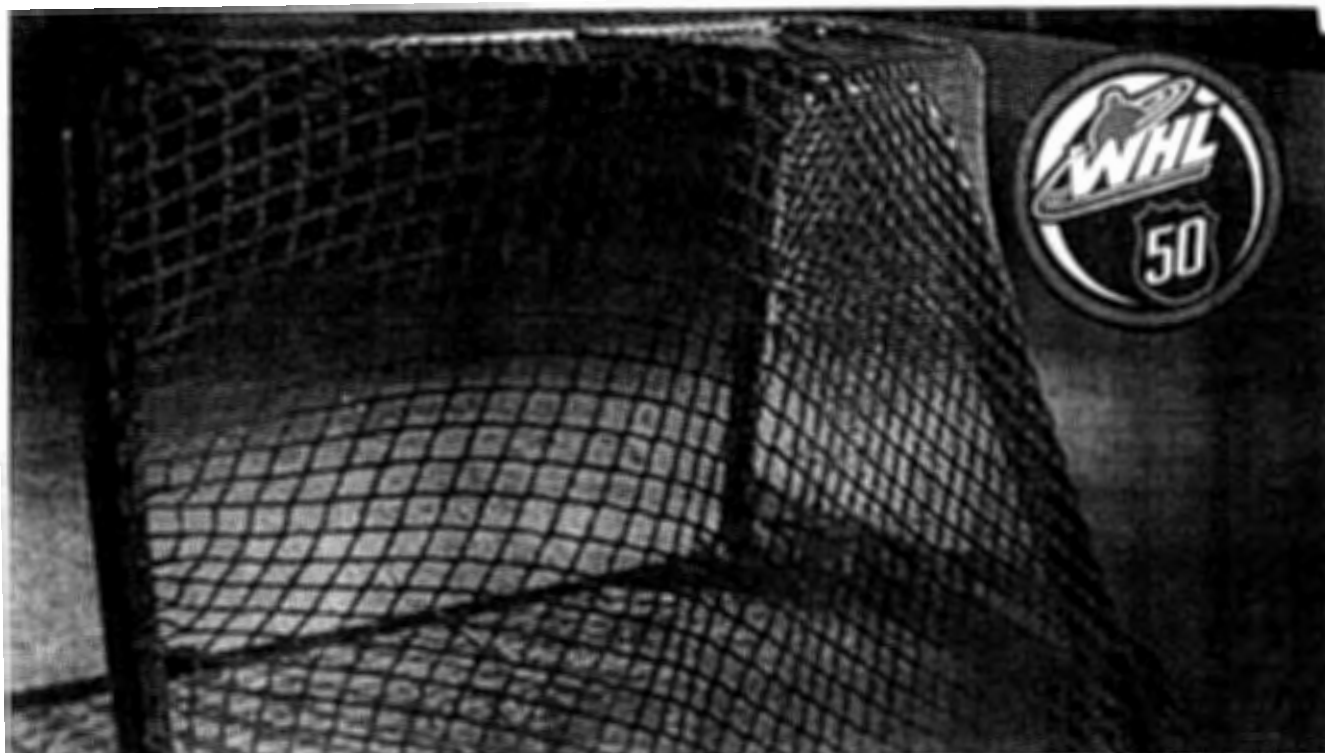


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WHL ANNOUNCES 2015-16 RULE CHANGES

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Regina, SK – The Western Hockey League announced today, at a media conference in Regina, a series of rule changes that have been implemented for the League’s 50th Season this year at a media conference in Regina. The rule changes include the adoption of the three-on-three overtime format.

Most of the rule changes have also been adopted by the National Hockey League and have been tested throughout the pre-season schedule.

Overtime Format

Similar to the NHL, the WHL will adopt a three-on-three overtime format during the regular season. If two teams are tied following regulation time, a two minute break will be followed by five minutes of overtime where teams will be permitted to use only three skaters and a goaltender each when at even strength. As in previous years, if two teams remain tied after the five minute overtime period, a shootout will be used to determine the winner.

- When regulation time ends and the teams are five-on-three, teams will start overtime five-on-three. Once player strength reaches five-on-four or five-on-five, at the next stoppage of play, player strength is adjusted to four-on-three or three-on-three, as appropriate.
- When regulation time ends and the teams are five-on-four, teams will start overtime four-on-three. Once player strength reaches four-on-four, at the next stoppage of play, player strength is adjusted to three-on-three.

