

SHAMROCK HOCKEY LEAGUE



Playoff Rules Part 1



Play off meeting shall be set for **Monday February 8, 2010** where the format of all series will be set for all pools. Centre Contacts are to be prepared to set up contracts for all teams involved, preferably with dates and times for first home game minimum.

Preliminary Round

Preliminary games begin with teams who are eliminated from OMHA playdowns only, beginning on **February 9, 2010** and completed by **February 22, 2010**

Semi-Final Round

Play off meeting to be held on **Wednesday Feb. 24, 2010** to set up second round series with current teams advancing and those returning after elimination from OMHA Quarter finals. Centre Contacts to be prepared to set up contracts for all teams involved, preferably with dates and times for first home game minimum.

(all teams advancing to OMHA Semi Finals and beyond must confirm with the League no later than 7.30 pm - **Wednesday Feb. 24, 2010**, of their intent to continue with Shamrock League playoffs)

Second round to begin on **Feb, 25, 2010** and completed by **March 11, 2010** (due to numbers this round may determine the playoff champion in some divisions)

Final Round

Final round to begin on **March 12, 2010** and be completed by **March 31, 2010**

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Playoff Rules Part 2



League standings determine home ice advantage throughout entire playoff. **Note: No games to be scheduled on a playoff meeting night unless permission has been given as stated below.**

All head to head matches to be a minimum of a best of three (3) or a maximum of a best of five (5).

Round robin series will be a home and home to eliminate one team where applicable.

All games in a round robin series must be played.

No overtime period will be played in a round robin series.

In a round robin series, the following will determine final placement if records are equal after all games have been played.

- Formula:
1. Head to Head play and/or
 2. Goals for
Goals For + Goals Against

Note: The higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) gains the higher position

Three or more teams tied will be decided by current OMHA/CHA tie breaker schedule.

Game lengths as per Shamrock rule #2

One thirty second (30) time out allowed per team, per game.

Referees as per Shamrock Rule #7

Game sheets as per Shamrock Rule #11. (*white sheet to Lori – green sheet to Dennis*)

Contact persons for each centre are responsible to forward the scores to League Playoff Committee within 24 hours after the completion of each game.

Failure to complete any game in a series or in a Round Robin or extending a series past the deadline date, without prior approval from the League Playoff Committee, will result in elimination of the offending centre from further play as per rule #13 in Shamrock Rules of Operation. **Note: That any request**

for an extension of a series must be made in writing and faxed or hand delivered to a League Playoff Committee member 2 days prior to the deadline date established for that Round.

*****Final series to be a minimum of a best of five***other lengths of series can be negotiated between centres with available ice times and confirmed with League executive.**

Gate Admissions as per Shamrock Rule #4,

OMHA rules are in effect throughout playoff format

Contracts are to be made up at each Playoff meeting to set the format for all series. Final completed Contracts must be faxed or e-mailed to the Playoff co-ordinator, by both Centre contacts with their respective signatures, no later than 72 hours after the Play-off meeting of the current round. (Mid-night of the third (3) day after the meeting)

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All A- E Teams	Frank Sweeney	519-849-5193		arkfordfarm@brktel.on.ca
All Contracts to:	Randy Preszcator	519-284-0943	519-271-5353	rpreszcator@jecinc.on.ca