

9. PLAYOFFS – HOUSE LEAGUE

- a. Playoff format will be tournament style according to the Hockey Canada Pathway. Playoff pools will be determined at the January President's meeting once the number of teams per category has been determined.
- b. Playoff games shall be played on any day of the week, including weekends.
- c. No playoff game may be scheduled to commence before 9:00 am (U11 to U21) on Saturday or Sunday, or before 6:30 pm (U11 to U21) on any day from Monday through Friday.
- d. No playoff game may be scheduled to commence after 7:30 pm (U11), after 8:30 pm (U13 and U15) or after 10:00 pm (U18 and U21) on any day.
- e. The District Chairperson or alternate chair may overrule provisions in 9. (c) and (d) in case of exceptional circumstances or emergency situations.
- f. U11 to U21 divisions:
 - i. All games will consist of
 1. Three (3) periods
 - a. Period 1 – Ten (10) minutes STOP TIME
 - b. Period 2 – Ten (10) minutes STOP TIME
 - c. Period 3 – Twelve (12) minutes STOP TIME

*** A Thirty (30) seconds running time interval between periods to allow only the goalies to have a drink at the bench. No players are to go to the bench between periods.**
- g. Visiting teams may place a representative of their team in the timekeeper's box, if possible, during all games, to monitor timing of games.
- h. District Three MHA will not entertain any appeals or protests from Home Teams regarding timing of games.
- i. Playoff rules may be modified before the start of the playoff season, as determined by District Council; the final rules shall be posted on the district website.

j. The Home Association team shall be responsible for verifying the referees assigned to their game are present thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. In the event of a no-show, they are to call the emergency number that will be provided.

k. Official Matchups

Each season, the President shall determine, by level, whether playoffs will be organized into one pool or two pools. The official playoff matchups shall be pre-determined (as outlined below) and shall not be selected at random.

Levels with a Single Pool:

Match-ups							
4 Teams	5 Teams	6 Team	8 Teams	9 Teams	10 Teams	11 Teams	12 Teams
1 vs 3	1 vs 3	1 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 6	1 vs 8
1 vs 4	1 vs 3	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 6	1 vs 7	1 vs 7	1 vs 9
2 vs 3	1 vs 4	1 vs 6	1 vs 7	1 vs 7	1 vs 8	1 vs 10	1 vs 10
2 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 4	1 vs 8	1 vs 9	1 vs 9	1 vs 11	1 vs 11
3 vs 1	2 vs 3	2 vs 6	2 vs 5	2 vs 5	2 vs 7	2 vs 6	2 vs 7
4 vs 1	2 vs 4	2 vs 5	2 vs 6	2 vs 6	2 vs 8	2 vs 7	2 vs 9
3 vs 2	2 vs 5	2 vs 4	2 vs 7	2 vs 7	2 vs 9	2 vs 8	2 vs 10
4 vs 2	2 vs 5	2 vs 5	2 vs 8	2 vs 8	2 vs 10	2 vs 9	2 vs 12
	3 vs 4	3 vs 6	3 vs 5	3 vs 5	3 vs 6	3 vs 6	3 vs 7
	4 vs 5	3 vs 4	3 vs 6	3 vs 6	3 vs 8	3 vs 8	3 vs 8
		3 vs 5	3 vs 7	3 vs 8	3 vs 9	3 vs 10	3 vs 11
		3 vs 6	3 vs 8	3 vs 9	3 vs 10	3 vs 11	3 vs 12
			4 vs 5	4 vs 5	4 vs 6	4 vs 7	4 vs 7
			4 vs 6	4 vs 7	4 vs 7	4 vs 8	4 vs 8
			4 vs 7	4 vs 8	4 vs 9	4 vs 9	4 vs 11
			4 vs 8	4 vs 9	4 vs 10	4 vs 11	4 vs 12
				6 vs 7 **	5 vs 6	5 vs 7	5 vs 7
				8 vs 9 **	5 vs 7	5 vs 9	5 vs 9
					5 vs 8	5 vs 10	5 vs 10
					5 vs 10	5 vs 11	5 vs 12
						6 vs 10 **	6 vs 8
						8 vs 9 **	6 vs 9
							6 vs 10
							6 vs 11

** Both lower teams match-up

Levels with Two Pools:

Match-ups - BY POOLS							
4 Teams	5 Teams	6 Team	8 Teams	9 Teams	10 Teams	11 Teams	12 Teams
NO POOLS	NO POOLS	POOL A	POOL A	POOL A	POOL A	POOL A	POOL A
		1 vs 2	1 vs 2	1 vs 2	1 vs 2	1 vs 3	1 vs 3
		1 vs 3	1 vs 3	1 vs 3	1 vs 3	1 vs 4	1 vs 4
		2 vs 3	1 vs 4	1 vs 4	1 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 5
		2 vs 1	2 vs 3	1 vs 5	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 6
		3 vs 1	2 vs 4	2 vs 3	2 vs 3	2 vs 3	2 vs 3
		3 vs 2	3 vs 4	2 vs 4	2 vs 4	2 vs 4	2 vs 4
			1 vs 4	2 vs 5	2 vs 5	2 vs 5	2 vs 5
			2 vs 3	3 vs 4	3 vs 4	2 vs 6	2 vs 6
		POOL B	POOL B	3 vs 5	3 vs 5	3 vs 5	3 vs 5
		5 vs 6	5 vs 6	4 vs 5	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	3 vs 6
		5 vs 7	5 vs 7	POOL B	POOL B	4 vs 5	4 vs 5
		6 vs 7	5 vs 8	6 vs 7	6 vs 7	4 vs 6	4 vs 6
		6 vs 5	6 vs 7	6 vs 8	6 vs 8	POOL B	
		7 vs 5	6 vs 8	6 vs 9	6 vs 9	7 vs 8	POOL B
		7 vs 6	7 vs 8	7 vs 8	6 vs 10	7 vs 9	7 vs 9
			5 vs 8	7 vs 9	7 vs 8	7 vs 10	7 vs 10
			6 vs 7	8 vs 9	7 vs 9	7 vs 11	7 vs 11
				6 vs 9	7 vs 10	8 vs 9	7 vs 12
				7 vs 8	8 vs 9	8 vs 10	8 vs 9
					8 vs 10	8 vs 11	8 vs 10
					9 vs 10	9 vs 10	8 vs 11
						9 vs 11	8 vs 12
						10 vs 11	9 vs 11
							9 vs 12
							10 vs 11
							10 vs 12

Special Notes:

- Each team will receive 4 games (2 home and 2 away)
- Home and away assignments will be determined based on team statistics, the overall schedule, and ice availability.

NOTE: Playoffs for Rep B shall be governed by the Ottawa B Hockey League