

Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association

2023-24 Provincial Playoff Game Rules – U13A and U13B

Round Robin Games:

- All round robin games will consist of **15-20-20 minute stop-time periods**
- There will be **no overtime** in any round robin games – games can end in a tie.
- Games will not be cut back in time
- Flood after every second period
- One (1) 30-second time out shall be allowed per team per game
- Round Robin Standings - Winning teams receive two points; tied teams receive one point each; losing teams receive 0 points. Hockey Sask Tie Breaker Regulation 3.08.01 will be used in the case of ties in standings.

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Two-Game Total Goal Final Series:

- Both games will consist of **three (3) 20-minute stop time periods**.
- Games will not be cut back in time
- Flood after every second period
- One (1) 30-second time out shall be allowed per team per game
- There will be **no overtime** in the **first** game of each series – the first game of the series can end in a tie
- Overtime, if necessary, in the **second** game of each series will be played "sudden victory" format:

Overtime:

- First 20 minute overtime period divided as follows:
 - First 10 minutes - 5 skaters plus a goalie
 - Next 5 minutes - 4 skaters plus a goalie
 - Final 5 minutes - 3 skaters plus a goalie
 - NOTE: Teams DO NOT change ends for the first OT period
- If the teams are tied after the first 20 minute overtime period, successive 20 minute periods will be played with 3 skaters plus a goalie, until a winner is determined. Teams will change ends to start the second OT period.

Overtime Penalties:

- At the 5 skater and 1 goalie stage:
 - Hockey Canada rules apply
- At the 4 skater and 1 goalie stage:
 - 1st penalty, Hockey Canada rules apply (4 on 3)
 - 2nd penalty by same team while still short handed, non offending team will add a skater (5 on 3)
 - Successive penalties by same team while still short handed, Hockey Canada rules apply
 - Once all penalties have expired, the teams will play at even strength until a stoppage in play and then revert to 4 skaters and a goalie on each side.
 - Coincidental penalties are not subject to these guidelines.
- At the 3 skater and 1 goalie stage:
 - 1st penalty, non offending team adds a player (4 on 3)
 - 2nd penalty by same team while still short handed, non offending team will add a second skater (5 on 3).
 - Successive penalties by same team while still short handed, Hockey Canada rules apply.
 - Once all penalties have expired, the teams will play at even strength until a stoppage in play and then revert to 3 skaters and a goalie on each side.
 - Coincidental penalties are not subject to these guidelines.
- If a period expires while penalties are in effect, at any state, the next period will start with the same number of skaters as when the previous period expired. Once all penalties have expired, teams will play at even strength to the next stoppage in play, and then revert to the number of skaters that is designated for the period of play the overtime is in.