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2014 BOOT HOCKEY RULES

PLAYOFFS

HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY RULES WILL APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. NO CHECKING - OR INTENTIONAL BODY CONTACT.

2. This season we will be using a sponge puck - **all weather** (black or orange). Each team is responsible for providing a minimum of 2 sponge pucks each game. This will minimize delays during the game. If you do not provide 2 sponge pucks at the beginning of the game your team will be assessed a 2 minute delay of game penalty.

3. Any footwear is permitted except "graphite" bottom or altered. shoes.

4. Protective equipment is encouraged. Goalies may wear full hockey goalie equipment.

5. Game time is two 25 minute halves - running time. (The last two minutes of the game will be stop time.)

6. It is strongly recommended that teams wear uniforms or the same color jerseys.

7. **Offsides will be blue line in and red line out.** The blue line is the offside line when entering the zone. Once your team is legally on-side the blue line is nonexistent. The defensive team must clear the center line (red) to clear their zone. Once the defensive zone is cleared the offensive team must come back to their attacking blue line to be on sides. The two line pass will not be enforced.

8. PLAYOFFS: In case of a tie after regulation there will be a 5 minute sudden death overtime period. This will be 4on 4. If there is no scoring after the initial 5 minute overtime period there will be a shootout. Choose 3 players. Teams will alternate, the most goals after 3 players will determine the winner. If tied after 3 players, alternate until there is a winner.

9. We have had zero issues related to fighting, so please consider this as a reminder: FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! If a player chooses to fight, he will be ejected for the remainder of the playoffs, and/or will jeopardize his future standing with St. Paul Municipal Athletics.