## NDOHL Playoffs FAQ

The NDOHL 15 game playoffs are held in March followed by the annual banquet. Each team plays every other team once. The top team claims the Notre Dame Old Timers Hockey League Annual Cup.

Q1: Who can participate?

R1: A player must play 1/3 of the games (regular season and mini tournament) or have been a rostered player for 5 years to be eligible. Injuries to players will be considered by league for play-off qualifications.

Q2: Who can't participate?

R2: Any use of players not on the team's roster or other teams' players and/or suspended players will forfeit that game.

Q3: What are the lengths of the periods?

R3: Games shall be comprised of three 12 minute stop time periods.

Q4: Do penalty minutes count during the playoffs?

A4: Yes. Any player who accumulates 24 minutes in penalties in a season (regular season, minitournament and playoffs) will be assessed game suspension according to the table below. Any player with 30 or more penalty minutes will be suspended for the balance of the season.

Games* played by player	Game suspensions for 24 minutes
1 - 15	15
16 – 20	7
21 – 25	4
26 – 30	2
31 – 35	1
36 – 40+	0

<sup>\*</sup> includes games played for another team as a spare.

Q5: How can I consult the schedule for the playoffs?

A5: Choose "201x/1y Playoffs" from the "Change the season" menu, where 201x/1y is the current season.

Q6: How can I find out the team standings?

R6: Click on the **Standings** menu.

Q7: How are ties handled?

A7: Each team receives a single point.

Q8: How is the top team determined if teams have equivalent win-loss records?

A8: The top team would be the team that won when the two teams played each other. If a tie still exists, the top team would be determined by goals for/against.