

# HOCKEY CANADA

## PLAYING RULE CHANGES

### FOR 2016-2018



# SLEW FOOTING

*“The action of tripping a player by knocking the player’s skates out from behind with a **kicking** OR **leg dragging motion** “*



Case Book Glossary Page 13



# SLEW FOOTING

A player who slew foots an opponent shall be assessed a **double Minor penalty** and **Game Misconduct** if the infraction is committed while the offending player is **stationary (not skating)**

Note: Linesmen should report such infractions to the Referee (Reference HC RIC Memo 6 Sep 2016).

Rule 7.4(b)



# SLEW FOOTING

A player who slew foots an opponent shall be assessed a **Match** penalty if the infraction is committed while the offending player is **in motion (skating)**.

Rule 7.4(b)



# SLEW FOOTING

As before, a **Match** penalty shall be assessed to any player who accidentally injures, attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent by slew footing (**while stationary or in motion**).

Rule 7.4(b)



# INTERFERENCE WITH GOALTENDER

If an attacking player is in the goal crease illegally and another attacking player (who is outside the goal crease) scores, the **goal shall be allowed provided the attacking player in the crease does not :**

- **attempt to play the puck, or**
- **interfere with the play, or**
- **obstruct the goaltender's view, or**
- **obstruct the goaltender's movements**

Rule 7.3(b)



# GOALS – NET TILTED FORWARD

New Situation:

**A goal is scored. However, the back of the net is lifted when the puck crosses the goal line. Is the goal allowed?**

**YES, if the net is still in/on its moorings.**

Rule 10.4 Sit 12



# GOALS – NET TILTED FORWARD



Rule 10.4 Sit 12





# LINESMAN AUTHORITY TO REPORT NOW INCLUDES:

- Slew Footing R7.4(b)\*
- Player or goaltender illegally receiving stick R3.2 (b)(d)(e)
- Inciting an opponent R9.2(e)
- Verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds R9.2(f)...

Rule 5.3(d)

\*HC RIC Memo 6 Sep 2016



# LINESMAN AUTHORITY TO REPORT NOW INCLUDES:

- Verbal abuse or physical gestures from the bench in protest of an official's ruling R9.2(i)
- Player on the ice throws stick or object but not at puck or puck carrier R9.8(c)
- Deliberately throwing stick out of playing area R9.8(d)

Rule 5.3(d)



# PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- The reference to throat protectors has been removed from Rule 3.6 Situations 1, 4, 5 & 6....
- The contradiction with Rule 3.6(f) has been eliminated

Rule 3.6 Situations 1, 4, 5 & 6



# PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

When a player **fails to wear OR properly wear** a throat protector **at any time on the ice** during the game, the team **shall receive one warning** and any subsequent infractions by that team will result in Misconduct penalties...

Rule 3.6(f)



# FACE-OFFS – STICK PLACEMENT

The players taking the face-off shall stand squarely facing their opponents' end of the rink...with the **TOE of the blade of the stick on the ice**...within the designated white area.

Rule 10.2(a)



# MANDATORY GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT

Helmet, Facial Protector certified for Goaltenders, Throat Protector and...

**... (PeeWee and above) Goaltender Pads.**

Rule 2.6 Sit 3



# PLAYING RULE CHANGES – REVIEW

## Slew-Footing:

- Stationary = 2 + 2 + GM
- In motion = Match
- Injury = Match
- Attempt to injure or deliberate injury = Match



# PLAYING RULE CHANGES – REVIEW

Goal with attacking player in goaltender's crease allowed  
provided the attacking player in the crease does not :

- attempt to play the puck, or
- interfere with the play, or
- obstruct the goaltender's view, or
- obstruct the goaltender's movements





# PLAYING RULE CHANGES – REVIEW

- Can score with net tilted forward if posts not displaced
- Linesmen authority: Can report 7 more infractions
- Case Book situations in synch with Throat Protector rule
- Goaltender - Peewee & above: Must wear g/t leg pads
- Face-off stick placement – Toe of the blade on the ice



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