



# TCS HOCKEY

## USA 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 stay on the same side as they were in the 3rd

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")

