

K.V.O.H.A. PLAYOFF RULES

SINGLE ELIMINATION

GAMES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE SAME RULES AS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A TIE GAME.

REGULAR PLAYOFF GAMES

THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF THE THIRD PERIOD WILL BE STOP TIME ANYTIME THE SCORE IS WITHIN TWO GOALS.

IF THE SCORE IS TIED AT THE END OF REGULATION TIME, THERE WILL BE ONE TEN MINUTE, RUNNING TIME, SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME PERIOD WITH THE FIRST TEAM TO SCORE BEING THE WINNER. EACH TEAM WILL PLAY WITH **FIVE SKATERS** (NOT INCLUDING THE GOALKEEPER). IF THE GAME IS STILL TIED THEN A SHOOTOUT WILL BEGIN.

IF A SHOOTOUT IS NECESSARY, PLAYERS WILL SHOOT IN THE ORDER IDENTIFIED ON THE SCORESHEET (OR SHOOTOUT LIST). THE FIRST THREE PLAYERS FROM EACH TEAM WILL SHOOT. IF THE FIRST GROUP OF THREE TIES, THEN THE NEXT PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM WILL SHOOT IN A SUDDEN DEATH FORMAT (ONLY ONE PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM WILL FORM THE NEXT GROUP).

A ONE MINUTE TIME OUT WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE THIRD PERIOD OF PLAYOFF GAMES, BUT NOT DURING THE OVERTIME PERIOD. A COIN FLIP WILL DETERMINE WHICH TEAM WILL SHOOT FIRST IF A WINNER IS NOT DETERMINED DURING THE OVERTIME PERIOD.

FOR ALL GAMES, THE NON-PLAYING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE GAME WILL RESOLVE ANY QUESTIONS.

TEAM REPS. NEED TO SUPPLY THE SCOREKEEPER A LIST WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SCORESHEET IDENTIFYING THE ORDER IN WHICH PLAYERS WILL SHOOT FOR THE SHOOTOUT.

KVOHA PLAYOFF RULES ADDENDUM

PLAYOFF SUBSTITUTES (See LEAGUE SUBSTITUTION RULES)

All substitutes for playoff games must have been registered as of the last regular season game with the KVOHA website

All substitutes need to be rated at the same skill level or at a level weaker than the player being substituted for.

Maximum number of substitutes for a single game is two

All substitutes (including goalies) need to be submitted to and approved by KVOHA board by the day prior to the scheduled playoff game.

Part time players, regardless of designated play day (Sundays /Weekdays) can be used as substitutes as long as their skill level rating is equal to or at a weaker level the player being substituted for. However, they can sub for their designated split, regardless

All rostered players are eligible for the championship game.

In the case where neither part time split player can play in a game, only one sub can be used, including the championship game

The team representative will notify the score keeper prior to the game which player the substitute is playing for.

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