

Playing Rule Situations for 2020-2021 Season

Just a reminder to you all of the following procedures for penalties in addition to the guidelines from Hockey NL below.

Also please make sure your teams are aware for the co-incidental penalties we have to go with the penalty shot option as stated in the Hockey NL correspondence. Not all rinks can send kids off the ice to the dressing rooms?

MINOR PENALTIES

- A player that gets a minor penalty would serve a two minute penalty in the penalty box. If a second minor occurs while the first one is still being served we propose that the player in the box would leave no matter what time is left in the penalty. The new penalized player would then go to the box to serve a new Two Minutes! Also the penalized team would have to face a penalty shot as a result of this second penalty. This would apply to subsequent penalties as well.

4 Minute Penalties

- In the case where Team A has already been penalized for a 4 minute minor penalty and one minute later Team A receives a 2 minute minor .

Because we can not put both players in the box. The player in the box has 3 minutes left in his penalty then a penalty shot should be awarded and the new 2 minute penalty washes out.

The rational being the 3 minutes being served in the box is more valuable to the power play team then the new 2 minute minor.

The referee must always choose to adjust to a penalty shot keeping the penalty time that allows the most power play to the team fouled/

Can we all do the same thing in each rink?

- Many rinks are making modifications to their rinks, so a one size fits all approach will not work.
- Benches (Players and Penalty) have been adjusted in some places.
- They will play 2-line hockey under normal playing rules.

- Misconduct penalties - Players will be asked to go to the dressing room for the duration of their 10-minute misconduct penalty. (They cannot stay in the penalty box, there may be a minor penalty called in that time. The player is not able to play therefore the possibility of that player being on the ice prematurely.)
- **Zero tolerance for Spitting - This will result in a 2-minute minor for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.**

Inter Association Framework (within the health regions).

- Three officials are recommended.
- Major Penalty, the player is removed, time placed on clock and the team plays shorthanded for 5 minutes (no substitute player placed in the box)
- Coincidental Penalties (Options)
 - **A penalty shot awarded for each team or**
 - Send Players to the Dressing Room is another option to serve their time
 - Assess Misconducts for excessive behavior, especially if they have been previously warned

Don Johnson and DMHL High School

- 3 officials for Don Johnson and High School.