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“face-off” shall be conducted at the nearest Face-off Spot in the zone where the play was stopped.

In all other situations not covered in the above, a Minor Penalty may result for “too many Players on the ice”

→ [Rule 74 – Too Many Players on the Ice.](#)

71.2. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Referee shall request that the Public Address Announcer make the following announcement: “Play has been stopped due to premature substitution for the Goalkeeper.”

RULE 72 REFUSING TO PLAY THE PUCK

72.1. REFUSING OR ABSTAINING FROM PLAYING THE PUCK

The purpose of this section is to enforce continuous action and both Referees and Linespersons should interpret and apply the rule to produce this result.

72.2. HAND PASS

When a “hand pass” has been initiated by one Player to a Teammate and the Teammate elects not to play the puck to avoid the stoppage of play, and the opposing Team also abstains from playing the puck (perhaps to allow time to expire on a penalty), the Referee shall stop the play and order the resulting “face-off” at the nearest “face-off” location to where the play was stopped for this violation.

72.3. HIGH STICK

When a Player contacts the puck with their stick above the “normal height of the shoulders” and a Teammate elects not to play the puck to avoid the stoppage of play, and the opposing Team also abstains from playing the puck (perhaps to allow time to expire on a penalty), the Referee shall stop the play and order the resulting “face-off” at the Face-off Spot in the zone to nearest to where the play was stopped for this violation

→ [Rule 76.2 – Face-off Locations.](#)

72.4. ICING

If, in the opinion of the Referee, the defending side “intentionally” abstains from pursuing the puck beyond the Face-off Spots on an icing promptly when they are in a position to do so, they shall stop the play and order the resulting “face-off” on the adjacent corner Face-off Spot nearest the goal of the Team at fault.

72.5. PENALTY

When the Referee signals the delayed calling of a penalty to one Team and a Player of that Team intentionally abstains from playing the puck in order to allow additional time to expire on the game or penalty time clocks, the Referee shall stop the play and order the resulting “face-off” at one of the Face-off Spots in the offending Team’s Defending Zone.

→ [Rule 76.2 – Face-off Locations.](#)

RULE 73 REFUSING TO START PLAY

73.1. REFUSING TO START PLAY

This rule applies to Teams who refuse to play while both Teams are on the ice or who withdraws from the ice and refuses to play or

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who refuses to come onto the ice at the start of the game or at the beginning of any period of the game, when ordered to do so by the Officials.

73.2. PROCEDURE – TEAM ON ICE

If, when both Teams are on the ice, one Team for any reason shall refuse to play when ordered to do so by the Referee, they shall warn the Captain and allow the Team so refusing fifteen (15) seconds within which to begin the play or resume play.

If at the end of that time, the Team shall still refuse to play, the Referee shall impose a Bench Minor Penalty for “Delay of Game” on a Player of the offending Team to be designated by the Coach of that Team through the playing Captain.

Should there be a repetition of the same incident, the offending Coach shall be removed from the Players’ Bench and assessed a Game Misconduct Penalty by the Referee and a Bench Minor Penalty shall be assessed to the offending Team for “Delay of Game”.

Should the offending Team still refuse to play, the Referee shall have no alternative but to declare that the game be forfeited to the non-offending Team and the case shall be reported to the Proper Authorities for further action

→ Rule 66 – Forfeit of Game.

First Violation:

- (I) Warn the Captain of the offending Team and allow 15 seconds within which to resume play.
- (II) If at the end of the 15 seconds the Team still refuses to resume play, assess a Bench Minor Penalty to the offending Team for “Delay of Game”.

Second Violation:

- (I) Warn the Captain of the offending Team and allow 15 seconds within which to resume play.
- (II) If at the end of the 15 seconds the Team still refuses to resume play, assess a Bench Minor Penalty to the offending Team for “Delay of Game”.
- (III) Referee is to notify the Coach of the offending Team that they have been assessed a Game Misconduct Penalty.
- (IV) If the Team still refuses to play, the Referee shall declare the game be forfeited to the non-offending Team.
→ Rule 66 – Forfeit of Game.

73.3. PROCEDURE – TEAM OFF ICE

If a Team, when ordered to do so by the Referee through its Coach, fails to go on the ice and start play within five (5) minutes, the game shall be forfeited, and the case shall be reported to the Proper Authorities for further action.

→ Rule 66 – Forfeit of Game.

- (I) Once it is apparent to the Referee that the Team is refusing to come onto the ice and begin play, a Bench Minor Penalty is to be assessed to the offending Team for “Delay of Game”.
- (II) Five (5) minutes will be provided for the offending Team to return to the ice and begin play.
- (III) After the five (5) minutes has elapsed and the offending Team still has not returned to the ice to resume play, the game shall be forfeited.
- (IV) Once the Coach has been notified of the five (5) minute warning, and the Team returns to the ice to resume play within that time frame, a Bench Minor Penalty for “Delay of Game” must be assessed to the offending Team.

Supplementary Discipline will be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion.

→ Rule 28 – Supplementary Discipline.