

United Women's Hockey League



Playoff / Championship Rules

- **All UWHL Rules and Regulations apply.**
- **Only USA Hockey registered players for that team are allowed to participate in playoff games.**
- **In the event that the score is tied at the end of three (3) regulation periods, the game proceeds as follows:**
 - Sudden-death overtime covering one (1) – five (5) minute overtime period consisting of 5 on 5 play.**
 - The team that scores first will win the game.**
 - If there is not sufficient time remaining to complete the sudden death-overtime period or if the score remains tied at the end of the overtime, a shoot-out will begin.**
- **Shoot-out procedure**
 - The Home team has the choice to shoot first or second. [The Home team spot is determined by securing the higher seed within the regular season standings.]**
 - Coaches from both teams must submit a list of ten (10) shooters prior to the beginning of the game. The first five (5) players on the list will alternately shoot on the opposing goaltender in penalty-shot manner as described in USA Hockey rules.**
 - After the first set of five (5) players from each team has shot, the score will be tallied. If neither team has a high score, then the**

sixth player from both teams will shoot. If the score is still tied, the seventh player from each team will shoot. The score is again tallied. This procedure continues until the tenth player from each team has shot.

- If after the tenth round the score is still tied, then the remaining players from both benches will shoot until a winner is determined. If one team's bench has been used, the original lists of ten (10) players are repeated with the score tallied after each set of two (2) players, one (1) from each team.**

- Goaltenders are not eligible to shoot.**

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TEAM: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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