

# GAME FLOW

- (XI) During the delayed calling of a penalty, the offending Team cannot score unless the non-offending Team shoots the puck into their own net. This shall mean that a deflection off an offending Player or any physical action by an offending Player that may cause the puck to enter the non-offending Team's goal, shall not be considered a legal goal. Play shall be stopped before the puck enters the net (whenever possible) and the signaled penalty assessed to the offending Team;
- (XII) When the Referee deems the play has been stopped, even if they have not physically had the opportunity to stop play by blowing their whistle;
- (XIII) Any goal scored, other than as covered by the official rules, shall not be allowed.

## 78.6. COACH'S CHALLENGE INITIATED BY THE IIHF VIDEO REVIEW OPERATIONS

This rule is described under

→ [Rule 38.3 Coach's Challenge](#).

## RULE 79 HAND PASS

### 79.1. HAND PASS

A Player shall be permitted to stop or “bat” a puck in the air with their open hand, or push it along the ice with their hand, and the play shall not be stopped unless, in the opinion of the On-ice Officials, they have directed the puck to a Teammate, or have allowed their Team to gain an advantage, and subsequently possession and control of the puck is obtained by a Player of the offending Team, either directly or deflected off any Player or official. For violations related to “closing their hand on the puck”, refer to Handling Puck:

→ [Rule 67 – Handling Puck](#).

### 79.2. DEFENDING ZONE

Play will not be stopped for any hand pass by Players in their own Defending Zone. The location of the puck when contacted by either the Player making the hand pass or the Player receiving the hand pass shall determine the zone it is in.

### 79.3. FACE-OFF LOCATION

When a hand pass violation has occurred, the ensuing “face-off” shall take place at the nearest Face-off Spot in the zone where the offense occurred, unless the offending Team gains a territorial advantage, then the “face-off” shall be at the nearest Face-off Spot in the zone where the stoppage of play occurred, unless otherwise covered in the rules. When a hand pass violation occurs by a Team in their Attacking Zone, the ensuing “face-off” shall be conducted at one of the Face-off Spots outside the defending Team's Blue Line in the Neutral Zone.

## RULE 80 HIGH-STICKING THE PUCK

### 80.1. HIGH-STICKING THE PUCK

Batting the puck above the normal height of the shoulders with a stick is prohibited. When a puck is struck with a “high stick” and subsequently comes into the “possession and control” of a Player from the offending Team (including the Player who made contact with the puck), either directly or deflected off any Player or official, there shall be a whistle.

When a puck has been contacted by a “high stick”, the play shall be permitted to continue, provided that:

- (I) The puck has been batted to an opponent (when a Player bats the puck to an opponent, the Referee shall give