



MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Participating in 2017-2018 NSSAF Provincial Hockey Championships

From: Stephen Gallant, Executive Director

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Suspensions:

Any student that has been assessed suspensions in league, regional or play in or exhibition tournaments must complete the suspensions prior to being eligible for any games at the provincial tournament. The NSSAF will be contacting individual schools with any outstanding suspensions.

Overtime/ Game Tie breaking procedure

Tie Break - NSSAF Provincial Championships:

25.15.1 If a game is tied at the end of regulation play, a sudden victory five-minute overtime period will be played (4 skaters vs 4 skaters). In the event of a penalty, the non-penalized team will add a player. In the case of a second penalty the penalized team will remove a player (5-3).

If a game is tied at the end of the first overtime, we will play one five-minute overtime period (3 skaters vs 3 skaters). In the event of a penalty the non-penalized team will add a player. In the case of a second penalty the non-penalized team will add a 2nd player (5-3).

In both overtime periods – offsetting penalties – the manpower remains even. (4-4, 3-3)

If still tied, it goes to a “shoot out” – three shooters alternating, one shot per shooter. If a tie still exists, sudden victory takes place in the second round of shooters. Only when all the skaters from the team with the fewest skaters on the

game sheet have participated, will a team be allowed to repeat a shooter.

NOTES:

There will be no stoppage for cleaning ice. Teams will not change ends for overtime.

A coin toss will determine which team shoots first in shoot-out.

Pool Play Tie Breaking

25.15.2 - Provincial Tournament Pool Play: The NSSAF will use the three (3) point system:

Three (3) points for a regulation win

Two (2) points for an overtime/shootout win

One (1) point for an overtime/shootout loss

Zero (0) points for a regulation loss

25.15.2 Tie following pool play:

25.15.2 A - If two teams are tied after pool play, the winner of the contest between the two teams shall be the higher ranked team.

25.15.2 B - If more than two teams are tied after pool play, the following procedure shall be followed:

- i) Total points earned in games amongst the tied teams.
- ii) Most regulation wins in games amongst the tied teams.
- iii) Most OT/shootout wins in games amongst the tied teams.
- iv) Goal differential in games between the tied teams (goals for, less goals against).
- v) If still tied repeat steps 1-4 but include the record of all the teams in the pool, not just tied teams.
- vi) If still tied, the higher standings will be determined on the ratio of goals for, to goals against to three (3) decimal places (goals for divided by goals against). In calculating this ratio, only the records of the teams tied against each other shall be considered.
- vii) Fewest goals-against in games between the tied teams.
- viii) Fewest goals-against in all games.
- ix) Most goals-for in games between the tied teams.

x) Most goals-for in all games.

xi) Fewest penalty minutes.

- If following the procedure two teams are tied, refer to 25.15.2A