

## Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association

### Provincial Playoff Game Rules

#### Games:

- All games will consist of **three (3) 20 minute stop time periods**.
- **One (1) 30 second time out** shall be allowed per team per game.
- There will be **no overtime** in the **first** game of each series.
- Overtime, if necessary, in the **second** game of each series will be played "sudden victory" format.

#### Overtime:

- First 20 minute overtime period divided as follows:
  - First 10 minutes- 5 skaters plus a goalie.
  - Next 5 minutes - 4 skaters plus a goalie.
  - Final 5 minutes - 3 skaters plus a goalie.
- If the teams are tied after the first 20 minute overtime period, successive 20 minute periods will be played with 3 skaters plus a goalie, until a winner is determined.

#### Overtime Penalties:

- At the 5 skater and 1 goalie stage:
  - Hockey Canada rules apply.
- At the 4 skater and 1 goalie stage:
  - 1st penalty, Hockey Canada rules apply (4 on 3).
  - 2nd penalty by same team while still short handed, non offending team will add a skater (5 on 3).
  - Successive penalties by same team while still short handed, Hockey Canada rules apply.
  - Once all penalties have expired, the teams will play at even strength until a stoppage in play and then revert to 4 skaters and a goalie on each side.
  - Coincidental penalties are not subject to these guidelines.
- At the 3 skater and 1 goalie stage:
  - 1st penalty, non offending team adds a player (4 on 3).
  - 2nd penalty by same team while still short handed, non offending team will add a second skater (5 on 3).
  - Successive penalties by same team while still short handed, Hockey Canada rules apply.
  - Once all penalties have expired, the teams will play at even strength until a stoppage in play and then revert to 3 skaters and a goalie on each side.
  - Coincidental penalties are not subject to these guidelines.
- If a period expires while penalties are in effect, at any state, the next period will start with the same number of skaters as when the previous period expired. Once all penalties have expired, teams will play at even strength to the next stoppage in play, and then revert to the number of skaters that is designated for the period of play the over time is in.