

RESTRAINING FOULS

56.9. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

→ Rule 28 – Supplementary Discipline.

56.10. INTERFERENCE BY SPECTATORS

Any occurrence of spectator interference must be reported by the On-ice Officials to the Proper Authorities.

- (I) In the event objects are thrown onto the ice by spectators and game action is compromised, On-ice Officials will stop play and the ensuing “face-off” will take place at the nearest Face-off Spot to where play was stopped;
- (II) In the event of a Player being held or interfered with by a spectator, play will be stopped.
If the Team of the Player interfered with is in “possession of the puck”, game action will continue until a “change of possession” occurs.

RULE 57 TRIPPING

57.1. TRIPPING

A Player shall not place the stick, or any part of their body in such a manner that causes their opponent to trip or fall.

Accidental trips which occur simultaneously with a completed play will not be penalized.

Accidental trips occurring simultaneously with or after a stoppage of play will not be penalized.

57.2. MINOR PENALTY

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a Minor Penalty, based on the severity of the infraction, to any Player who place their stick or any part of their body in such a manner that it shall cause their opponent to trip and fall.

57.3. MAJOR PENALTY

The Referee, at their discretion, may assess a Major Penalty to a Player guilty of “tripping” an opponent, and who recklessly endangers the fouled Player in a way that at the discretion of the Referee such Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a Minor Penalty. Refer to Rule 57.5 for the criteria for an additional Game Misconduct Penalty.

57.4. MATCH PENALTY

The Referee shall, at their discretion, assess a Match Penalty if, in their judgment, the Player’s action was likely to result in injury to the opponent by “tripping”.

Note: If the Referee classifies the foul committed to be serious and severe based on the degree of force, violence and reckless endangerment, they shall assess a Match Penalty.

A Match Penalty may be assessed based on this judgment even if the foul does not result in an injury.

57.5. GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

When a Major Penalty is assessed under this rule for a “tripping” and, in the judgement of the Referee, such foul was likely to injure an opposing Player, a Game Misconduct shall also be assessed.