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Avalon East Senior Hockey League Releases 2016 Playoff Schedule

January 28, 2016 (St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador) The Avalon East Senior Hockey League is pleased to announce its semi-final playoff schedule starting on Monday, February 1, 2016. Both series are best of seven.

SEMIFINAL A Tappers Northeast Eagles (1) vs Bell Island Blues (4)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Arena</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>vs</u>	<u>Home</u>
Friday, February 5, 2016	8:00 PM	Jack Byrne Arena	Bell Island	@	Northeast
Saturday, February 6, 2016	7:00 PM	Monsignor Bartlett Arena	Northeast	@	Bell Island
Friday, February 12, 2016	8:00 PM	Jack Byrne Arena	Bell Island	@	Northeast
Saturday, February 13, 2016	7:00 PM	Monsignor Bartlett Arena	Northeast	@	Bell Island
Friday, February 19, 2016*	8:00 PM	Jack Byrne Arena	Bell Island	@	Northeast
Saturday, February 6, 2016*	7:00 PM	Monsignor Bartlett Arena	Northeast	@	Bell Island
Friday, February 19, 2016*	8:00 PM	Jack Byrne Arena	Bell Island	@	Northeast

If Necessary*

SEMIFINAL B St. John's Toyota Plaza Caps (2) vs. Southern Shore Puglisevich Breakers (3)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Arena</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>vs</u>	<u>Home</u>
Monday, February 1, 2016	8:30 PM	Goulds Arena	Southern Shore	@	St. John's
Sunday, February 7, 2016	7:00 PM	Southern Shore Arena	St. John's	@	Southern Shore
Monday, February 8, 2016	8:30 PM	Goulds Arena	Southern Shore	@	St. John's
Sunday, February 14, 2016	7:00 PM	Southern Shore Arena	St. John's	@	Southern Shore
Monday, February 15, 2016*	8:30 PM	Goulds Arena	Southern Shore	@	St. John's
Sunday, February 21, 2016*	7:00 PM	Southern Shore Arena	St. John's	@	Southern Shore
Monday, February 22, 2016*	8:30 PM	Goulds Arena	Southern Shore	@	St. John's

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Chris Sparkes of the Tappers Northeast Eagles won the AESHL scoring championship finishing with 48 points (22G-26A) in twenty (20) games.

The Tappers Northeast Eagles, under first year coach Brad Yetman, won the regular season championship based on a 20-3 season record.

Final 2015/2016 regular season standings were as follows:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1. Tappers Northeast Eagles	23	20	3	0	40
2. St. John's Toyota Plaza Caps	23	16	7	0	32
3. Southern Shore Puglisevich Breakers	24	11	11	2	24
4. Bell Island Blues	23	8	11	4	20
5. HGOE Ceebee Stars	23	3	19	1	7

“The addition of the HGOE Ceebee Stars increased the level of completion during the regular season as teams competed intensely for playoff positioning”, commented AESHL President Paddy Daly. “With the opportunity to contend for the Herder Memorial Championship this year, there is an added incentive for each of our member teams”.

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