

APPENDIX A (NDHL Playoffs) 09/10

- [1] Playoffs will commence on the Monday following the completion of the Preliminary rounds of the OMHA playdowns.
- [2] Any team qualifying for the OMHA quarter-finals shall inform the NDHL no later than the Monday following the end of the OMHA preliminary round if they wish to participate in League playoffs.
- [3] Remaining teams will be ranked in their division.
- [4] All round robin are to be completed by the Friday designated as the start of March break. The President may grant a reasonable extension upon request.
- [5] No games shall be scheduled during March Break unless mutually agreed on by the two centers involved.
- [6] Each division shall be split into groups as follows:
 - 6 or less teams, one group
 - 7 to 12 teams, two groups
 - 13 or more teams, three groups
- [7] Each team shall play four (4) round robin games based on a schedule provided by the League.
- [8] Top two teams in each Group shall play for the Group Championship in a minimum best of 3 series following round robin play. Home ice advantage shall be awarded to top team in round robin play. Overtime shall be played only in extra game of the series.
- [9] In round robin play if a tie exists in points to determine which team(s) shall advance a one game playoff shall be held at the home of the higher placed team during the round robin as determined by by-law 10. The game shall have three(3) overtime periods scheduled. Officials SHALL be appointed by the OMHA convenors. If three teams are tied the top team, as determined by by-law 10, shall receive a bye to the final and have home ice advantage.