

### U15 Tier 3 Playoff Rules

1. The two-game series are home and home. The team that finishes higher in regular season standings (either points or winning %) calls venue (where first game is played). The final round best of three will see the same higher seeded team decide venue for 2 of the 3 possible games. If teams are more than 300km apart, all games of series will be played in venue of choice by the team that finished higher in regular season standings.
2. If the first game played in the two-game series has a goal differential of 10 or more goals, it will be the decision of the losing team if the second game shall be played.
3. A tie in league standings shall be decided in the following order:
  - i) The team with the most wins in league play
  - ii) The tied team with the most wins in regular play against the other tied team
  - iii) The team with the best goal average gains the highest position. \*The goal average of a team is to be determined in the follow manner: Total number of goals for divided by the total number of goals for and against. \*
- 4) In the event of a tied game in the final round, or if the goals are tied after the second game of any two-game series, overtime will be played as follows:
  - i. The puck will be faced-off at centre ice and the play will continue with a 10-minute sudden victory overtime period. Teams do not switch ends.
  - ii. If the score is still tied after the 10-minute sudden-victory overtime period, the teams would take the normal between period break and return to play a 20-minute sudden-victory period. Teams switch ends. 20 min overtime periods will be played until a team scores. The ice will be re-surfaced at the end of each overtime. Overtime is 5 on 5