

Ithaca Adult Hockey Association  
2017-18 Season Playoffs

**B/C Division Playoffs**

**Quarter-Final Round**

seeds based on regular season records

**Quarter-Final 1**

best of two

1<sup>st</sup> Seed  
vs  
8<sup>th</sup> Seed  
Winner advances to  
semi-final round

**Quarter-Final 2**

best of two

2<sup>nd</sup> Seed  
vs  
7<sup>th</sup> Seed  
Winner advances to  
semi-final round

**Quarter-Final 3**

best of two

3<sup>rd</sup> Seed  
vs  
6<sup>th</sup> Seed  
Winner advances to  
semi-final round

**Semi-Final 4**

best of two

4<sup>th</sup> Seed  
vs  
5<sup>th</sup> Seed  
Winner advances to  
semi-final round

**Semi-Final Round**

seeds based on regular season records

**Semi-Final 1**

best two out of three

1<sup>st</sup> Seed  
vs  
4<sup>th</sup> Seed  
Winner advances to  
Championship

**Semi-Final 2**

best two out of three

2<sup>nd</sup> Seed  
vs  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.