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### **Playoffs Format:**

6-point series with adjacently ranked teams (i.e. First-vs-Second with first having home ice advantage)

### **Overtime Rule:**

No overtime games are played in LMLL play offs. Exceptions are only made for games 5 or 6 in certain circumstances (see notes below)

### **Overtime Format for a 6 Point Series:**

Game 5 in a 6-point series. If both teams are tied in points after game 4 in a 6-point series, the home centre rep is to request a 10-minute sudden victory, subject to the home team having the available ice. If overtime is not an option, then game 6 will be necessary if game 5 ends in a tie.

Game 6 in a 6-point series. A game 6 will be scheduled in the event it will be required. Home centre rep should ensure that a 10-minute sudden victory overtime period is possible with the home teams ice availability. Any additional overtime periods require pre-approval by the OMHA rep before the game starts.

### **Playoff Scheduling:**

1. LMLL Statistician will create match-ups based on winter season standings. ALL gamesheets are required to be submitted by Friday March 11th, 11pm.
2. Centre ice schedulers will book games using the following approach:
  - a. Book games based on team availability as shown through OneDB
  - b. Games will be booked based on available ice from March 19th to April 3rd
  - c. Preferred rotation is home-away-home-away-home-away from the perspective of the higher ranked team
  - d. Where the preferred rotation is not possible, a max of 2 games can be played at a given centre in a row
  - e. Sixth game must be booked at the lower ranked centre (unless agreed by both centre reps due to ice availability)

### **Playoff Rules:**

1. All gamesheets must be posted by 11:59pm on the date of the game.
2. No timeouts will be permitted
3. All playoff games in the U15 and U18 should be refereed by a 3-person system where possible
4. Coaches must reach out to the OMHA Rep (Dean) and Statistician (Mark) for suspected/potential suspensions immediately following a game
5. Curfews should be avoided if possible.
6. Period length is determined by the length of time available. See OMHA manual regulation 10.2b for details.
7. All playoff games are to be played by the deadline established by the LMLL executive (April 3). Any game played beyond the deadline requires LMLL executive approval.
8. All playoff game changes, once booked, are to be facilitated and approved by the centre LMLL reps.

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