Here are a few items we need you to be aware of for NNYSHL Non-TB Semi Final Games and Championship Games.

1. If your team would like to withdraw from a potential spot in the Championship, please let Steve Welch or know before January 6, 2022.

2. The #4 ranked team will play the #1 ranked team, and the #3 ranked team will play the #2 ranked team. The #1 and #2 ranked teams are responsible for hosting the #4 and #3 ranked teams, respectively. In the event that a team opts out of playoffs prior to the deadline (1/6), teams will be re-seeded as follows:

- **5 Team Division**: Re-Seed #1 through #4
- **4 Team Division**: Re-Seed then #1 gets bye to Championship Game, #2 plays #3 and winner advances to play #1 seed
- **3 Team Division**: #1 and #2 seeds go directly to the Championship Game

After Semi-Finals are completed, the highest regular season team becomes the Home team in the Championship Game and the lower seed becomes the Away team.

**Each team is expected to pay for half the ice cost and half the referee costs for Semi Games!!**

3. Tie Breakers for The Regular Season Standings. If two teams are tied for 1,2,3 or 4 please use the following rules to determine the seed:

   a. Head-to-Head Standings for any two teams tied
   b. Least Goals Against in Head-to-Head Standings
   c. Least Total Regular Season Goals Against
   d. Greater Regular Season Goal Differential

4. The tie breakers for the NNYSHL Non-TB Playoffs & Championship Weekend are as follows:

   a. If the playoff game (1 vs 4 or 2 vs 3) results in a tie score at the end of regulation, a 4 player vs 4 player, 5 minute overtime shall be played.
   b. In the event of a tie after a 5 minute overtime, a three-person shootout shall be played.
   c. In the event of a tie after a three-person shootout, a single player shootout shall be played until there is a definite winner. The entire roster must be used before any player is allowed to shoot for the second time.

5. Each team is eligible to one time out per game.

6. For Semi-Games, Number 1 and 2 Seeds need to have a representative for clock. Number 3 and 4 Seeds need to have a representative for scorekeeping. Each team will have a representative for penalty box.

7. For Divisions that have Upper and Lower Semi-Games, the divisions will be seeded and ranked #1 through #8, based upon the regular season standings. The Upper division will be teams #1 thru #4 and Lower will be #5 thru #8. #1 will play #4 and #2 will play #3 in each of these divisions, after the re-seeding process. A Champion of the Upper and Lower divisions will be crowned. See bullet #6 above for clock and penalty box responsibilities.

8. For Championship Game, Number 1 Seed needs to have a representative for clock and penalty box. Number 2 Seed need to have a representative for scorekeeping and penalty box.
The NNYS HL Board has enjoyed organizing our 8th season, and we look forward to the playoffs.

Thank you for your participation in the NNYS HL, and good luck in your post-season playoffs.

Sincerely,

Steve Welch

President NNYS HL