

## NYHL Playoffs 2024 - Tie Breakers

### Round Robin

At the end of a playoff Round Robin series, ties in standings will be determined by the following process:

#### **Two Teams Tied (steps to be applied in order until the tie is broken)**

- i. The team with the most wins shall be awarded the higher position
- ii. The team having the most wins against the other team shall be awarded the higher position
- iii. Using all games of the Round Robin schedule, calculate the GF/GA percentage (See below) and the team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher position
- iv. The team that scored the first goal in the Round Robin head to head game between the two teams will be awarded the higher position

#### **Three or more Teams Tied (steps to be applied in order until the ties are broken)**

- i. The team with the most wins shall be awarded the higher position
- ii. If two teams are tied with the most wins, then apply 'Two Teams Tied' steps to determine which team is awarded the higher position. The other team will be awarded the next highest position. For the remaining teams, apply the 'Two Teams tied' steps or 'Three or more Teams tied' steps repeatedly until all teams are positioned
- iii. If three teams, or more, are tied with the most wins, then calculate the GF/GA percentage (See below) for each team. The teams will be positioned by highest percentage to lowest percentage. For the remaining teams, apply the 'Two Teams tied' steps or 'Three or more Teams tied' steps repeatedly until all remaining teams are positioned

#### **Unbalanced schedule (Teams not playing the same number of games)**

- i. Follow the same steps above, using the Highest Win Percentage versus Most Wins
- ii. Win Percentage = Points / Maximum Possible Points (times 100 for percentage)

#### **GF-GA Percentage Formula**

Goals For / Goals For + Goals Against (Times 100 for percentage)

#### **Example:**

Goals For = 10    Goals Against = 4

Formula:         $10 / 10+4 = 0.714$         (% = 71.4)

### Elimination Game - Overtime

Overtime will occur in games where a winner must be decided. This will be labelled on the Game Centre schedule as 'OT Potential'.

Overtime will be **TWO 10 MINUTE PERIODS** running time.

The first team to score in overtime wins the game.

If no winner is determined by the end of the second overtime period, a new game will be scheduled.