



## IMPORTANT PLAY-OFF SEASON NOTICE

All game officials, team staff members and players in the DJHL should be aware of the following special play-off rules:

- The minimum number of players required for playoff games is the same as during the regular season (14 skaters + 1 goalie).
- If the teams are tied at the end of regulation time in a playoff game, the game will be decided by shootout.
- The shootout procedure is as follows:
  - Initially each team identifies 3 players to participate in the shootout
  - Home team shoots first
  - The team with the most goals after each has taken 3 shots is the winner
  - If the score is tied after 3 shots, each team will proceed to alternate shots until a winner is declared
  - No player can shoot twice until every player has taken a shot
  - If a player was in the penalty box at the end of regulation time they will not be allowed to participate in the shootout
- Two game total goal series will require a shoot-out also if teams are tied on aggregate after the end of the second game.
- In the Peewee and Bantam pooled divisions one 30 second timeout per game is permitted during the playoffs. Lower divisions are not permitted time outs.
- Players receiving 3 penalties (separate infractions) in any League game will receive a game ejection for the remainder of the contest. There is no carryover from the game ejection to the player's next game.