

NCC-SSC FRIDAY KNIGHTS HOCKEY LEAGUE – 2011/12 FINALS

PLAYOFF GAME SCHEDULE

4:30 – 5:30

Friday, April 20

Semi Final - Game 1
(2nd place vs 3rd place)

5:30 – 6:30

Semi Final - Game 1
(1st place vs 4th place)

Friday, April 27

Semi Final - Game 2
(1st place vs 4th place)

Semi Final - Game 2
(2nd place vs 3rd place)

Consolation Final

Friday, May 4 – 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Championship Final

Friday, May 4 – 6:00 to 7:30 PM

League banquet to follow May 4th games at Blades Bar and Grill - Minto Skating Center.

PLAYOFF FORMAT

- The playoff structure consists of a two (2) game semi final series followed by a final consolation/championship game.
- At the completion of the regular season, teams will be sorted 1st through 4th according to the criteria defined in "standings" (regular season rules and regulations).
- The 1st place team will play the 4th place team / the 2nd place team will play the 3rd place team in the two game semi final series.
- The winner of each game will be awarded two (2) points. A tie will mean that both teams are awarded one (1) point.
- The winner of the series will be determined by the most points accumulated in the two game semi final series.
- In the event of a tie (in terms of total points) at the conclusion of the two game semi final series, the winner will be determined by the net goal differential from the two game semi final series.
- If teams are still tied, a shoot-out will determine the winner.
- The winners of each semi final series will meet in the championship final while the losers of each semi final series will meet in the consolation final.
- In the event of a tie at the end of the final game, (championship final or consolation final) a shoot-out will determine the winner.

RULES

- Teams cannot recruit spares during the playoff games (with the exception of goaltenders as defined below).
- Goaltender substitutions (with one of the regular goaltenders from the NCC-SSC hockey league) will be permitted if a team's goaltender is unable to play.
- Each team must field a minimum of one goaltender plus 5 players (from their own team roster) for the two game semi final series and the final game to avoid forfeiting the game.
- **Any team who forfeits game 1 or game 2 of the semi final series will automatically be relegated to the consolation final.**
- Any team who forfeits the consolation final or championship final game will be deemed to have lost the game by a score of 1-0.
- Penalties will be as per the regular season rules, unless otherwise noted below.
- Minor penalties assessed during running time will be 3 minutes. Minor penalties assessed during the last 3 minutes of any game (during stop time) will be 2 minutes.
- Any player assessed a misconduct penalty in last 10 minutes of any playoff game or a game misconduct penalty in second period of any playoff game will be ejection from remainder of the game plus the next game.
- A delay of game penalty assessed in the last 2 minutes of any playoff game will result in the awarding of a penalty shot against the offending team (infractions include: intentionally falling on the puck in any zone, a series of intentional icings (following referee warning), intentionally playing the puck out of play or over the boards, deliberately knocking the net from its position, refusing to start play, deliberate illegal substitution, removing protective equipment i.e. goaltender removing facemask, etc).
- Last 3 minutes of each game will be stop time.
- Other rules apply as per regular season regulations.
- Shoot-out rules: Each team will initially assign 3 shooters. Most goals scored in the 3 player shoot-out will determine the winner. If still tied, each team will assign 1 new shooter to take part in a sudden death shoot-out. Additional sudden death shoot-outs, with new shooters, will take place until a winner is determined. Each player on each team must shoot once before any player can shoot again. **Any player who is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time of any playoff game will not be eligible to take part in the shoot-out.**

PLAYOFF GAME FORMAT

Semi final series games will consist of two (2) 20-minute periods. Last three (3) minutes will be stop time.

Final game (May 4th) will consist of three (3) 20-minute periods. Last three (3) minutes will be stop time.