



# Hockey Winnipeg Overtime and Playoff Quiz

## Preamble

This quiz is based on Hockey Winnipeg's overtime and playoff rules. You will find the answer and reference for each question in each related footnote. All references use either the Hockey Winnipeg rule book or the "HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document". The HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document is found in the Playoff Information Center found on [wpgrefs.com](http://wpgrefs.com).

## Playoff Quiz Questions

1. In Hockey Winnipeg playoffs, what is the correct procedure to follow if your game is running out of ice time?<sup>1</sup>
  - a. Use the 4-3-2 rule to cut the clock.
  - b. Allow the game to be completed regardless of "running behind".
  - c. Run the clock regardless of time or score.
  - d. Stop play when the ice-time ends, inform convener so the game may be replayed.
  
2. In 'AA' hockey, how long is an overtime period?<sup>2</sup>
  - a. 12 Minutes.
  - b. 10 Minutes.
  - c. The same length as the first period of that game.
  - d. 20 Minutes.
  
3. In 'A' Hockey, what best describes the overtime period during the round robin?<sup>3</sup>
  - a. 5 minutes of 3-on-3 then a 3-player shootout.
  - b. 5 minutes 3-on-3 then the game ends in a tie.
  - c. Each OT period is the same length as period 1; play until a goal is scored.
  - d. There is no overtime for 'A' hockey round robin; a game may end in a tie.
  
4. In 'A' Hockey semi-finals or finals, what best describes the overtime period?<sup>4</sup>
  - a. 5 minutes of 3-on-3 then a 3-player shootout.
  - b. 5 minutes 3-on-3 then the game ends in a tie.
  - c. Each OT period is the same length as period 1; play until a goal is scored.
  - d. There is no overtime for 'A' hockey playoffs.

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<sup>1</sup> Answer: b, Reference: Hockey Winnipeg SR-7 and HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #4.

<sup>2</sup> c, Hockey Winnipeg SR-5 and HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #2.

<sup>3</sup> a, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #1.

<sup>4</sup> c, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #1.

5. True or false. During the playoffs, if one team is winning by 5 or more goals with less than 5 minutes left (or 7 goals at any point in the game) then the mercy rule is in effect the same way that it is in the regular season.<sup>5</sup>
  - a. True.
  - b. False, there is no running time in playoffs.
  - c. False, only the 5 goal mercy rule is used in playoffs.
  
6. True or false. During playoffs, all teams have a 30-second time out just as they do in the regular season.<sup>6</sup>
  - a. True.
  - b. False, it should say "all teams have one time out per game except at the U9 level where there are no timeouts."
  - c. False, there are no time outs in playoffs.
  
7. In Hockey Winnipeg, do teams change ends for overtime?<sup>7</sup>
  - a. Yes, but only for the first overtime period then they defend that net for every overtime after that.
  - b. No, keep the same net as the third period.
  - c. Yes, teams switch ends every period just as they would for regulation time.
  - d. The home team is given the option.
  
8. Select the best option that describes impact penalties.<sup>8</sup>
  - a. Send very clear nonverbal messages to teams about the type of play that will be permitted.
  - b. Include checking from behind, stick infractions, high hits, restraining fouls and roughing after the whistle.
  - c. Referee should focus on those infractions that have the most IMPACT rather than those infractions that are inconsequential.
  - d. Impact penalties refer to impact between two players only like roughing, fighting.
  - e. a & b only.
  - f. a & b & c only.
  - g. a, b, c, and d.

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<sup>5</sup> a, Hockey Winnipeg SR-14 and HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #7.

<sup>6</sup> b, Hockey Winnipeg SR-19 and HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #5.

<sup>7</sup> c, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #1ai, #1bi, and #2ai.

<sup>8</sup> f, Read "Game Management & Impact Penalties" found on the last two pages of the HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document.

9. In the playoffs, what do you do with the game sheet after a game?<sup>9</sup>
- Take it home with you and mail it to Hockey Winnipeg.
  - It is best to give it to the playoff convenor no matter what; if you cannot find the playoff convenor then leave it in the referee's room.
  - Leave it in the dressing room or give it to the playoff convenor; if there is a game report then take it home.
  - If there is a game report required then take a picture of the game sheet to submit game report within 12 hours.
  - Both b and d.
10. You have assessed a penalty that requires a game report to be submitted to Hockey Winnipeg within 12 hours. The playoff convenor asks, "What is the suspension and the report?" You respond...<sup>10</sup>
- ...with your full verbal report...do not submit a report to Hockey Winnipeg because the playoff convenor is Hockey Winnipeg.
  - ...with your full verbal report...but still submit report to Hockey Winnipeg.
  - ...by saying "I will make a report to the division director within 12 hours, and he or she will deal with the suspension." Do not give any details as that is not the job of the playoff convenor.
11. In Hockey Winnipeg playoffs, how many players are on the ice during overtime?<sup>11</sup>
- 5 on 5 always unless if there is a power play.
  - 4 on 4 always unless if there is a power play.
  - For 'AA', 4 on 4 until finals when OT will be played 5 on 5.
  - 3 on 3 always unless if there is a power play.
  - 4 on 4 for the first period of OT then 3 on 3 for all subsequent OT periods.
  - For 'A' hockey, 4 on 4 always.
  - Both c & f.
12. In a 3:3 overtime both teams take a minor penalty at the same time meaning that the penalties cancel each other out. How many skaters are on the ice for each team during these penalties and when do the players get out of the box?<sup>12</sup>
- 3:3, at the first whistle after the penalties expire.
  - 3:3, during the play when the penalties expire.
  - 4:4, at the first whistle after the penalties expire.

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<sup>9</sup> e, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #10.

<sup>10</sup> c, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #6 and #9b.

<sup>11</sup> d, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #1ai, #1bi, & #2ai.

<sup>12</sup> a, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #3b.

13. In a 3:3 overtime A3 gets a slashing penalty at 10:45 and A13 gets a cross-checking penalty at 9:41. How many skaters does each team have on the ice when play resumes at 9:41?<sup>13</sup>
- Team B has 4 skaters and Team A has 2 skaters.
  - Team B has 5 skaters and Team A has 3 skaters.
  - Team B has 3 skaters and Team A has 1 skater.
14. In a 3:3 overtime A3 gets a slashing penalty at 10:45 and A13 gets a cross-checking penalty at 9:41. No goal is scored and A3's penalty expires at 8:45 with the next stoppage at 8:39 for an offside. Select the description that best describes what happens when A3's penalty expires at 8:45 and what happens to how many players are on the ice for each team.<sup>14</sup>
- A3 stays in the box and team B is expected to pull a skater off the ice to make the advantage 4:3.
  - A3 returns to the ice when his penalty expires and the teams play 5:4 until the end of the A13's penalty regardless of whistles.
  - A3 returns to the ice when his penalty expires. The teams play 5:4 until 8:39 when the play was stopped. The teams then play 4:3 for the rest of A13's penalty starting at 8:39.
15. In 3:3 overtime the following penalties occur at 4 different stoppages: A3 Slash (5:41), B2 Cross-Check (5:15), A56 Trip (5:00), B7 High Stick (4:55). How many skaters does each team have on the ice when the puck is dropped again at 4:55?<sup>15</sup>
- 5:5, as all penalties are time penalties and not coincidentals.
  - 3:3, since the referee wants to make overtime 3:3 wherever possible. Players come back on the ice as their penalties expire.
  - 2 on 2.
  - 4 on 4.
16. A10 receives a 2 minute minor with 30 seconds left in the third. The game goes into overtime. How much time is served in overtime?<sup>16</sup>
- The penalty is cancelled when overtime starts.
  - 1 minute and 30 seconds (whatever time is remaining in the penalty).
  - 45 seconds because a penalty during overtime is more severe so you deduct 50% of remaining penalty time.
  - 30 Seconds because a penalty during overtime is more severe so you deduct 50% of the full value of the penalty.

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<sup>13</sup> b, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #3c.

<sup>14</sup> c, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #3c.

<sup>15</sup> b, HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #3d.

<sup>16</sup> b, Hockey Winnipeg SR-5 and HW Overtime and Playoff Rule document #1aiii, #1biii, & #2aii.