

# UNITED WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE



## Playoff Eligibility Information

- A For a PLAYER to be eligible for League PLAYOFFS, she must have played in half of her TEAM'S League games, plus one ("Half+1").
1. In the event an odd number of games are played in a season, the required number will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.  
*Example:  $(15 \div 2) + 1 = 8.5$  (round down to 8); therefore 8 games are required.*
  2. The game requirement for PLAYERS ROSTERED after NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> may be prorated based on the remaining number of games in their TEAM'S schedule. The number would still be half plus one (1), but based on the number of games scheduled between the date the PLAYER was added to the ROSTER, and the end of the regular season.
  3. GOALIES are exempt from the "Half+1" rule, but must have played at least one (1) game with any UWHL TEAM during the course of the regular season as a GOALIE. The GOALIE SUBSTITUTION POLICY (SECTION 5.2) applies.
  4. TEAM REPRESENTATIVES may request an exemption from the Playoff Eligibility Rule for any of their PLAYERS due to medical reasons (injury/illness), military service, civil service, or other extenuating circumstances, by submitting a Playoff Waiver Request Form to the League President no later than one (1) week prior to the first day of PLAYOFFS. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall review the request and issue a final decision.
    - a. An exemption shall not be granted without just cause if the PLAYER, upon returning from her absence, has/had the opportunity to qualify based on the remaining game schedule.
    - b. SECTION 4.3.B applies.
    - c. There is no fee to file a Playoff Waiver Request Form.
- B Any TEAM that has not fulfilled the requirements of the UWHL may be considered ineligible for PLAYOFFS. This includes, but is not limited to, outstanding scoresheets and outstanding debt to the UWHL or to other UWHL TEAMS.