

**PGL Playoff rules – 2008 - 2009 season
District 3, ODMHA**

A) Rules: as per the District 3 Constitution Rules and Regulations

1. Period lengths are the same as during the regular season (10-10-10 for, Atom and Pee wee, 15-15-15 for Bantam and Midget)
2. The running time clock must be used at all times for the first and second periods (15 minutes for Atom and Pee wee, 25 minutes for Bantam and Midget). The third period **must** be played completely.
3. The visiting team is allowed to place an adult in the timekeeper's box to ensure that periods and penalties are timed correctly.
4. All game during the week will start at the earliest at 18:30 during the play-off or 18:00 if it is two associations very near each other and both agree to the scheduled hour (ie Clarence vs Rockland).
5. A 30 second-time-out is permitted to each team in the **third period only**.
6. If two officials(referees) show up for games normally officiated using the three man system (Pee wee, Bantam and Midget games), both teams must agree to play the game with only two officials and the head coach must sign their agreement on the game sheet , if not please contact the District VP PGL **immediately** , before cancelling the game. All Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams will have neutral referees from other associations.
7. Overtime periods are 10 minutes, stop time, with 5 players and one goaltender for each team. If the score remains tied after one period, a second (or third, fourth,etc) overtime period would be played.
8. If a higher-rated team is unable to schedule the first game at home due to ice limitations, then they will play the first game on the road and play the 2nd and 3rd games at home.
9. All teams are required to play during both weekends of the March break (before and after week of March break). All teams are required to show up at all scheduled games. **Teams can not use tournaments or vacation as reasons. No games can be cancelled between coaches or associations.** Games can only be cancelled by **the President of the League** or the chairperson of the District. If for any reason a team does not show up, disciplinary action will be taken by the District and the **team will lose their 2 points**.
10. All scores of playoff games must be reported **IMMEDIATELY or within 24 hours** to the association VP PGL then the VP PGL will call Marc Clermont at 613-679-7647 or 613-551-3536 or email at mclermont@prescott-russell.on.ca. Please leave scores with name of team on voice mail if no answer.
11. All suspension must be reported **IMMEDIATELY or within 24 hours** to Marc Clermont by the association VP PGL.

12. **BE READY TO PLAY AT ANYTIME, 2ND ROUND COULD START FROM THE BEGINNING IF POSSIBLE.** As teams are eliminated, Marc Clermont will send the schedule for the next round to the District ice scheduler and RIC, to the president of the association and also to the chairperson of the District.

B) Timelines for PGL league Playoffs

1st round: February 21th to February 27th (7 days – maximum 4 games)

First team to get 4 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the third game, both teams are tied in points (2 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series(no fourth game will be required to be played).

2nd round: February 28th to March 8th (9 days – maximum 4 games)

First team to get 4 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the third game, both teams are tied in points (2 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no fourth game will be required to be played).

Final: March 9th to March 29th (21 days – maximum 6 games)

First team to get 6 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the fifth game, both teams are tied in points (4 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no sixth game will be required to be played).

GOOD LUCK!!!

BONNE CHANCE!!!

2008-2009 Season Playoffs PGL TEAMS

ATOM AND PEE WEE (7 teams)

1st round

- **1st place gets a bye**
- 7th place team vs 2nd place team
- 6th place team vs 3rd place team
- 5th place team vs 4th place team

2nd round (semi-finals)

- Lowest ranked team vs 1st place team
- 2nd lowest ranked team vs 2nd highest ranked team

3rd round (Final)

- Two winners of the semi-finals

Bantam (6 teams)

1st round

- **Top two teams get a bye**
- 6th place team vs 3rd place team
- 5th place team vs 4th place team

2nd round (semi-finals)

- Lowest ranked team vs 1st place team
- 2nd lowest ranked team vs 2nd place team

Finals

- Two winners of the semi-finals

Midget (5 teams)

1st round

- **Top two teams get a bye**
- 5th place team vs 4th place team

2nd round (semi-finals)

- Lowest ranked team vs 1st place team
- 3rd place team vs 2nd place team (this series can be played in the first round)

Finals

- Two winners of the semi-finals

NATION Playoff rules – 2008 – 2009 season District 3, ODMHA

A) Rules: **as per the District 3 Constitution Rules and Regulations**

1. Period lengths are the same as during the regular season (**10-10-10** for, Atom, Peewee and Juvenile, 15-15-15 for Bantam and Midget)
2. The running time clock must be used at all times for the first and second periods (15 minutes for Atom, Peewee and Juvenile, 25 minutes for Bantam and Midget). The third period **must** be played completely.
3. The visiting team is allowed to place an adult in the timekeeper's box to ensure that periods and penalties are timed correctly.
4. All game during the week will start at the earliest at 18:30 during the play-off or 18:00 if it is two associations very near each other and both agree to the scheduled hour (ie Clarence vs Rockland).
5. A 30 second-time-out is permitted to each team in the **third period only**.
6. If two officials(referees) show up for games normally officiated using the three man system (Peewee, Bantam and Midget games), both teams must agree to play the game with only two officials and the head coach must sign their agreement on the game sheet , if not please contact the District VP Nation **immediately** , before cancelling the game. All Bantam and Midget teams will have neutral referees from other associations.
7. Overtime periods are 10 minutes, stop time, with 5 players and one goaltender for each team. If the score remains tied after one period, a second (or third, fourth,etc) overtime period would be played.
8. If a higher-rated team is unable to schedule the first game at home due to ice limitations, then they will play the first game on the road and play the 2nd and 3rd games at home.
9. All teams are required to play during both the week and the weekends of the March break (before and after week of March break). All teams are required to show up at all scheduled games. **Teams can not use tournaments or vacation as reasons. No games can be cancelled between coaches or associations.** Games can only be cancelled by **the President of the League** or the chairperson of the District. If for any reason a team does not show up, disciplinary action will be taken by the District and the **team will lose their 2 points**.
10. All scores of playoff games must be reported **IMMEDIATELY or within 24 hours** to the association VP Nation then the VP Nation will call Christian Blanchard at 613-443-5790 or 613-852-2707 or email at embrunrefs@yahoo.com. Please leave scores with name of team on voice mail if no answer.
11. All suspension must be reported **IMMEDIATELY or within 24 hours** to Christian Blanchard by the association VP Nation.
12. **BE READY TO PLAY AT ANYTIME, 2ND ROUND COULD START FROM THE BEGINNING IF POSSIBLE.** As teams are eliminated, Christian Blanchard will send the schedule for the next round to the District ice

scheduler and RIC, to the president of the association and also to the chairperson of the District.

B) Timelines for NATION league Playoffs (except for the Atom and Juvenile round robins and Midget Nation- schedule as per PGL timeline)

1st round: Feb 21th to February 27th (7 days – maximum 4 games)

First team to get 4 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the third game, both teams are tied in points (2 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no fourth game will be required to be played).

2nd round: February 28th to March 6th (7 days – maximum 4 games)

First team to get 4 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the third game, both teams are tied in points (2 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no fourth game will be required to be played).

3rd round: March 7th to March 13th (7 days – maximum 4 games)

First team to get 4 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the third game, both teams are tied in points (2 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no fourth game will be required to be played).

Final: March 14th to March 29th (16 days – maximum 6 games)

First team to get 6 points wins (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie)
If upon entering the fifth game, both teams are tied in points (4 points each), this game will be the final game to determine the winner of this series (no sixth game will be required to be played).

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2008-2009 Season Playoffs

NATION TEAMS

ATOM (13 teams)

The Atom teams will be tiered with the first 8 teams playing a playoff format and the last 5 teams playing a round robin.

a) First 8 teams

1st round

- 8th place team vs 1st place team
- 7th place team vs 2nd place team
- 6th place team vs 3rd place team
- 5th place team vs 4th place team

2nd round (semi-final)

- Lowest ranked team vs 1st place team
- 2nd lowest ranked team vs 2nd highest ranked team

3rd round (Final)

- Two winners of the semi-finals

b) Last 5 teams (round robin)

2 vs 1	3 vs 1	1 vs 5	1 vs 4	2 vs 5
3 vs 2	4 vs 2	5 vs 3	4 vs 3	5 vs 4

Pee Wee and Bantam (9 teams)

1st round

- Top seven teams get a bye

- 9th place team vs 8th place team

2nd round

- Lowest ranked team vs 1st place team
- 7th place team vs 2nd place team (this series will be played in the 1st round)
- 6th place team vs 3rd place team (this series will be played in the 1st round)
- 5th place team vs 4th place team (this series will be played in the 1st round)

3rd round semi-finals

- Lowest ranked team vs highest ranked team
- 2nd lowest ranked team vs 2nd highest ranked team

Finals

- Two winners of the semi-finals

Midget (8 teams)

1st round

- 8th place team vs 1st place team
- 7th place team vs 2nd place team
- 6th place team vs 3rd place team
- 5th place team vs 4th place team

2nd round (semi-finals)

- Lowest ranked team vs highest ranked team
- 2nd lowest ranked team vs 2nd highest ranked team

Finals

- Two winners of the semi-finals

Juvenile (5 teams)

1st round (round robin)

2 vs 1	3 vs 1	1 vs 5	1 vs 4	2 vs 5
3 vs 2	4 vs 2	5 vs 3	4 vs 3	5 vs 4

2nd round (semi-finals) (1 game - winner takes all)

- First place team of the round robin gets a bye
- 3rd highest ranked team (of the round robin) vs 2nd highest ranked team (of the round robin)

Finals (1 game – winner takes all)

- The winner of the semi-finals vs first place team of the round robin