



## CANADIAN SPORT SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE RULES SUPPLEMENT 2017-2018 SEASON

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### Faceoff Location Following a Penalty

- When an infringement of a playing rule has been committed resulting in a time penalty (appearing on the scoreboard), the ensuing face-off shall take place at one of the face-off locations in the offending team's defensive zone, except in the following five (5) situations:
  - (1) When a penalty is assessed after a goal, the face-off will take place at Centre Ice.
  - (2) When a penalty is assessed at the end (or before the start) of a period, the face-off will take place at Centre Ice, when the period commences.
  - (3) When the defending team is to be penalized and one or more attacking players, that are beyond the top of the face-off circles at the time of the stoppage of play, proceed to get involved in a gathering within the end-zone. The ensuing face-off will take place at one of the neutral zone face-off spots outside the defending team's blue line.
  - (4) When the non-offending team commits an icing violation, the ensuing face-off will take place at one of the face-off spots outside the zone of the team that iced the puck.
  - (5) When a stoppage of play results due to the non-offending being guilty of 'premature substitution of the goaltender, the ensuing face-off shall take place at the centre face-off spot. The exception would be in cases where the offending team would gain a territorial advantage by having the face-off take place at centre, in which cases the faceoff shall take place where the stoppage of play occurred, as per Hockey Canada Rule 10.2 (g).
- Please note that when a time differential occurs because of multiple penalties, the ensuing face-off will take place in end zone of the shorthanded team. In the case of multiple penalties when NO time differential occurs, the ensuing face-off will take place at the face-off spot nearest to where the stoppage of play occurred.

### No Change Icing

- A team that is in violation of the icing rule shall not be permitted to make any player substitutions prior to the ensuing face-off.
- The determination of players on the ice will be made when the puck leaves the offending player's stick.
- A penalty will be assessed to a team that deliberately attempts to make a change after they ice the puck or attempts to delay the ensuing face-off. These are the penalty guidelines for no-change icing situations:
  - (1) If a player(s) from the defending team, not permitted to change, steps onto the ice or skates onto the ice briefly, a penalty WILL NOT be assessed automatically. If the player(s) return to their bench quickly after stepping or skating on to the ice, no penalty will be assessed. The player(s) can return to the bench on his own, be called off by a coach or teammate, or be instructed by any of the on-ice officials to return to the bench.
  - (2) A penalty will be assessed when a player does not attempt to immediately return to the bench after the whistle has been blown for icing, as described in #1 above.



- (3) Should the Referee judge that a coach is not giving his best effort to keep players from going on the ice after an icing from the defending zone, he may assess a bench minor penalty for 'delay of game' to the offending team.
  - (4) A penalty is to be assessed to a team who does not respond when requested to place the appropriate players on the ice or if a team tries to sneak a player(s) onto the ice, or delays the game by making an illegal substitution as a stall tactic.
  - (5) The back Linesman will use verbal communication to indicate that no change is to occur and skate directly toward the bench of the offending team and make a physical gesture with his hand(s) to indicate that no change is permitted.
  - (6) When a face-off violation, any form of delay or encroachment, is committed by the offending team following the icing, the player designated to take the draw will NOT be ejected. Instead, the player will be warned by the Linesman that a face-off violation has occurred. This warning be indicated by the Linesman blowing his whistle, very visibly raising one (1) hand above his head and extending his index finger in the direction of the offending team, thus communicating that a first violation has occurred. A second violation by the same team, on the same stoppage, will result in a bench minor penalty for 'delay of game.'
  - (7) The Referee will be responsible for assessing any applicable bench minor penalty for a violation under this section.
- Should either team elect to utilize their team time-out at this stoppage of play, the team in violation of the icing rule is still not permitted to make player substitutions.
  - A team shall be permitted to make a player substitution when in violation of the icing rule:
    - (1) In order to replace a goaltender who had been previously substituted for an extra attacker
    - (2) In order to replace an injured player, returning their team to the correct numerical strength.
    - (3) When a penalty has been assessed which affects the on ice strength and the team that committed the icing violation must substitute a player or players in order to have their team recommence play at the correct numerical strength.