

MMMHL Playoff Format: Time Lines: General Regulations

General Regulations

-All playoff series best of (3) three

-Higher placed team in series has home advantage and choice of where 3rd game is played.

-Standard three 20 minute stop time periods are encouraged for all divisions and are mandatory for Midget and PeeWee. However Atom and Novice divisions may play alternate formats provided they are mutually agreed upon by both teams prior to game time.

-Tied games after regulation will be decided as per Hockey Canada Rules. A 10 minute sudden victory overtime period will be played immediately after end of third period. The ice shall not be resurfaced and teams will not change ends. If Referee rules ice must be cleaned then teams will change ends. If game remains tied after first overtime period then standard 20 minute sudden victory overtime periods will be played on resurfaced ice until game is decided.

-All home teams are to supply Registered officials for home games. A three man system of referees is to be used in all playoff games. Neutral referees must be used in Pee Wee and Midget games unless a local referee is agreed upon by both teams 48 hours prior to game time. The referee is to be 2 age divisions higher than teams playing. Finals and semi-finals in Pee Wee and Midget are to be officiated by an adult.

-Neutral referees will be appointed by the League only under following conditions

1. formal application is made to the League President and the opposing team 48 hours prior to scheduled game time.
2. Referee will be appointed by League Referee in Chief in conjunction with League President
3. Team requesting neutral referee must assume all responsibility for payment of game official.

Time Lines and Structure

Regular Season ends Feb 20, 2011

-no games during spring break (Feb 21-Feb 25) for PeeWee and under unless mutually agreed upon by teams involved.

First round to start Feb 26, 2011

Second round to start Mar 7, 2011

Third round to start Mar 14, 2011

Playoff Format as set at fall organizational meeting unless specified below

Midget Division (changed at fall scheduling meeting due to only 7 teams in division)

-First place team receives first round bye, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6, 4 vs 5

-First place team plays lowest placed surviving team in second round

Pee Wee Division

Top four play for Championship, 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3

Consolation 5 vs 6

Atom Division (changed from fall meeting by vote of division teams. Vote result 11 teams for, 0 opposed, 1 team abstained)

Top eight play for Championship, 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6, 4 vs 5

Consolation 9 vs 12, 10 vs 11

Novice Division

Top four teams Championship round, 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3

Second four teams Consolation round, 5 vs 8, 6 vs 7

Third four teams Participation round, 9 vs 12, 10 vs 11

Good luck, Play fair, Have fun

Posted on behalf of the Moose Mountain League Executive

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