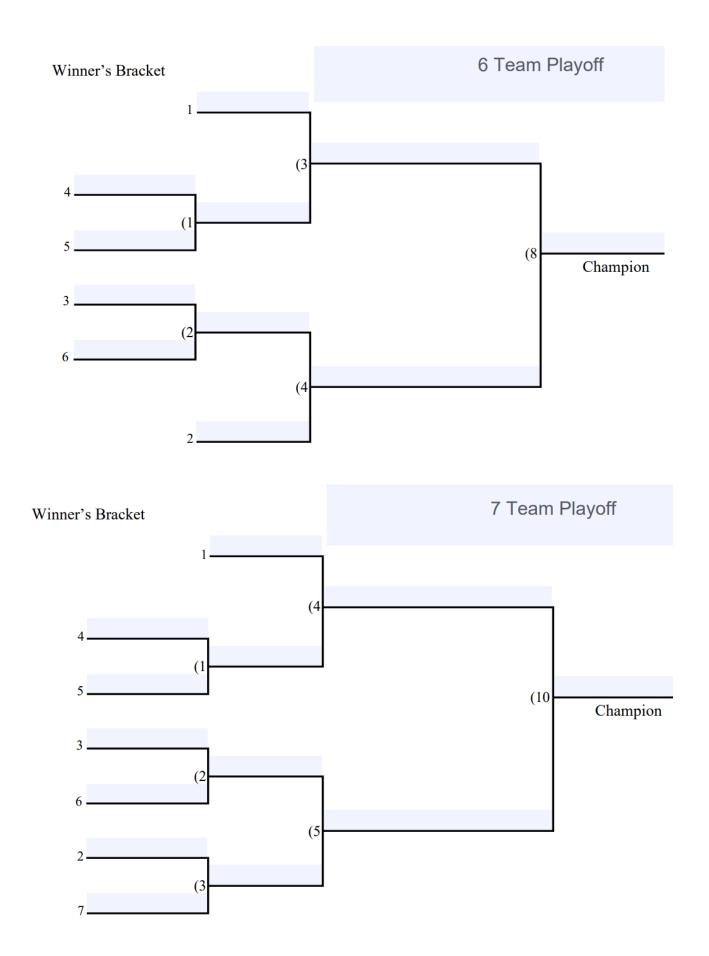
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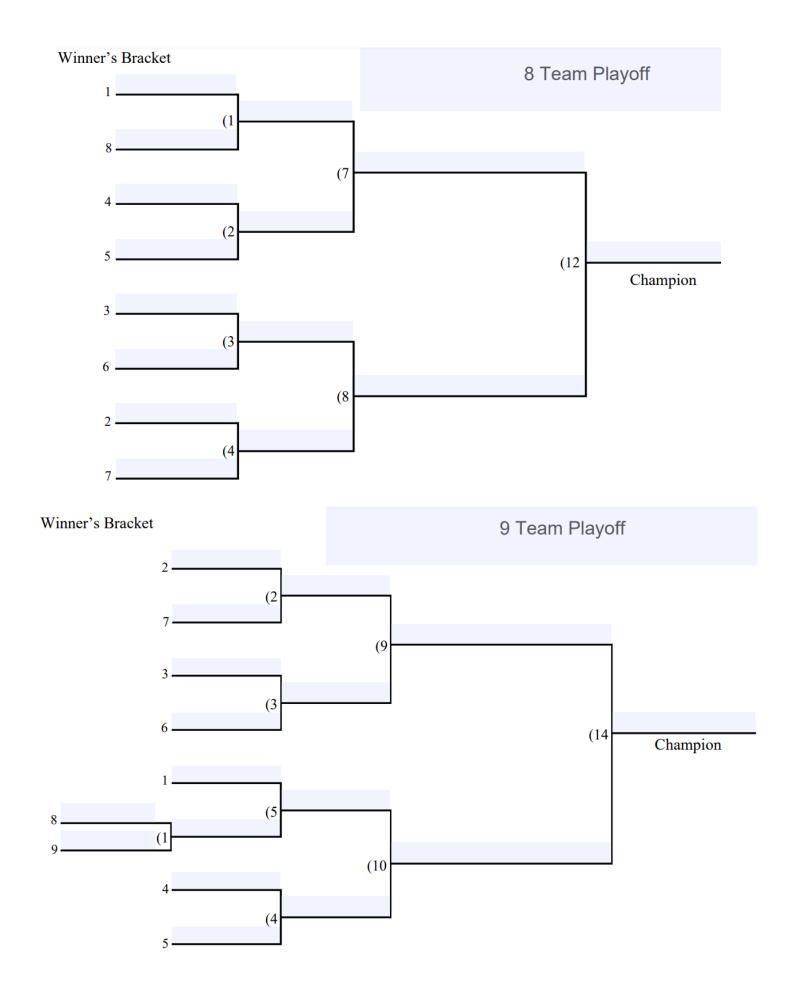
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NOTE: All Three Team Playoffs will be either single or double round robin formats as determined by the CAHL Executive

Four Team Playoff







10 Team Single Elimination



The following tables will identify the home teams in the schedule by the first number is the visitor and the second number is the home team. So for 1 vs. 2, 2 is the home team.

3 Team Round Robin

Team		Wins	Loss
1.			
2. 3.			
5.			
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
	1 vs 2	2 vs 3	3 vs 1

4 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
2 vs 1	4 vs 2	4 vs 1
3 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 3

5 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	3 vs 1	5 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 2
2 vs 3	4 vs 5	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 1
5-Bye	2-Bye	4-Bye	1-Bye	3-Bye

These templates are available up to 10 team round robin playoffs only a few are shown here as examples.