



Re: Regular Season Overtime Rules for AA
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Hi all,

There has been some confusion this season with OT, specifically for AA games due to an error in the Special Rules of HW's rule book.

The following was issued tonight to me by Andrew Robertson (Director, Special Events, Hockey Winnipeg AA/AAA Council).

There has been some confusion around overtime rules for regular season games this year. Please be advised the Hockey Winnipeg Rules & Regulations Committee met last night and confirmed the following:

- *The overtime period length for regular season games is 5 minutes (not the same length as the first period)*
- *Line changes are permitted at any point during overtime (either on the fly or after a whistle)*

We need to attempt to get all games played under the same rules, having this now is a welcome first step. They are trying to get the online rule book updated, but are unsure if that can/will happen.

Please have all officials use these two rules for AA Overtime games. Duration should be 5 minutes, 3v3, with players allowed to change at any time.

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