

# 2016 LLHH PLAYOFFS RULES

**All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Games Played to a Winner:**

If the game is tied following regulation play, one five-minute sudden death overtime period shall be played. At the completion of the third period, the tied teams shall receive a one-minute rest period. The teams will remain on the ice. The teams will not change ends. The winner of the sudden death overtime will be credited with one additional goal in the final score. If no goal is scored in the sudden death overtime period, there will be a shootout.

## **a. Shootout**

The shootout will be conducted as follows:

- A shootout is defined as a player attempting to score a goal and the opposing goalkeeper attempting to stop the shooter from scoring the goal. Rebound shots are not allowed. The home team will have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.
- All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
- Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s).
- The shootout procedure shall begin with five different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
- The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
- If after the shootout, the shootout score is still tied, there will be a sudden death shootout.

## **b. Sudden Death Shootout**

The sudden death shootout will be conducted as follows: •

A sudden death shootout is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shootout.

- Teams will select their shooters to participate in sudden death shootout, whether or not they shot in the previous round.
- All goalkeepers and all players from both teams listed on the official game sheet shall be eligible to participate in the shootout.
- Any, player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s).

- **Players in a sudden death shootout shall not be allowed to take another shot until all shooters remaining have completed their attempts.**
- **The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.**
- **The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.**

### **Championship Game**

**If the game is tied following regulation play the ice will be cleaned and teams will retire to their dressing rooms. As soon as the ice make is complete no warm up is allowed and the game will resume with the first sudden death overtime period of 5 minutes to be played. If after the first overtime there is not a winner, the second overtime will be another 5-Minute sudden death overtime with the teams playing 4 on 4. The Third and all subsequent overtime periods will be played 3 on 3. The teams will change ends after the first and subsequent sudden death overtimes. As in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round games a timeout can be used during regulation play and if not used in regulation play a timeout can be used in overtime(s).**