



## **Playing Rule Situations for 2020-2021 Season**

### **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.

### **House Hockey Framework**

- Three officials are recommended where possible.
- Penalty shots for 2-minute time penalties.
- 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
  - A penalty shot awarded for each team or
  - Send Players to the Dressing Room is another option to serve their time
  - Players who take part in scums will be assessed a minor penalty and a Misconduct for excessive behavior, especially if they have been previously warned ( Hockey Canada )
- 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.
- Penalty shots for 2-minute time penalties.
- 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)
  - 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 High School**

- 3 officials for Don Johnson and High School.

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Thank You