



FEMALE PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF QUALIFICATIONS

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REGULATION TWENTY-TWO - FEMALE PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF QUALIFICATIONS

- F22.1. In order to compete in the Female Provincial Championship tournament or in any HNS female playoffs, a team must adhere to HNS Regulation F2.15.
- F22.2. Female teams must adhere to game play rules as identified in HNS Regulation F2.16.
- F22.3. HNS Female Council (HNSFC) will be responsible for the playoff structure leading to Provincial Championships in all divisions. The structure will be posted by November 15 each season.
- F22.4. The top 4 teams in each representative level will qualify for the Female Provincial Championship Tournament at the conclusion of the Playoff round.
- F22.5. A minimum of 11 skaters and 1 goaltender in uniform on the ice and/or players bench, on each team shall be necessary for the start of any provincial playoff game. Any team dressing fewer than 11 skaters and 1 goaltender will forfeit the game.
- F22.6. Associations are to ensure that a copy of the HNS Rules and Regulations are present at the timekeepers' bench for all playoff games.
- F22.7. Female players who have participated in a minimum of 10 pre-season, regular season or scheduled exhibition/tournament games shall be permitted to compete in provincial playoff games.
- a. Players who are added after the team tryout process is completed and are returning from preparatory schools must have participated in 70% of their team's scheduled regular season games to compete in provincial playoff games as a player or to be used as an affiliate.
- F22.8. In all HNS playoffs any team found to be playing with illegal players will forfeit the game to the non-offending team. The coach or team official will be under indefinite suspension, until dealt with by the HNSFC Executive.
- F22.9. Oversight of the schedule shall be the responsibility of the Regional Director in charge of scheduling. ([POLICY](#))
- F22.10. Games shall consist of three, 15-minute stop time periods, with ice resurfacing between the second and third periods according to the Game Protocol Policy. All playoff games must be played to completion.
- F22.11. One 30 second time out per team will be permitted in each HNS Playoff game including overtime.
- F22.12. IN PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF GAMES WHERE A WINNER MUST BE DECLARED THE F23.8 FEMALE COUNCIL OVERTIME FORMAT POLICY MUST BE FOLLOWED.**
- F22.13. The host Association must supply minor officials, including score and timekeepers (no goal judges).
- F22.14. HNSFC will establish a playoff format leading to the Female Provincial Championship event. This format will be posted to novascotiafemalehockey.ca and hockeynovascotia.ca by December 1.
- F2.15. If female players are available, representative teams must accept a minimum of fifteen (15) skaters and two (2) goaltenders. Any exception must be processed through the Regional Director to the Female Council for consideration.
- F2.16. Any team which fails to compete in any scheduled pre-season, regular season, or playoff game shall have the Head Coach suspended by Hockey Nova Scotia. The offending team will be responsible to cover the costs for ice and officials for any missed games.



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1.0 Regulation

IN PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF OR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WHERE A WINNER MUST BE DECLARED, THE FOLLOWING OVERTIME FORMAT MUST BE FOLLOWED.

2.0 Policy

Teams DO NOT change ends after regulation play has been completed.

1. OVERTIME PERIOD ONE: Should a game end in a tie at the end of regulation play, there will be one, five (5)-minute four-on-four sudden victory period. There will be a two (2)-minute break at the conclusion of regulation play.
2. OVERTIME PERIOD TWO: Should a game end in a tie at the end of the first overtime period, there will be one, five (5)-minute three-on-three sudden victory period. There will be a two (2)-minute break at the conclusion of the first overtime.
3. SHOOTOUT: Should a game remain tied after overtime, there will be a three-player shootout, with the home team shooting first. Each team selects their own three shooters. If a player is serving any penalty at the end of the overtime, they are NOT eligible to participate in the shootout and must remain in the penalty box.
 - a. If still tied after the first three rounds, teams will commence a sudden victory shoot-out. Both teams will have the opportunity to shoot. The team that scores first when the other team does not score, will be declared the winner.
 - b. The shootout continues one (1) player at a time per team, moving through the roster.
 - c. After eleven (11) players on each team (including the original three shooters) have shot, teams may then use a shooter again, continuing one (1) player at a time per team.

Each team will have an equal number of chances to shoot before a winner is declared.