## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT (NHL'94)**

(Formats are subject to change to ensure the best competition based on the number of participants and amount of equipment available)

- 1. Round Robin ("RR") groups will be determined by the tournament organizers. Every effort will be made to balance groups between new and veteran tournament players.
- 2. Players will play 6 RR games and at least 2 playoff games. Each player will play an equal number of home and away games in their RR group.
- 3. Once the RR is completed, players will be seeded for the playoffs.

Seeding for all brackets will be determined in the following order:

- Wins
- Total Goal Differential
- Fewest allowed goals
- The player who registered for the tournament the earliest. (Hey, it's better than a coin flip!)

## 4. Playoffs - Changed from last tournament

King of 94 Bracket – Will consist of players with 4 or more RR wins.

- It is a double-elimination format. Series are best-of-3, until you lose a series and move to the "second chance" side of the bracket. The second chance series are single games.
- The "second chance" side final will be a Best-of-3.
- The Championship Final will be a best-of-5 series with the winner's side finalist starting with a 1-0 series lead.

Duke of 94 Bracket – Will consist of players with 2 or 3 RR wins.

Puke of 94 Bracket – Will consist of players with 0 or 1 RR win.

• All players in the **Duke of 94 and Puke of 94** tournaments will move to their own playoffs in Best of 1, double elimination format.

Lord of 94 Bracket - All players in the **Lord of 94** tournament will move to their own playoffs in Best of 3, single elimination format.