

# PLAYING RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 2016-2017



# MANDATORY GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT

- Stick, Gloves, Helmet, Facial Protector, Throat Protector and...
- **...(PeeWee and above) Goaltender Pads**

Rule 2.6 Sit 3

# LINESMAN AUTHORITY TO REPORT

Expanded to include:

- Player or goaltender illegally receiving stick (3.2 b, d & e)
- Inciting an opponent (9.2e)
- Verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds (9.2f)...

Rule 5.3(d) ...

# LINESMAN AUTHORITY TO REPORT:

Expanded to include:

- Bench protests official's ruling through verbal or physical gestures (9.2i)
- Throwing stick/object but not at puck or puck carrier (9.8c)
- Deliberately throwing stick out of playing area (9.8d)

Rule 5.3(d)

## 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 that the attacking player in the crease does not attempt to play the puck, interfere with the play, or obstruct the goaltender's view or his movements.**

Rule 7.3(b)

# TRIPPING – SLEW FOOT

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Rule 7.4(b)

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Should the player be **moving** (skating) OR if injury results from the infraction, the player shall be assessed a **Match** penalty...

Rule 7.4(b)

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A Match penalty shall be assessed to any player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent with a slew foot.

Rule 7.4(b)



# FACE-OFFS – STICK PLACEMENT

...The players taking the face-off shall stand squarely facing their opponents' end of the rink, approximately one stick length apart with the **toe** of the blade on the ice...

Rule 10.2(a)

# FACE-OFFS – STICK PLACEMENT

...When the face-off takes place at any of the face-off spots in the end zones...the sticks of both players facing-off shall have the **toe of the blade** touching within the designated white area...

## Rule 10.2(a)

# GOALS – NET TILTED FORWARD

New Situation:

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

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

Rule 10.4 Sit 12

# PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The wearing of a BNQ approved throat protector is compulsory for players registered in Minor and Female hockey. 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...”

## Rule 3.6(f)

# PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The reference to throat protectors has been removed from Rule 3.6 Situations 1, 4, 5 & 6....

Yeah! Finally we've been heard! The contradiction with R3.6(f) has finally been eliminated.

Rule 3.6 Situations 1,4 5 & 6

# PLAYING RULE CHANGES – IN REVIEW

- Goaltender Peewee & above: Must wear g/t leg pads
- Linesmen authority: Can report 6 more infractions
- Goal with attacking player in crease possible

# PLAYING RULE CHANGES – IN REVIEW

- Slew-foot: No move 2+2+GM. Move = MP.  
Attempt to or deliberate injury = MP
- Face-off stick placement – Toe of the blade on the ice / in the white
- Can score with net tilted forward
- Case Book correctly reflects Throat Protector rule

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THE END.

