

InterTown Local League 2025-2026 Playoffs

- ❖ Single Semi Final games will be completed between March 4 – 10, 2026.
- ❖ Finals Series will be completed Mar 11-15 (Blackout March 16 -22) and Mar 23 – until home centre ice removal (no later than March 31st).

11. LEAGUE PLAYOFF STRUCTURE (U11 & Above)

- a) All teams who have made an honest attempt to complete their regular season schedule, and associations must be in good financial standing with the InterTown, are eligible to play in the league playoffs. Any association not in good financial standing by February 1st will automatically be eliminated from the playoffs.
- b) Semi-Finals Games – the first-place team will play the fourth-place team and the second-place team will play the third-place team. Home team advantage will go to the first and second place teams, unless deemed otherwise.
- c) **For Semi-Final and Final games - player roster sheets must be handed in prior to each game. If roster sheets are not available suspensions will result. A home association's executive member will be present at all games to confirm that gamesheets and approved rosters match prior to the game's start.**
- d) Any Affiliated Player (AP) must play at least 50% of the regular season with their rostered/primary team to qualify to play in the league playoffs.
- e) Semi-Final and Final games only, will have one 30 second timeout per team, which cannot be on the same stoppage of play.
- f) **Game Lengths and Times:**
 - i. **U11: 10-10-10**
 - ii. **U13 & U15: 10-10-15**
 - iii. **U18 & U21: 10-15-15**
- g) **Semifinal** games that are still tied after regulation time will result in a single 10 minute, 5 on 5, sudden victory OT period. If still tied after the single OT, a 5-player shootout will commence. **Shooters will be identified on the gamesheet or paper, held by game officials, prior to game start.** Sudden victory shootout round following 5 player shootout round if still tied. Players in the penalty box at the end of OT are ineligible shooters until the sudden victory shootout round begins.
 - i. All shootouts will be a shooter from each team shooting simultaneously.
- h) **Finals** will be the best 2 out of 3 series. The team with the highest seed will receive the third game; the seed is determined by the standings following the end of the 2nd Half.
 - i. All Finals games that are still tied after regulation time will result in 2 – 5-minute, sudden victory OT periods. 1st OT will be 4 on 4 and 2nd OT will be 3 on 3.
 - ii. If still tied after the 2nd OT, a 5-player shootout will commence. **Shooters will be identified on the gamesheet or paper, held by game officials, prior to game start.** Sudden victory shootout round following 5 player shootout if still tied. All players must shoot before anyone can repeat as a shooter. Players in the penalty box at the end of OT are ineligible shooters until the sudden victory shootout round begins.
 - iii. All shootouts will be a shooter from each team shooting simultaneously.

- i) **Tie Breaker Rules:** Teams tied in points following the 2nd Half, the following tiebreaker rules will be applied to determine teams moving onto the semi-finals in their division:

a) Two Teams Tied in Points:

- i. Head-to-Head (2nd Half total points in games between the tied teams)
- ii. Most Wins (2nd Half)
- iii. Goal Differential (GF/(GF + GA) (2nd Half)
- iv. Least Goals Against (2nd Half)
- v. Least Penalty Minutes (according to Gamesheets for 2nd Half)

b) Three or more Teams Tied in Points

- i. Most Wins (2nd Half)
- ii. Goal Differential (GF/(GF + GA) (2nd Half)
- iii. Least Goals Against (2nd Half)
- iv. Least Penalty Minutes (according to Gamesheets for 2nd Half)