

WKMHA House Playoff Format

Schedule: Teams are seeded for playoffs according to their final position in the WKMHA House League schedule. The playoff schedule will be approved by the division governor (or designate). Two weeks prior to the end of the season, the hosting association must submit a playoff schedule to the Division Governor for approval. Two teams from the same or nearby associations could play a game the Thursday prior to the start of playoffs in one of the associations rinks, if required due to a shortage of ice by the playoff host. If a game is required to be played in another association due to ice availability, the cost of ice and officials will be included in the total playoff costs. Teams will be slotted into the schedule after final league standings are available.

Charges: The cost per team for those teams involved at each playoff venue should be calculated using the following formula. Playoff costs should be paid to the host association at the playoff venue. No other costs should be passed on to participating teams.

$$\frac{\text{Ice cost} + \text{Referee cost (not including transportation if officials brought in)}}{\text{Number of teams participating}}$$

Awards: A WKMHA playoff banner will be provided for the winning team.

Playoff formats:

Four team format:

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| Round robin (6 games) | 1 st | vs. | 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th | | |
| | | | 2 nd | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , & 4 th |
| | | | 3 rd | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , & 4 th |
| | | | 4 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd |
| Round robin winner shall advance to the final | | | | | |
| Semi-final | 2 nd in round robin | vs. | 3 rd in round robin | | |
| Final | 1 st in round robin | vs. | winner of semi-final | | |
| Total 8 games | | | | | |

Five team format:

League winner shall receive a bye for the 1st game of the round robin - 2 points; 2-0 score & 0 penalty minutes.

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| Round robin (7 games) | 1 st | vs. | 3 rd & 4 th | | |
| | | | 2 nd | vs. | 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th |
| | | | 3 rd | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 5 th |
| | | | 4 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 5 th |
| | | | 5 th | vs. | 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th |
| Playoff round (3 games) | 1 st in round robin | vs. | 4 th in round robin | | |
| | 2 nd in round robin | vs. | 3 rd in round robin | | |
| | Winners of these 2 games play final | | | | |
| Total 10 games | | | | | |

Six team format:

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| Round robin (9 games) | 1 st | vs. | 4 th , 5 th , 6 th | | |
| | | | 2 nd | vs. | 3 rd , 5 th , 6 th |
| | | | 3 rd | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th |
| | | | 4 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th |
| | | | 5 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th |
| | | | 6 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd |
| Playoff round (3 games) | 1 st in round robin | vs. | 4 th in round robin | | |
| | 2 nd in round robin | vs. | 3 rd in round robin | | |
| | Winners of these 2 games play final. | | | | |
| Total 12 games | | | | | |

Seven team format:

League winner shall receive a bye for the 1st game of the round robin - 2 points; 2-0 score & 0 penalty minutes.

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| Round robin (10 games) | 1 st | vs. | 5 th & 6 th | | |
| | | | 2 nd | vs. | 5 th , 6 th , 7 th |
| | | | 3 rd | vs. | 4 th , 6 th , 7 th |
| | | | 4 th | vs. | 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th |
| | | | 5 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th |
| | | | 6 th | vs. | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd |
| | | | 7 th | vs. | 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th |
| Playoff round (3 games) | 1 st in round robin | vs. | 4 th in round robin | | |
| | 2 nd in round robin | vs. | 3 rd in round robin | | |
| | Winners of these 2 games play final. | | | | |
| Total 13 games | | | | | |

Eight team format:

Pools are determined by overall league standings

| A-Pool | B-Pool |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd |
| 3 rd | 4 th |
| 5 th | 6 th |
| 7 th | 8 th |

Round robin (12 games)

| A-Pool | | | B-Pool | | |
|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| 1 st | vs. | 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th | 2 nd | vs. | 4 th , 6 th , 8 th |
| 3 rd | vs. | 1 st , 5 th , 7 th | 4 th | vs. | 2 nd , 6 th , 8 th |
| 5 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 7 th | 6 th | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 8 th |
| 7 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th | 8 th | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th |

Playoff round (3 games)

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| 1 st in A | vs. | 2 nd in B | vs. | 2 nd in A |
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Winners of these 2 games play final

Total 15 games

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Nine team format:

League winner shall receive a bye for the 1st game of the round robin - 2 points; 2-0 score & 0 penalty minutes.

Pools are determined by overall league standings

| A-Pool | B-Pool |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd |
| 3 rd | 4 th |
| 5 th | 6 th |
| 7 th | 8 th |
| 9 th | |

Round robin (13 games)

| A-Pool | | | B-Pool | | |
|-----------------|-----|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| 1 st | vs. | 5 th , 7 th | 2 nd | vs. | 4 th , 6 th , 8 th |
| 3 rd | vs. | 5 th , 7 th , 9 th | 4 th | vs. | 2 nd , 6 th , 8 th |
| 5 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 9 th | 6 th | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 8 th |
| 7 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 9 th | 8 th | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th |
| 9 th | vs. | 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th | | | |

Playoff round (3 games)

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| 1 st in A | vs. | 2 nd in B | vs. | 2 nd in A |
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Winners of these 2 games play final

Total 16 games

Ten team format:

Pools are determined by overall league standings

| A-Pool | B-Pool |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd |
| 3 rd | 4 th |
| 5 th | 6 th |
| 7 th | 8 th |
| 9 th | 10 th |

Round robin (15 games)

| A-Pool | | | B-Pool | | |
|-----------------|-----|--|------------------|-----|--|
| 1 st | vs. | 3 rd , 7 th , 9 th | 2 nd | vs. | 4 th , 8 th , 10 th |
| 3 rd | vs. | 1 st , 5 th , 7 th | 4 th | vs. | 2 nd , 6 th , 8 th |
| 5 th | vs. | 3 rd , 7 th , 9 th | 6 th | vs. | 4 th , 8 th , 10 th |
| 7 th | vs. | 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th | 8 th | vs. | 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th |
| 9 th | vs. | 1 st , 5 th , 10 th | 10 th | vs. | 2 nd , 6 th , 8 th |

Playoff round (3 games)

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| 1 st in A | vs. | 2 nd in B | vs. | 2 nd in A |
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Winners of these 2 games play final

Total 18 games

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Eleven team format:

League winner shall receive a bye for the 1st game of the round robin - 2 points; 2-0 score & 0 penalty minutes.

Pools are determined by overall league standings

| A-Pool | B-Pool |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd |
| 3 rd | 4 th |
| 5 th | 6 th |
| 7 th | 8 th |
| 9 th | 10 th |
| 11 th | |

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| Round robin | (16 games) | | | | |
| | A-Pool | | | B-Pool | |
| | 1 st | vs. 7 th , 9 th | | 2 nd | vs. 4 th , 8 th , 10 th |
| | 3 rd | vs. 5 th , 9 th , 11 th | | 4 th | vs. 2 nd , 6 th , 8 th |
| | 5 th | vs. 3 rd , 7 th , 9 th | 6 th | vs. 4 th , 8 th , 10 th | |
| | 7 th | vs. 1 st , 5 th , 11 th | | 8 th | vs. 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th |
| | 9 th | vs. 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th | 10 th | vs. 2 nd , 6 th , 11 th | |
| | 11 th | vs. 3 rd , 7 th , 10 th | | | |
| Playoff round (3 games) | 1 st in A | | vs. | 2 nd in B | |
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| | | | | 1 st in B | vs. 2 nd in A |
| | | | | Winners of these 2 games play final | |
| Total 19 games | | | | | |

In the event that teams are tied for a position after the round-robin, use BCAHA Rule #2344, Regulation 4