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5.1. Regular Season

The GFHL Regular Season will begin concurrently with the start of the NHL season on **September 29, 2026**. The schedule will be automatically set by Fantrax. Matchups follow the NHL weekly schedule. Each matchup will run for 7 days, beginning each Monday and ending on the following Sunday, with the exceptions of week 1 which starts on Tuesday, Sep. 29, and ends on Sunday, Oct. 11; and the period containing the All-Star break (Feb. 1 - Feb. 7), which will be merged with the following week (Feb. 8 - Feb. 14). This amounts to a total of 18 scoring periods during the regular season.

5.2. Playoffs

5.2.1. Playoff Format

Six (6) teams will make the GFHL Playoffs. Division winners are automatically awarded the top playoff seeds and receive a bye to the second round. Each playoff round will be reseeded, so the top-seeded remaining team will play the lowest.

5.2.2. Playoff Schedule

The Playoffs will take place during weeks 21 through 26 of the NHL regular season, starting on February 22 and ending on March 28. Each round of the Playoffs will last two (2) weeks, with the exception of round 1, which will last one (1) week.

5.2.3. Tiebreakers

In the event of a tie, the higher seeded team will win.

5.3. Third Place Prize

The third-place prize will be awarded to the manager eliminated in the seminfinal round of the playoffs who had the highest point total. This manager will receive a cash prize in accordance with the Prizes section of this rulebook.