



TCS HOCKEY

PLAYOFF OVERTIME RULES

Playoff & championship games ONLY. Round robin & consolations will end in a tie.

COACHES MUST KNOW THE OVERTIME RULES.

Referees will **NOT** explain the rules after regulation.

Coaches asking for the rules will result in delay of game penalty to start the overtime!

(1) TIME OUT PER GAME ONLY IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES (No Timeouts in Playoffs)

If you have **NOT** used your time out in regulation, you may carry it over to Overtime.

- **NO INTERMISSION** after regulation ends. OT will start right away.
- **One (5) five minute running sudden death overtime.**
Only the **LAST minute** is **STOP** time.
- **3 on 3**
- The teams will stay on the same side as they were in the 3rd

If a penalty occurs, we will go to 4 on 3. Once the penalty expires it will remain 4 on 4 until the first stoppage. (NHL OT Rule)

If tied after the overtime period:

- **3 Player Shootout** in which most goals wins
- **Home team** will decide who shoots first
- **If tied** after the 3 player shootout, then go to a **sudden death** shootout until the winner is decided.
- "Shortest Bench Rule" The players in the first group of three may **NOT** shoot again until all other eligible players on their team have had a turn or the opposing team has used all of their shooters.
- *Example:* If Team B has 12 Players and Team A has 14, Team A can repeat players after the 12th shooter. ("Shortest Bench rule")

