LEAGUE GAME INFORMATION BY LEVEL								
All Playoff games will play the following time rules:								
LEVEL	PERIODS	ICE CUT	WARM-U P		MAJOR PENALTIES	MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	OVERTIME	REFS
8UAAA	15 min	YES	5:00 min	1:30 min	4:00 min	8:00 min	5 min, 3 on 3	2
Overtime is STOP Time								

HPR Game Protocols

1. Jerseys

 The Home team is required to wear light colored jerseys & Visiting team is required to wear a dark colored jersey unless agreed upon prior to the start of the game.

2. In Game

- **Pre-Game** Prior to each game have your team line up on their respective blue line for the playing of the National Anthem.
- **Post-Game** At the conclusion of each game have your team line up on their respective blue line for the <u>player of the game presentation</u>. One player from each team will be selected

3. Playoff Roster

- Teams may only use players on their Gamesheet roster.
- HPR will consider the use of an emergency goalie if required.

4. Gamesheet/Game Scoring - Gamesheet Ipad key is:

- HPR will provide an unaffiliated person to score each game.
- If your team's game has not been uploaded into GameSheets within 30 minutes of completion please contact (<u>bmacnicol@blackbearsportsgroup.com</u> & <u>nmiller@blackbearsportsgroup.com</u>)

5. Tie Breakers & Round Robin Points Awarded

• Please refer to the HPR Tie-Breaker sheet for all tie breakers and breakdown of points awarded.

6. **Game Format**

- Warm up time will be 5 minutes.
- **8UAAA** will be 3 15-minute periods with an ICE CUT after the 2nd period.

7. Penalties

• We will follow USA Hockey Directives in regard to penalty lengths based upon period duration.

5. Overtime/Shootout

- All games tied at the end of regulation will go to a 3 versus 3 sudden death overtime with a 5-minute STOP clock.
- Teams will switch ends for overtime (long change)
- If the game is tied after the 5-minute overtime, the game will go to a shootout.
 - A. (3) <u>unique</u> shooters for each team alternating shootout attempts with the Visiting team shooting first each time until all 6 shooters, 3 home and 3 visiting, have shot. The team that scores the most goals is declared the winner.
 - B. If tied after each team's (3) unique shooters have gone then we will move to a sudden death shootout.

• Eligible Shooters

- A player whose penalty has not expired before the end of the overtime period is ineligible for the shootout and sudden death shootout.
- After the first 3 rounds of the shootout the home team and away team may use the same shooter in consecutive rounds of the sudden death phase
- 6. **Running Time** shall be applied when the goal differential is 5 goals or more in the second or third period. If the goal differential returns to 4 goals, stop time is applied. Coaches may agree to run time earlier in the game.
- 7. A Minimum of two (2) **on-ice officials** shall be scheduled for every playoff game. In situations beyond the control of the home team or the league, a single official can officiate a playoff game.