



## Rebounds during a Penalty Shot



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References: Definition of “Control”, Rule 35(a) & Rule 35 Situations 7 & 8

During a Penalty Shot, “no goal can be scored on a rebound of any kind”. While the rule book does not specifically define “rebound” the intent of the rule-makers is reflected in Rule 35 Situation 7.

To summarize, a rebound occurs when the attacking player regains possession after having lost control of the puck due to the goaltender physically making contact with the puck (as may occur with a poke check, a lateral move across the crease, a stick save, a pad save or a glove save). Therefore, during a Penalty Shot, if the attacking player touches the puck in any way or propels the puck into the net after the goaltender has made contact with the puck, the goal shall not count. However, if the goaltender makes contact with the puck and the puck subsequently goes into the net without being touched or propelled by the attacking player, the goal counts.

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