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U10 – U18 TCMHL ROUND ROBIN PLAYOFF
TIE-BREAKER RULES EXTRA PLAY-IN GAMES

If 2 teams are tied at the end of round robin play, a tie breaker game will be played. Home Ice to be determined.

- 1.) Head-to-Head **Round Robin Games**
- 2.) GF/(GF+GA) Percentage Rule will be applied using games only between those two tied teams. **Round Robin Games**
- 3.) If still tied GF/(GF+GA) percentage rule using all round robin games
- 4.) **Regular season standings**

If 3 or more teams tied, Tie breaker games will be played. Seedings and home Ice will be determined by

- 1.) Head-to-Head (in a **balanced schedule****) **Round Robin Games**
- 2.) GF/(GF+GA) percentage rule (in a balanced schedule) **Round Robin Games**
- 3.) All round robin games GF/(GF+GA) percentage rule
- 4.) Regular season standings

**** Balanced Schedule definition- Equal number of games played between 3 (or more) teams ****

Once places are determined, the second and third place teams play a one (1) game playoff. Home ice for the extra game is based on Round Robin standings (second hosts third). The loser of that game will be placed in third position of the 3 tied teams. The winner of that game will play the first place team. (first hosts winner of second vs. third) These games will provide you with First, Second and Third within that tied group.

NOTE THAT THESE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE REVIEWED AND/OR AMENDED ANNUALLY AS NECESSARY; HOWEVER, TCMHL ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES DURING THE SEASON AS REQUIRED FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES. TCMHL EXECUTIVE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESOLVE AND CONFLICT THAT MAY ARISE DURING THE SEASON.

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Revisions:

- March 21, 2023** Second paragraph was removed and replaced with "Who Hosts? Please refer to 2022 2023 Playoff Structure March 12 - Rule 5" This was done for clarification purposes.
- Feb. 1, 2024** Removed - Who Hosts? Please refer to 2022 2023 Playoff Structure March 12 - Rule 5
- Feb. 1, 2024** Added "TCMHL" to title
- March 7, 2024** Changes in **RED**