



Procedures to new PIHL RULE 8.3.E: VARSITY OVERTIME – In the event the game is tied at the end of regulation;

- 1) *Teams play an additional overtime period of not more than three (3) minutes with the team scoring first declared the winner and being awarded an additional point.*
- 2) *The overtime period will be played with each team at 3-on-3 manpower (plus goaltender) for the full three-minute period.*
- 3) *There will be no intermission between the end of the third period and the beginning of the overtime period. 3-on-3 play will begin immediately once the referee is ready.*
- 4) *Goalies will not switch ends and remain in their 3rd period end for the entire overtime.*
- 5) *Manpowers during overtime will be adjusted to reflect the situation in the game, but at no time will a team have fewer than three (3) skaters on the ice during the overtime period. For example, if a team enters the overtime period on a power play, manpower would be adjusted from 5 on 4 at the end of regulation to 4 on 3 at the start of overtime. If a minor penalty is assessed during overtime, the teams will play 4 on 3. If a second minor penalty is assessed to the same team during overtime, the teams will play 5 on 3.*
- 6) *Clubs who pull their goaltender for an extra attacker during the overtime period (other than on a delayed penalty) will be subject to the potential forfeiture of their one (1) point earned for the tie at the end of regulation in the event the opposing team scores into the empty net.*
- 7) *If the game remains tied at the end of the three (3) minute overtime period, the teams will proceed to a three-round shootout. After each team has taken three shots, if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to a "sudden death" format. At this point, no player is permitted to shoot twice until every player on each teams' bench has shot once (excluding goalies).*
- 8) *The home team coach will also inform the referee if they wish to go first or second – this order will remain in place for the entire shootout.*
- 9) *Players in the penalty box at the end of the 3-on-3 overtime are NOT eligible to participate in the shootout.*
- 10) *The scorekeeper will keep track of the shooters and inform the referee immediately before a shooter goes if that shooter is attempting a second shot before everyone else on their respective bench has attempted a shot.*