

TYPES OF PENALTIES

RULE 22 MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

22.1. MISCONDUCT PENALTY

In the event of Misconduct Penalties to any Players except the Goalkeeper, the Players shall be ruled off the ice for a period of ten (10) minutes each. A substitute Player is permitted to immediately replace a Player serving a Misconduct Penalty. A Player whose Misconduct Penalty has expired shall remain in the Penalty Box until the next stoppage of play. An “Automatic Game Misconduct” shall be applied to any Player who has been assessed a second (2nd) Misconduct Penalty in the same game.

22.2. MISCONDUCT PENALTY – GOALKEEPER

Should a Goalkeeper on the ice incur a Misconduct Penalty, this penalty shall be served by another member of their Team who was on the ice when the offense was committed. This Skater is to be designated by the Coach of the offending Team through the Captain.

22.3. SHORT-HANDED

A Player receiving a Misconduct Penalty does not cause their Team to play “short-handed” unless they also receive a Minor, Major or Match Penalty in addition to the Misconduct Penalty.

When a Player receives a Minor Penalty and a Misconduct Penalty at the same time, the penalized Team shall immediately put a substitute Player in the Penalty Box and they shall serve the Minor Penalty without change.

Should the opposing Team score during the time the Minor Penalty is being served, the Minor Penalty shall terminate (unless → [Rule 15.4 – Short-handed Team – Goal Scored](#) is applicable) and the Misconduct to the originally penalized Player shall start immediately.

When a Player receives a Major Penalty and a Misconduct Penalty at the same time, the penalized Team shall immediately place a substitute Player in the Penalty Box and no replacement for the penalized Player shall be permitted to enter the game except from the Penalty Box.

22.4. REPORTING

All Misconduct penalties assessed for “Abuse of Officials” must be reported in detail to the Proper Authorities.

22.5. INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Misconduct Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 9.

→ [For more information refer to Appendix IV – Tables Overview – Table 9.](#)

RULE 23 GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

23.1. GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

A Game Misconduct Penalty involves the suspension of a Player for the balance of the game, but a substitute is permitted to replace the Player removed. Twenty (20) minutes are applied in the records to the Player incurring a Game Misconduct Penalty.

23.2. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

A Player, Coach or other team personnel incurring a Game Misconduct Penalty shall be reported to the Proper Authorities which shall have full power to impose further Disciplinary Measures on the penalized person.

→ [Rule 28 – Supplementary Discipline.](#)

← [For more information refer to IIHF Disciplinary Code.](#)

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23.3. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – GENERAL CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

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23.4. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – ABUSE OF OFFICIALS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

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23.5. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – STICK INFRACTIONS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

← For more information refer to IIHF Disciplinary Code

23.6. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – PHYSICAL FOULS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

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23.7. AUTOMATIC GAME MISCONDUCT

→ Rule 20.4 – Automatic Game Misconduct.

23.8. OTHER INFRACTIONS – THAT COULD RESULT IN A GAME MISCONDUCT

A list of infractions that can result in a Game Misconduct Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 10. In addition, the following list of infractions can also result in a Game Misconduct Penalty being assessed:

- (I) interfering with or striking a spectator.
- (II) racial taunts or slurs or sexual remarks
- (III) spitting, smearing blood on or at an opponent or spectator
- (IV) biting an opponent or spectator

Any Player or team personnel who physically interferes with the spectators, becomes involved in an altercation with a spectator, or throws any object at a spectator, shall automatically incur a Game Misconduct Penalty and the Referee shall report all such infractions to the Proper Authorities who shall have full power to impose such further Disciplinary Measures as they deem appropriate.

→ For more information refer to Appendix IV – Tables Overview – Table 10.

RULE 24 PENALTY SHOT

24.1. PENALTY SHOT

A “Penalty Shot” is designed to restore a scoring opportunity which was lost as a result of a foul being committed by the offending Team, based on the parameters set out in these rules.

24.2. PROCEDURE

The Referee shall announce the reason for the assessed “Penalty Shot” and shall have the Player selected by the Team entitled