

Ithaca Adult Hockey Association
2019-20 Season Playoffs

B/C Division Playoffs

Quarter-Final Round

seeds based on regular season records

Quarter-Final 1

best of two

1st Seed
vs
8th Seed
Winner advances to
semi-final round

Quarter-Final 2

best of two

2nd Seed
vs
7th Seed
Winner advances to
semi-final round

Quarter-Final 3

best of two

3rd Seed
vs
6th Seed
Winner advances to
semi-final round

Semi-Final 4

best of two

4th Seed
vs
5th Seed
Winner advances to
semi-final round

Semi-Final Round

seeds based on regular season records

Semi-Final 1

best two out of three

1st Seed
vs
4th Seed
Winner advances to
Championship

Semi-Final 2

best two out of three

2nd Seed
vs
3rd Seed
Winner advances to
Championship

Championship

best two out of three

Winner of Semi-Final 1
vs
Winner of Semi-Final 2

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Regular Season Standings Tie-Breakers:

- Percentage of available points earned in games played between tied teams (Head-to Head)
- Most Wins in all games played
- Goals Ratio for all games played: Goals For divided by (Goals For + Goals Against). Highest Ratio wins. This combination rewards an effective defense over running up the goals. For example, a season total of 130 goals for and 78 goals against yields $130/(130+78)=.625$. This wins over a total of 182 goals for and 130 goals against, yielding $182/(182+130)=.583$, even though the plus/minus is +52 for both.
- Coin Toss (two-way ties only)
- Die Roll (three or more teams tied)

If there is a tie in the standings between three or more teams, the tie-breakers will be applied in the above sequence until one or more teams break the tie from the remaining team(s). If one team advances or is demoted on a tie-breaker rule, the rules will be re-applied, beginning with Head-to-Head, for the remaining teams.

Playoff Format

Quarter-Final games will be played as "Best of Two" series. The two games may end in ties; no overtime will be played. If no winner is decided after two games (2 wins or win + tie), the second game will immediately be followed by a 10-minute mini-game. If the mini game ends in a tie, 20-minute sudden victory OT periods will be played until a winner is produced. Teams do not change ends for the mini-game or OT periods.

Semi-Final games will be Best Two of Three. Teams are seeded based on regular season standings. Highest seeded remaining team plays lowest seeded remaining team. Winning teams advance to Championship series.

Championship will be Best Two of Three. For the third period of each game, the clock will be set for 15 minutes instead of 20 minutes. The clock will be running time for the first 10 minutes. During the final five minutes of the period, stop time will be used if the score differential is three goals or less at any time a game stoppage occurs (factoring in the result of any goal causing a stoppage). If play is already stopped when the clock reaches 5:00, the clock will be stopped at 5:00 until play is resumed.

Tied games

For all Two of Three Series, no ties allowed. If a game is tied after regulation, 20-minute sudden victory OT periods will be played until a winner is produced. Teams do not change ends in OT periods.