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Using the two-referee system, when play is in progress where should the two officials be.	Diagonally opposite one another no further than one line apart.	No rule	
Is it mandatory for a referee to wear a helmet.	Yes. Also referees 18 years of age and younger must have half visor / face cage.	304 (a)	14
What are the divisions of the playing surface called.	Defending and Attacking zones.	105 (c)	8
What are the classes of and the duration of penalties:		401-410	
Minor	1.5 minutes.		17
Bench Minor	1.5 minutes.		17
Major	4 minutes.		18
Misconduct	10 minutes team mate to serve any other penalty assessed. Game Misconduct means Ejection from game.		18
Match	Ejection from game, team mate must serve 4 min		19
Penalty Shot	Penalty Shot.		19
What is the maximum number of team officials permitted on a team's bench.	6.	109 (b)	9
Can a team start a game with 5 x skaters and no Goalkeeper.	Yes.	201 (a)	10
Can a player who arrives late for the start of the game take their place on the bench and take part in the game.	Yes – provided that they were named on the game roster prior to the commencement of the game.	203 (a)	10
How many Alternate Captains are allowed.	2.	202 (a)	10
Can a Goalkeeper be a captain or alternate captain.	No.	202 (c)	10
What is the maximum No. of players allowed to dress and be on the roster for a game.	16 x Players and 2 x Goalies. (not 17 and 1 or 18 players only)	201 (a)	10
What is the call if the teams uniform colours conflict, whose responsibility is it to change shirts.	The referee will decide if a change is necessary. Home team has to change if it is necessary.	307 (c)	16
What is the call if an attacking player passes the puck from his defending zone over the centre red line to:			
1. A teammate who was already positioned in the attacking zone.	Off-Side / Illegal Pass. No penalty. Play is stopped and face-off conducted at the nearest face-off spot to where the pass originated.	626 (b) 627	37 38
2. A teammate who had not preceded the puck but who had not "tagged up" ie/. coming straight off the players bench			
What is the call if the short-handed team in a power play clears the puck from their defending zone and the attacking team do not fully clear the attacking zone before re-entering with the puck.	Off-Side. No penalty. Play is stopped and the face-off conducted at the nearest End-Zone Face-Off spot of the offending team.	626 (c)	38
What is the maximum allowable curvature of the blade of a player's stick.	1.5cm (15mm).	301 (b)	13
What is the maximum allowable curvature of the blade of a Goalkeepers stick.	1.5cm (15mm).	301 (c)	13
How many Time-outs are allowed in a game.	One per team	637 (d)	41
What is the duration of a Time-out.	One minute.	637 (d)	41
What has to happen to the puck before awarding a Goal.	The whole of the puck must be completely across the goal line.	614 (a)	32
Can a goal be scored when deflected directly off of an official.	No.	614 (e)	33
What is the maximum number of assists that can be given for each goal scored.	2.	614 (a)	32
What is the signal to indicate a goal has been scored.	Blow whistle and point at the net.	Signals	47
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Does an 18 year old player who by birth date is still eligible to play in the U/18 grade but is actually playing in the senior/premier grades have to wear a full face mask.	Yes. Regardless of the grade in which they play all player 18 years of age & under must wear full facial protection. Players 19 & 20 years old must wear a minimum of a half cage/visor.	304 (a)	14
What team must place its stick down first at face-offs.	The attacking team.	611 (a)	30
Where does the referee place a broken stick.	Depends. If it is an aluminium/carbon shaft take to players bench. If a wooden shaft stick to be placed at Officials Bench.	No rule	
Which penalty is served first if a Minor and a Major penalty are assessed to the same player simultaneously.	The Major – except where the major penalty happens to be a coincidental penalty. If the Major is a coincidental penalty then a teammate must serve the Minor penalty. Teams are 4 on 3 for 1.5 minutes. Players serving the Majors must remain in box until first stoppage of play after the expiration of their penalty time.	402 (e)	17
Which penalty is served first when a team that is already serving a Minor Penalty is assessed Major and Minor penalties simultaneously to another two separate players on the same team.	The Minor.	408 (c)	21
Where is the face-off conducted if an attacking player causes a stoppage of play or is penalised for a violation of the rules when in the attacking zone.	The nearest High-Zone face-off spot.	611 (f)	31
What is the call, if during a penalty shot the player taking the shot throws off his gloves as he comes in on goal and shoots the puck into the net.	No Goal. Interference. Minor Penalty.	621 (a)	35
Who takes the shot when a player on a breakaway is fouled from behind, and a penalty shot is awarded.	The player originally fouled unless injured whereby the captain will nominate a player from the players on the floor at the time of the incident.	406 (c)	20
What is the call if a player interferes with a spectator.	Misconduct. Game Misconduct Penalty – Ejection from game. Player can be immediately replaced.	622 (b)	36
What is the call for any action that a player uses that impedes the progress of an opponent who does not have the puck.	Interference. Minor Penalty.	621 (a)	35
What is the call if a player kicks the puck, it deflects off a team mates skates and enters the goal net.	Depends on circumstances. If players are defending and score an “own goal” then Goal counts. If the players are attacking then No Goal. “ “ “ “ “ “	614 (b) 614 (c) 624 (a)	32 32 36
What is the call if a player hand passes the puck to a teammate in attacking zone.	Illegal Pass. Face-off takes place at nearest High Zone face-off spot.	616 (e)	33
What is the call if a player hand passes the puck to a teammate in the defending zone.	No call, hand passes allowed in defending zone. No specific rule, refer to <i>Playing Rules At A Glance.</i>		5
Can a goal be scored as a result of the puck being propelled by the hand of an attacking player.	No.	616 (f)	33
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What is the call if, Player A-3 is serving a minor penalty and while play is in progress player A-5 commits a foul incurring a minor penalty but before	Team B goal counts, Player A-3 continues serving his penalty, Player A-5 penalty is recorded on the score sheet but is not served.	402 (c) 409 (f)	20 27

play is stopped team B scores a goal.			
What is the call if a player on the surface passes or slides a stick back to the Goalkeeper who has lost or broken their stick.	No penalty	605 (d)	29
Can a player who plays as a “temporary Goalkeeper” return to the game as a player upon the return of the designated goalkeeper.	Yes, they must. Refer to <i>Glossary; Temporary Goalkeeper.</i>		45
What is the call for placing an incorrect starting line-up on the floor.	Delay of Game. Bench Minor.	609 (c)	30
What additional penalty is assessed to a player who receives a second Major penalty in the same game.	Game Misconduct. Ejection from game. Immediate replacement allowed. A teammate must serve the 4 minute penalty.	403 (b)	18
What is the call if a player scores a goal and the opposition asks the referee to measure the stick and the stick is found to be Illegal.	Nothing. Opponents can not request any equipment measurement during the stoppage caused by the scoring of a goal	308 (f)	16
What is the call if an equipment measure is requested during any other stoppage and the piece of equipment is found to be illegal.	Illegal Equipment. Minor penalty. Sticks. Goal counts penalty is assessed. Goalkeepers equipment. Minor penalty.	301 (d) 303 (b, c)	13
What is the call if a player refuses to hand over their equipment for measurement.	Misconduct. Minor + Misconduct. Teammate must serve the minor penalty.	308 (c)	16
What is the call if the equipment is found to be legal.	Bench Minor penalty assessed against team that requested the measuring.	308 (b)	16
What is the call for cross-checking an opponent from behind and causing an injury.	Checking from Behind. Major + Game Misconduct. Ejection from game. Teammate serves 4 minute Major penalty.	606 (d)	29
What is the call if a player skates into a Goalkeeper within the crease or makes unnecessary contact (avoidable) with a goalkeeper within the privileged area.	Charging / Interference. Minor or Major penalty. Referees discretion.	606 (c)	29
What is the call for head butting an opponent.	Match Penalty. Ejection from game. Teammate serves 4 min penalty.	608 (c)	30
What is the call if a Goalkeeper freezes the puck behind the goal line and no part of their body is within the goal crease.	Delay of Game. Minor penalty.	612 (b)	31
What is the call if a player grabs an opponents face shield.	Holding. Minor or Major. Referees discretion.	618 (b)	34
What is the call if holding an opponents face shield causes an injury.	Holding. Major + Game Misconduct. Ejection from game. Teammate serves 4 min	618 (c)	34
What is the call if a player kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.	Treat the same way as a Slashing. Minor or Major. Referees discretion. However if injury occurs the Major + Game Misconduct. Teammate serves 4 min	623 (a)	36
What is the call if a player <u>attempts</u> to butt-end an opponent. ie/. doesn't connect	Butt Ending. Double Minor + Misconduct. Teammate serves 3 minute Double Minor penalty.	607 (b)	29
What is the call if the player <u>actually</u> butt-ends an opponent. ie/. connects.	Butt Ending. Major + Game Misconduct. Ejection from game. Teammate serves the 4 minute Major penalty.		
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What is the call if a Goalkeeper deliberately drops the puck onto the top of his net to stop play.	Delay of Game. Minor penalty.	629 (c)	39
What is the call if a defending player throws his stick at the puck in his defending zone .	Throwing of Stick. Penalty Shot. If goalkeeper not on rink then goal awarded.	636 (a)	40
What is the call if an attacking player throws his	Throwing of Stick. Minor penalty	636 (b)	41

stick at the puck in the attacking zone .			
What is the call if a player deliberately falls on the puck and gathers it into their body outside of the goal crease.	Delay of game. Minor penalty	612 (a)	31
What is the call if a player deliberately, either falls on the puck or covers the puck with their hand, within the goal crease.	Delay of game. Penalty shot if goalkeeper is on the rink. Goal Awarded if goalkeeper is not on the rink.	612 (c)	31
What is the call if a player uses their elbow or knee to check an opponent.	Elbowing / Kneeing. Minor or Major. Referees discretion.	610 (a)	30
What is the call if elbowing/kneeing results in injury to the opponent.	Major + Game Misconduct – ejection from game. Teammate serves the 4 minute penalty.	610 (b)	30
Fighting: What is the call for the following: Player starts a fight. Player who is hit retaliates with a single punch or attempts to punch. Player continues retaliation. First Player/Goalkeeper to intervene in fight. (3 rd man in) Player/s resisting game officials during fight. Goalkeeper leaving their crease to participate in a fight. First player from each team to leave their team bench. Total number of Misconduct penalties that can be assessed against a team when players leave their benches during a fight.	Fighting. Match Penalty or Game Misconduct – ejection from game. Retaliation. Minor or Double Minor Fighting. Match Penalty or Game Misconduct – ejection from game. Fighting. Game Misconduct – ejection from game. Minor for leaving the crease area. Game Misconduct – ejection from game if they join the altercation. Leaving team bench. Double Minor + Game Misconduct. 5	613 (a) 613 (b) 613 (b) 613 (c) 613 (d) 613 (e) 625 (a)	32 32 36 36
What is the call if a player spits at game officials, opponents or team officials.	Match Penalty. Ejection from game. 10 minute penalty recorded and a teammate serves 4 minutes of the 10 in the penalty box.	601 (1-2)	27
What is the call if a player injures an opponent through boarding.	Boarding. Major + Game Misconduct - ejection from game. Teammate serves the 4 minute penalty.	604 (d)	28
What is the call if a player deliberately displaces the goal.	Delay of Game. Minor Penalty	609 (b)	30
What is the call if a player holding his stick with both hands and with no part of the stick in contact with the rink checks an opponent.	Cross-Checking. Minor or Major penalty at discretion of referee.	607	29
What is the call if a player is standing in or has their stick within crease either on the rink or in the air when a teammate shoots the puck into the net.	Interference. No Goal. No penalty. Face-off taken at nearest High Zone face-off spot.	Glossary 621 (d)	44 36
What is the call if an attacking player skates within the crease in the attacking zone when the puck is within the attacking zone.	Interference. No penalty. Face-off taken at nearest High Zone face-off spot.	621 (d)	36

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What is the call if a Captain of a team comes off the players bench, other than for a substitution, to talk with referee.	Abuse of Officials. Minor Penalty.	202 (d)	10
What penalty is given to a player on the bench who interferes with an opposition player on the floor.	Interference. Minor Penalty.	621 (b)	35

What is the call if a player doesn't proceed directly to penalty bench after receiving a penalty.	Unsportsmanlike Conduct. Bench Minor Penalty.	601 (c)	27
What is the call if a player on the penalty bench hands a stick to a player on the floor.	Illegal Stick Replacement. Bench Minor.	605 (c)	29
What is the call if a coach throws a water bottle on the rink in protest of a referee's decision.	Unsportsmanlike. Bench Minor Penalty.	601 (g-3)	27
What is the call if a player not listed on the game sheet scores a goal in the first period but it is not brought to the attention of the referee until later.	Illegal Player. Ejection from game. Goal disallowed.	203 (a) 625 (a)	10 37
What is the call if a goalkeeper hand passes the puck forward to one of his players.	Illegal Pass. Stop play, face-off at nearest end zone spot.	616 (c)	33
What penalty shall be assessed a player who is first to leave their bench to join in a fight.	Game Misconduct. Double Minor + Game Misconduct Penalty. Teammate serves the 3 minute penalty.	625 (a)	36
What penalty is assessed a team official who goes onto the floor without the permission of the referee.	Illegal Entry / Leaving Players Bench. Bench Minor Penalty.	625 (d)	37
What penalty is assessed a Goalkeeper who deliberately shoots the puck over the boards.	Delay of Game. Minor Penalty.	609 (a)	30
What penalty is assessed a player who injures an opponent by slashing.	Referees discretion. Either a Major + Game Misconduct Penalty or a Match Penalty for Intent to Injure.	633 (b)	40
What penalty is assessed a player who throws their stick in the direction of spectators.	Game Misconduct. Game Misconduct Penalty. Ejection from game, immediate replacement.	636 (c)	41
What is the call when the Goalkeeper has been substituted for a 5th player and a player who is laying within the goal crease puts their glove over the puck which is outside of the goal crease and drags the puck into the crease and under their body?	Delay of Game. Minor Penalty. However, if the puck was within the crease when covered then a Goal would be awarded.	612 (a) 612 (c)	31 31
What is the call if a player on Team A is fouled from behind on a clear breakaway but before the offending team gains possession of the puck Team A scores.	Depends on circumstances. If the foul was to be assessed a Minor Penalty the goal counts, the penalty is recorded on the score sheet but is not served. However if foul was assessed to be a Major or higher then goal counts and penalty is assessed.	409 (d)	22
Can goalkeepers be substituted "on the fly" while play is in progress- just like players	Yes. Goalkeeper must be within 3m of players bench before substitute may enter playing surface.	205 (b)	11
Is it mandatory for a player to wear a chinstrap with their helmet.	Yes. The strap clearance/gap must be no more than 2 fingers.	304 (a)	14
Is it mandatory for all players to wear an internal mouth guard.	No. But it is highly recommended. NZ Addendum.	304 (a)	14

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High Sticks			
What is the call if player bats the puck with their stick above their shoulder in general play.	High Stick. Play is stopped and face-off conducted at one of the end zone face-off spots of the team committing the violation.	617 (d)	34
What is the call if a player high sticks the puck to a teammate.	High Stick. Play is stopped and face-off conducted at one of the end zone face-off spots of the team committing the violation.	617 (d)	34

<p>What is the call if player bats the puck with their stick above their shoulder and the puck goes to an opponent.</p>	<p>No call - play continues.</p>	<p>617 (d-1)</p>	<p>34</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">High Sticks (continued)</p> <p>What is the call if an attacking player bats the puck with their stick into the goal from above the height of the goal frame cross bar.</p> <p>What is the call if a defending player high sticks the puck and it deflects it into their own goal?</p> <p>What is the call if a player who is carrying their stick above normal shoulder height and: (i) is in close proximity of an opponent (ii) hits another player or (iii) injures an opponent.</p>	<p>High Stick. No goal.</p> <p>Goal counts. Even if it deflects off their own goalie.</p> <p>High Stick.</p> <p>(i) Minor Penalty for close proximity (ii) Minor Penalty for hitting player (iii) Major + Game Misconduct for Injuring. Ejection from game, Teammate serves 4 minute penalty.</p> <p><u>Referee now has discretion</u> where the injured player is not wearing facial protection. A minor, double minor, major or major plus game misconduct may or may not be assessed to the offending player.</p>	<p>617 (c)</p> <p>617 (d-2)</p> <p>617 (a) 617 (b)</p>	<p>34</p> <p>34</p> <p>34</p>