

2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY PLAYOFF STRUCTURE & CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS

Playoffs (Jan-Mar)

- Each team plays home & away vs each other team (8-10 games) in "round robin" style format within their division
- 2pts for a win, 1pt for a tie, 0pts for a loss
- Seeding at the end of the playoffs determines First Round "Playdown" opponents on Championship Weekend as per the attached flowcharts
- Tie-Breaking formula will be applied in the event two (2) or more teams are tied at the conclusion of the Playoffs

Championship Weekend - Playdowns (Mar 27-29)

- Playdowns will consist of "Best 2 of 2" series in an "elimination" style format as per the attached flowcharts
- 2pts for a win, 1pt for a tie, 0pts for a loss
- No curfews; timeouts permitted
- Team with the most points after 2 games advances/wins
- Each team must submit list of shootout participants (in order) to the referee prior to the start of Game 2

Overtime Rule

- o If a series ends in a tie (i.e. each team wins a game or both games end in a tie), then overtime will be played at the conclusion of Game 2 at the score clock will be reset to 0-0
- o Teams will play a 5:00 minute 5 on 5 "sudden death" overtime period
- o If the score remains tied, teams will proceed to a "3-player" shootout series
- Home team will have the option to shoot 1st or 2nd
- o Teams will shoot "one-at-a-time" and not simultaneously
- Team with the most goals after 3 shots will be declared the winner; if tied, the shootout will continue in a "sudden death" format until a winner is determined



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - Novice, Minor Atom, Minor PeeWee

SEMI FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 27-28

1st Place Playoffs

Series A

4th Place Playoffs

2nd Place Playoffs

Series B

3rd Place Playoffs

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Winner Series A

Series C

Winner Series B

Winner Series C advances to ALLIANCE Championships (Major Novice only)

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Loser Series A

Series D

Loser Series B



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - Atom, PeeWee, Minor Midget

ROUND 1

Single Elimination

Mar 27

3rd Place Playoffs

Series A

6th Place Playoffs

4th Place Playoffs

Series B

5th Place Playoffs

SEMI FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28

1st Place Playoffs

Series C

Lowest Seed Winner AB

2rd Place Playoffs

Series D

Highest Seed Winner AB

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 29

Winner Series C

Series F

Winner Series D

Winner Series F advances to ALLIANCE Championships (Major Atom & Major PeeWee only)

CONSOLATION

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28

Loser Series A

Series E

Loser Series B

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Best 2 of 2

Mar 29

Loser Series C

Series G

Loser Series D



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - Bantam

TIER 1

SEMI FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 27-28

1st Place Playoffs

Series A

4th Place Playoffs

2nd Place Playoffs

Series B

3rd Place Playoffs

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Winner Series A

Series C

Winner Series B

Winner Series C advances to ALLIANCE Championships

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Loser Series A

Series D

Loser Series B



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - Bantam

TIER 2

SEMI FINAL

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Best 2 of 2

Mar 27-28

Mar 28-29

5th Place Playoffs

Winner Series E

Series E

Series G

8th Place Playoffs

Winner Series F

6th Place Playoffs

Series F

7th Place Playoffs

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Loser Series E

Series H

Loser Series F



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - MIDGET

TIER 1

ROUND 1

Single Elimination

Mar 27

3rd Place Playoffs

Series A

6th Place Playoffs

4th Place Playoffs

Series B

5th Place Playoffs

SEMI FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28

1rd Place Playoffs

Series C

Lowest Seed Winner AB

2rd Place Playoffs

Series D

Highest Seed Winner AB

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 29

Winner Series C

Series F

Winner Series D

Winner Series F advances to ALLIANCE Championships

CONSOLATION

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28

Loser Series A

Series E

Loser Series B

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Single Elimination

Mar 29

Loser Series C

Series G

Loser Series D



2019-20 WATERLOO MINOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND PLAYDOWNS - MIDGET

TIER 2

SEMI FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 27-28

7th Place Playoffs

Series A

10th Place Playoffs

8th Place Playoffs

Series B

9th Place Playoffs

FINAL

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Winner Series A

Series C

Winner Series B

3rd PLACE PLAYOFF

Best 2 of 2

Mar 28-29

Loser Series A

Series D

Loser Series B