

LEAGUE GAME INFORMATION BY LEVEL

All Playoff games will play the following time rules:

LEVEL	PERIODS	ICE CUT	WARM-UP	MINOR PENALTIES	MAJOR PENALTIES	MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	OVERTIME	LENGTH	REFS
10U	15 min	NO	3:00 min	1:30 min	4:00 min	8:00 min	3 min, 3 on 3	80	2
12U	15 min	NO	3:00 min	1:30 min	4:00 min	8:00 min	3 min, 3 on 3	80	2
14U	16 min	NO	3:00 min	1:30 min	4:00 min	8:00 min	3 min, 3 on 3	90	2
16U/19U	17 min	NO	3:00 min	2:00 min	5:00 min	10:00 min	3 min, 3 on 3	100	2
Overtime is STOP Time									

AGHF/TGHF Playoff Protocols

1. Jerseys

- The Home team is required to wear light colored Jerseys & Visiting team is required to wear a dark colored jersey unless agreed upon prior to the start of the game.

2. Playoff Roster

- Teams may only use approved USA Hockey rosters from December 31st. Any player not on your USA Hockey roster as of 12/31 is INELIGIBLE for playoff competition.
- The AGHF/TGHF will consider the use of an emergency goalie if required. Teams must follow the same process as the regular season.

3. Game Scoring - Time to Score

- The AGHF/TGHF will provide an unaffiliated person to score each playoff game.
 - Each team must provide a team representative to check in players and goalies on the iPad.
- If your team's game has not been uploaded into Time to Score within 30 minutes of completion please contact (nmiller@blackbearsportsgroup.com)

4. Tie Breakers & Round Robin Points Awarded

- Please refer to the AGHF/TGHF Rulebook for all tie breakers and breakdown of points awarded. The AGHF/TGHF will NOT respond to each individual question regarding tie breaking scenarios.

5. Game Format

- Warm up** time will be a minimum of 3 minutes for all levels
- 10U and 12U games** will be 3 - 15-minute periods and the ice slot must be a minimum of 80 minutes of on-ice time (90 minutes including the ice cut at the end of the game).
- 14U games** will be 3 – 16 minute periods and the ice slot must be a minimum of 90 minutes of on-ice time (100 minutes including the ice cut at the end of the game).
- 16U, and 19U** games will be 3 – 17 minute periods and the ice slot must be a minimum of 100 minutes of on-ice time (110 minutes including the ice cut at the end of the game).

6. Penalties

- We will follow USA Hockey Directives in regard to penalty lengths based upon period duration.

5. **Overtime/Shootout**

- All games tied at the end of regulation will go to a 3 versus 3 sudden death overtime with a 3-minute STOP clock.
- Teams will switch ends for overtime (long change)
- If the game is tied after the 3-minute overtime, the game will go to a shootout.
 - A. (3) unique shooters for each team alternating shootout attempts with the Visiting team shooting first each time until all 6 shooters, 3 home and 3 visiting, have shot. The team that scores the most goals is declared the winner.
 - B. If tied after each team's (3) unique shooters have gone then we will move to a sudden death shootout.
 - Eligible Shooters
 - A player whose penalty has not expired before the end of the overtime period is ineligible for the shootout and sudden death shootout.
 - After the first 3 rounds of the shootout the home team and away team may use the same shooter in consecutive rounds of the sudden death phase

6. **Running Time** shall be applied when the goal differential is 5 goals or more in the second or third period. If the goal differential returns to 4 goals, stop time is applied. Coaches may agree to run time earlier in the game.

7. A Minimum of two (2) **on-ice officials** shall be scheduled for every playoff game. In situations beyond the control of the home team or the league, a single official can officiate a playoff game.

8. At the conclusion of each **Championship game** the following will take place:

- Teams will shake hands.
- The winning team will be awarded their AGHF/TGHF Champion Banner and championship hats.
- The Runner up will received a Banner
- The winning team will be awarded championship rings off ice.
- The winning team will gather for a picture with the scoreboard in the background.
- The runner up team will gather for a picture with their banner
 - NO Parents are permitted on the ice surface.