

NIAGARA DISTRICT AND SOUTHERN COUNTIES

INTERLOCKED U18B – TIER 1, TIER 2 and TIER 3 PLAYOFFS

CONDENSED RULES FOR REFEREES AND TIMEKEEPERS

TIE-BREAKER GAME FOR ROUND-ROBIN AND FIRST TO 4 POINT SERIES

1. OVERALL PLAYOFF FORMAT

Double round-robin followed with top 2 teams advancing to first to 4-point series (best of 3 series with potential for 4th game if series tied after 3 games).

2. TIMELINES

All round-robins start February 8.

TIER	END OF ROUND-ROBIN	ROUND-ROBIN TIE-BREAKER GAME	FINAL SERIES	
			START	END
1 & 3	March 11	March 12	March 22 (after 1:00pm)	March 27
2	March 7	March 8	March 8 (if no tie-breaker required)	March 13

3. LENGTH OF REGULATION PLAY – ALL GAMES

Desire that all interlock games be 15-15-flood-15. If Centres have not played that length of game all season, those Centres can continue doing what they have done during regular season for the round-robin games.

Final series must be 15-15-flood-15

4. TIE-BREAKER GAMES FOR TEAMS TIED AFTER ROUND-ROBIN PLAY

- a) A 1-game winner take all will be played.
- b) Regulation stop time periods will be played with NO curfew.
- c) Each team will have 1 time out per game.
- d) If the game is tied after regulation play, 1 x 5-minute period 4 vs 4, sudden victory overtime will be played.
- e) If the game is still tied 1 x 5-minute period 3 vs 3 sudden victory overtime will be played.
- f) If after the 2 overtime periods, the game is still tied, the game will be decided by shootout.
 - a. 3-person shootout (alternating one team at a time)
 - b. home teams have the choice of shooting first or second.
 - c. If after the 3 shooters it is still tied, each team will choose 1 shooter and continue the shootout until a winner is decided. (sudden victory).
 - d. Teams cannot use the same shooter twice unless everyone on the team has already gone once.

5. FORMAT FOR FIRST TO 4 POINT SERIES (2 of 3 series plus tie-breaker if required)

- a) There will be a contract describing the details of the series.
- b) Winner of the series will advance to the OMHA Playdown tournament.
- c) Regulation stop time periods will be played with NO curfew.
- d) Each team will have 1 time out per game.
- e) First 3 games will end at the end of regulation:
 - a. Win – 2 points
 - b. Tie – 1 point each
 - c. Lose – 0 points
- f) If the series is tied after 3 games, a 4th game will be played. The 4th game will follow the format described in Item 4 above.