



Officiating Around The Goal

General Membership Training
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Puck Shot In After Whistle

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- Play is dead when you determine play to be dead
- Whistle comes after your decision
- Goal can't be awarded after the whistle even if obvious and imminent
- Take immediate responsibility for the quick whistle
- Back man can prevent a premature whistle by yelling "loose" if he thinks his partner cannot see it

Pile-up in Grease, Puck In Net

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- Where was the puck when you last saw it?
- Did you see it legally and entirely cross the goal line?
- Don't guess!
- Check with your partner(s)

GK And Puck Slide Into The Net

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- Where was the puck when you last saw it?
- What caused the GK to slide into the net?
 - His own actions
 - Pushed or otherwise interfered with
- Did the GK have control of both the puck and his own movements?
- If a goal is disallowed because of GK interference, is a penalty warranted as well?

GK Holds Puck To Get A Faceoff

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- Consider the age level
- Consider the on-ice strength
- Practice preventative officiating

- Verbalize to the goalkeeper

Goal Unobserved By Front Man

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- Back man
 - If 100% sure, shut down play, discuss with partner, and award the goal
 - If not 100% sure, note the time on the clock and let play continue, discuss with partner at next stoppage
- If you have an opportunity to shut down play without denying a developing scoring opportunity, take it
- May have to put game time and penalty time back on the clock
- Penalties assessed in the “time warp” are still assessed and served

Attacking Players In The Crease

- Know where the goaltender is
- Know where the puck is
- Know how and when the attacking player arrived in the crease
- Don't stop play for **momentary** contact with the crease unless there is interference
 - However, a goal scored shall be disallowed if there is crease contact even without interference
- Be consistent
 - Don't crack down on crease violations just because one team is on the power play

Puck Shot Out Of Rink

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- Puck must be shot directly (no deflection) out of the playing area
- USA Hockey rules
 - Automatic for goalkeeper
 - Requires intent for a player
- Puck shot into players benches or penalty benches does not warrant a penalty

Snowing The Goalkeeper

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- Distinguish between hard play and intent to snow
- Snowing is an action fairly easy to detect
- Crack down on this early to prevent it from happening again and at both ends
- Penalty is a minor for unsportsmanlike conduct

- Prevent escalation by verbalizing “I’ve got it!”

Face-off Locations

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- Attacking player high sticks puck on net (directly or deflected)
- Attacking player bats the puck with hand on net (directly or deflected)
- Attacking player scores via a kicked puck
- Attacking player(s) come in beyond tops of circles during a gathering of players after the whistle has blown
- An attacking player's shot deflects off of the goalpost or crossbar and out of play