



## Vault 4 on 4 League Rules

### Team Structure & Player Eligibility

- A maximum of 16 skaters and 2 goalies shall be permitted to play in a game.
  - o Teams shall have a maximum of 16 skaters and 2 goalies on their official roster.
  - o Teams may have 3 substitute/ alternate players.
  - o Each team will have a designated captain.
  - o Captain will communicate with Vault League on all players changes.
- All players must be approved by the Vault League; the following types of players are permitted:
  - o Players who will be attending college in September 2020
  - o Players who have graduated from college
  - o CT Polar Bears or Vault members playing at the U16 or U19 Tier I level for the 2020-2021 season

### Playing Rules

- 3:00 Warm-up
- Games will consist of two, 25:00 running time halves
  - o Games tied at the end of regulation will be determined by a sudden death shootout.
  - o No player may shoot twice until every player has shot.
- All games will be officiated using USA Hockey game rules.
- Penalties committed will result in a "jailbreak" penalty shot
  - o Player who infraction was committed upon will start with the puck at the red line,
  - o All other players will start at the far blue line,
  - o Upon whistle, all players will "go".
  - o Players committing 4 penalties in a game will be ejected.

### Regular Season Standings & Playoff Format

- Points for games will be awarded as follows:
  - o Regulation Win = 3 points
  - o Overtime Win = 2 points
  - o Overtime Loss = 1 point
- At the end of the regular season, teams will be seeded 1 through 4
  - o If teams are tied in points, the following tie-breaker formulas will be used:
    - Head to Head
    - Most regulation wins
    - Most wins overall
    - Goal Differential
    - Least Goals Against
  - o There will be two semi-final games, #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3.
    - The winning teams will advance to the Championship.
    - The losing teams will advance to the Third-Place game