

## **KGLL Semi Final and Championships Rules 2018-2019**

### **Date reminders**

The official end to our 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season is March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and all 2<sup>nd</sup> half season games are expected to be completed by this date. Of course, many teams will have their games completed before March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is a reminder to ask your teams to input scores after each game. Semi Final games must be completed between March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Who makes it to the semi-finals?**

1<sup>st</sup> place team plays 4<sup>th</sup> place team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place team plays 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.

Top 4 teams in the A pool are in semis – Top 4 teams in the B pool have semis – Top 4 teams in the C pools are in the semis, etc.

If two teams have the same number of points, the tie breakers will follow the same procedure as for the mid-season split. If there is a 3-way tie, rule 1 is omitted and tie breaker starts on rule #2

1. Head to Head (only if it is 2 teams, if 3 teams please see rule #2)
2. Number of overall wins from the second half of the season
3. Team with the best goal percentage: total goals for divided by total goals for and against. I.e.:  
 $4/(4+12)=0.25$  is less and  $9/(9+1)=0.90$  Team B winds
4. If still tied we go to the team with the least goals against.
5. If still tied we go to the team with the most goals for.
6. If still tied we go to a coin flip (this has only happened once to my knowledge)

### **Semi-Final Locations**

First and second place teams provide the ice for the semi-finals.

### **Semi-Final Details**

There will be no curfew of semi-final games. Please book accordingly. The home team provides the ice.

### **Tie Game After Regulation Play – Semi-Final Game**

#### **Three Shooters for the shootout**

In a semi-final game, if there is a tie after regulation play, it will go directly to a 3-player shoot-out. The home team will have the option of shooting first. The teams will alternate players shooting on the opposing goalie. (i.e. they don't shoot at the same time.) All shooters will start with the puck at centre ice. Only the player participating in the shootout and the two goalies are to be on the ice during a shot. Once the shot is completed the player must proceed to the penalty bench. It will be the responsibility of the time keeper to keep track of the number of each shooter.

If still tied after the 3-player shootout, a sudden victory shootout will take place. Each team will continue to send out a single player until one team scores and the other doesn't at which point the team scoring will be declared series winner. All players must shoot before any player can repeat (and this means that if there are unbalanced rosters the team with the smaller roster can start again before the other

team...Think participation. Please note that there is no need to list your shooters – when they take their shot, they take a seat in the penalty box. Players in the penalty box at the end of the game will not be eligible for the shootout.

### **Tie Game After Regulation Play – Championship Game**

#### **5 Minute Overtime Period**

In a championship game, if there is a tie after regulation play, a 5-minute sudden victory overtime period played. This period will be played until a winner is determined or the time is up. It will be 3 on 3 play with teams switching ends (long changes). There will be no restrictions on when the players can change (Player can change on fly or whistle).

Every player has the right to play and experience the excitement and pressure of an overtime game. Every player must play a shift before the first player plays a second shift.

Penalties from the game carry forward into the overtime and teams will start 3 on 2 or 2 on 2. Any penalty called in overtime will result in a penalty shot for the non-offending team. If the penalty is a major the player will be removed from the game.

If there isn't a determined winner, it will go to a 3-player shoot-out. The rules for this shootout remain the same as outlined in the semi-finals. Please refer to previous paragraph.

### **Time outs during Semi-Final and Championship Day Games**

Each team has one, 30 second time out.

### **League Championships**

The 2019 League Championships will be held Saturday April 6, 2019 at Aactiva Arena in Kitchener. A schedule will be posted online by division with team names to be added after the semi-final games have been played.

### **Call ups**

**No call up skaters are allowed for the semis and championship games.**

**Call up goalies are allowed including a lateral goalie move.**