

HOCKEY ALBERTA

MATCH PENALTIES ON AN OFFICIAL

THIS PENALTY IS THE MOST SEVERE PENALTY IN THE RULE BOOK. The following is a list of procedures and guidelines you should follow when making this judgment.

PROCEDURE

1. Keep the Game Sheet and Write Up Sheet.
2. Ensure that you have the following information:
 - a) Correct NUMBER of the player or NAME of the coach - if you do not know, ask. Be sure you know BEFORE you leave the arena.
 - b) Make sure the proper number and offence are clearly printed (legibly) on the Game Sheet.
 - c) Ensure that the Game Sheet has been properly completed.
 - d) Player's Name
Player's or Team Official's Team
Time and Period Assessed
Full Description - include all possible factors that led to the incident (state facts, NOT opinions).
Detail the degree of violence in the infraction, the extent of the injury to yourself, if any, and also what happened after the incident - did he leave without taking further action?
 - e) After you are satisfied all details of the incident have been reported, make sure your name and referee's phone number appear legibly on the report.
 - f) **PHONE** Lance Hyndman **WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE INCIDENT**
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Be prepared to supply the following information:
 - i) Your name.
 - ii) Phone number.
 - iii) Names and phone numbers of fellow officials.
 - iv) The time, location and league of the game.
 - v) The teams involved.
 - vi) Player's or team official's name and team.
 - vii) Rule number incident applies to.
3. I will then follow up with you to advise what we will do or how we will proceed from here.

GUIDELINES

Sometimes, the rules are inappropriately used to call a Match Penalty. Please consider the following:

1. Rule 9.2 Verbal abuse is unacceptable behaviour, but it is NOT a Match.
2. Rule 6.1 If the player made an attempt to injure you, please ask yourself whether it would have been effectively covered under
3. Rule 9.6 a Any player or team official who threatens or attempts to strike a Referee, Linesman or any Off-ice Official before, during or after a game shall be assessed a Match penalty and shall be reported to the President by the Referee.
4. Rule 9.6 b Any player or team official who intentionally touches, holds or pushes a Referee, Linesman or Off-ice Official before, during or after a game shall be assessed a Match penalty and shall be reported to the President by the Referee.
5. Rule 9.6 c Any player or team official who deliberately strikes, trips or body checks a Referee, Linesman or Off-ice Official before, during or after a game shall be assessed a Match penalty and shall be reported to the President by the Referee. Such player or team official may be suspended for one year or more.
6. Rule 9.7 Ensure this was not an accident, but was done on purpose. Report only those incidents where an official is involved, NOT player on player.

