



# Central Alberta Hockey League

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## **Two Game Total Goals Playoff Series Information**

### **CAHL Two Game Total Goals Playoff Series Awareness Bulletin:**

With the Alberta One Transition we are following a mandated process now for playoff formats across all tiered leagues in the province. This bulletin is to make all Teams, Lead Governors and Tier Governors aware of and to clarify what constitutes a properly completed Two Game Total Goals Playoff Series. This is also sometimes referred to as an aggregate scoring or total points playoff series.

The series consist of two games, each team hosting 1 game with the winner being the team that scores the most goals in the two games. Here is an example –

- Game 1 – Team 1 vs. Team 2 with final score in game 1 with Team 1 winning 2 to 1. This game is played as a normal regulation time game without overtime. Even if this was a tie, there is no overtime in game 1 of the series.
- Game 2 – Team 1 vs. Team 2 with final score in the game with Teams tied 1 to 1 at the end of regulation time. This game is played as a normal game without overtime with the outcome being Team 1 winning with a final series with the total score of 3 to 2.

### **Conditions of the series:**

- All series have to be completed in one weekend or as directed by the Governors group in consultation with the Age Division VP.
- Drop clock does not apply in playoffs for CAHL Games (see CAHL Game Regulations 6e)
- There is no game three under this format to resolve ties.
- Overtime is needed in game two only, and only if teams have the same number of goals after regulation time for the 2 games that have been completed. Overtime follows Alberta One and CAHL Game Regulations 6f should it be needed.

**Please NOTE:** A tie in Game two is not automatically overtime if one of the teams has scored more goals than their opponent in game 1 when scoring is totalled at the end of regulation time in game 2.

- The team with first venue of the series (either drawn by the CAHL or the tier higher finishing team) will have the choice of venue and may decide to have their home game as game two of the series. This is not something that can be protested or appealed. The team with venue for the series gets to decide. Ice will be provided for the games as dictated by this decision.

NOTE: the first few weekends of playoffs will have a shortage of ice for games. Teams will have to work together to get games scheduled.

For any further clarification please contact the CAHL President, Vice President's or Governor in Chief.