



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. Teams must be ready to line up
- One (5) five minute **running** sudden death overtime.
Only the **LAST minute** is **STOP** time.
- **4 on 4**
- The teams will **switch sides** so that each team is defending the goal farthest from their bench.

If a penalty occurs, we will go to 4 on 3. If another penalty occurs during that time frame from the same penalized team we will start 5 on 3 until the next stoppage of play.

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.
- 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")

