

## 2021-22 Ice Hockey Officials Exam for Post Season Tournament Consideration & Answers

- A team skates 25 players during warm-ups. Is this permissible?
  - No, teams are limited to 23 players for warm up and the game
  - Yes, neither the NFHS Rules Book nor MHSAA Adaptations specify how many players may be on the ice for warm-ups.**
- Can penalized players return to their team's players' bench during a time-out?
  - Yes
  - No**
  - Only during Overtime
  - During a period break
- A goalkeeper's skate blade becomes broken or dislodged during play. What is the ruling?
  - Goalkeeper is issued a minor penalty.
  - Play continues
  - Play is stopped immediately**
  - Goaltender immediately goes to the bench
- During a faceoff to start the first period, Player A is found not wearing a tooth and mouth protector. What is the ruling?
  - No warning, Minor penalty
  - No warning, Misconduct penalty
  - First offense – Team warning and Player A shall be immediately removed from the ice**
  - Coach is given bench minor for improperly equipped team member.
- The use of electronic devices such as a tablet to provide coaching instruction to players during a game is:
  - Permitted on the players' bench at any time**
  - Permitted on the players' bench, but only during a time-out
  - No permitted on the players' bench at any time.
  - Only allowed to show replays
- Player A1 serves a "captain's choice of players" penalty. Player A1 accumulates four other penalties during the same game. How many penalties has Player A1 officially incurred?
  - Five penalties. Player A1 is assessed a game misconduct for incurring five penalties in one game.
  - Four penalties.**
- In NFHS / MHSAA Hockey, which infraction might include a Game Misconduct Penalty?
  - Fighting
  - Boarding
  - Checking from Behind
  - None of the above**
- During the first period, it is brought to the attention of the referee by Team A that Team B has more than 5 team personnel occupying the team bench area. What is the ruling?
  - Minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct
  - Misconduct to the team
  - Warning to the team, extra personnel must be leave bench area, before game can resume**
  - Nothing can be done
- During a delayed offside situation, a puck is shot directly on goal. What is the officiating procedure?
  - Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried back into the offending team end zone
  - Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried back to the closest dot from where the shot had originated.
  - Play is allowed to continue in the delayed offside situation until all offensive players clear the offensive zone.**
  - Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried into the neutral zone just outside of the attacking zone.
- A player has been diagnosed with a concussion. The player can return when:
  - The coach clears the player to return
  - A referee clears the player to return
  - An appropriate health-care professional clears the player to return.
  - A player, once diagnosed with a concussion, can never reenter that same game.**
- A player not in possession of the puck is intentionally pushed into the attacking zone by an opponent and is in that zone when the puck enters the zone. What is the ruling?
  - Onside and a minor penalty.
  - Offside and a minor penalty.**
  - Onside and no penalty.
  - Offside and no penalty.

12. A goalkeeper is accused of having illegal pads by an opposing team. The on ice official shall:
- Get out a tape measure to conclude if pads are illegal, penalize team, remove goalkeeper.
  - Inform Head Coaches the game is under protest for illegal goalie pads and play on.
  - Take note, inform Head Coaches of note, inform MHSAA of accusation of potential rules violation.**
13. Only a player, who by rule is declared eligible as a goalkeeper, may defend a penalty shot.
- True**
  - False
14. The MHSAA eight goal differential rule (Mercy rule) occurs in the following situations:
- Regular season games only.
  - Can be modified with mutual agreement from both teams
  - MHSAA tournament game only.
  - Both regular season and MHSAA Tournament games.**
15. A water bottle is allowed on the goal net:
- When it sits unattached on the top of the goal net.
  - When it is place inside the goal.
  - When it is tied to the top of the netting or secured to the back of the goal frame.**
  - A goalie may never have a water bottle at the net.
16. The official dropping the puck shall set the players by blowing the whistle and holding the puck at the beltline. When the players are legally set, the official shall present the puck to the players and drop the puck.
- True**
  - False
17. All players, under MHSAA Adaptations, including a goalkeeper must wear a neck guard as required protective equipment.
- True**
  - False
18. Player A1 receives a major penalty and player B1 receives a minor penalty at 6:00. Player A2 receives a minor penalty at 7:00. Team B scores at 7:30. What is the on-ice strength situation after the goal is scored?
- 4 on 3.
  - 5 on 4
  - 4 on 4**
  - 5 on 5
19. While approaching the goalkeeper during a penalty shot attempt, a player rotates their body in a full circle, retaining possession of the puck, and scores on the resulting shot. Is this a good goal?
- Yes, the player maintained possession of the puck the entire time and thus the goal stands.
  - No, once the player fails to maintain forward progress towards the goal, the penalty shot is terminated.**
20. What penalty shall initially be assessed to any player who uses obscene language directed at an opposing player?
- Minor and misconduct.**
  - Misconduct.
  - Game misconduct.
  - Game disqualification.
21. During regular and postseason MHSAA play, helmets must be worn at all times by players and officials while on the ice, except while standing for the National Anthem and for post-game award ceremonies.
- True**
  - False
22. What is the ruling if a player leaves his/her feet to play the puck and trips an opponent while doing so?
- A minor penalty shall be called.**
  - No penalty
  - A major penalty shall be called.
  - Game disqualification
23. Puck deflects out of play in neutral zone. Puck is last touched by possessing player between his defensive neutral zone dot and center ice faceoff dot. Where is ensuing faceoff?
- Center ice faceoff dot
  - Closest dot to where puck ended up out of play.
  - Closest dot to deflection without awarding territory not already gained.**

24. A player loses his glove during play, the opposing player uses his stick to shoot it away from that player. What are the options for a penalty?
- Minor
  - Major
  - Game Disqualification
  - All of the above**
25. During an MHSAA tournament game, the score is tied 3-3 at the end of regulation. What is the procedure for overtime?
- The teams will stay on the ice for a sudden-victory shootout.
  - The teams will go to their locker rooms and the ice will be resurfaced prior to an 8 minute sudden victory overtime.**
  - The teams will stay on the ice for a sudden-victory 8 minute overtime.
  - The teams will go to their locker rooms and the ice will be resurfaced prior to an 8 minute sudden victory overtime that is played 4-on-4.
26. Sticks shall not be more than \_\_\_\_\_ in length.
- 65 inches**
  - 60 inches
  - 63 inches
  - 68 inches
27. A shot is taken from within the offensive zone. It deflects off of the goal cage and goes out of play. Where is the ensuing faceoff?
- Closest neutral zone faceoff dot from where the shot was taken.
  - Center ice faceoff dot.
  - Nearest end zone faceoff dot from where the deflection occurred.
  - Nearest end zone faceoff dot from where shot was taken.**
28. Penalty options for indirect contact to the head include:
- Minor Penalty Only
  - Minor, Major or DQ**
  - Major, Major plus Misconduct, DQ
  - Minor, Major, Major plus Misconduct, Game DQ
29. The purpose of a body-check is to gain possession of the puck.
- True**
  - False
30. Referees shall meet with the team captains and head coaches prior to start of the game. Duties of the referee in this pregame conference include:
- Emphasizing to the coach and captains that all participants are to exhibit good sportsmanship.
  - Receiving verification from the coach that all participants are properly equipped.
  - All of the above**
31. In addition to an HECC approved face mask, the goalkeeper is required to wear which of the following under MHSAA Adaptations of the NFHS Rules Book
- Flapper-style throat protector and neck guard.**
  - No other requirement.
  - Any style of throat protector
  - Neck guard only
32. The goaltender must wear socks, sweatpants, tights or pants underneath their goal pads.
- True**
  - False
33. If a player is injured during a game from an accident and cannot leave the ice, a referee shall stop play:
- When the injured player's team gains possession of the puck
  - At the next natural stoppage of play
  - Immediately, regardless of which team possesses the puck.**
  - When the puck enters the neutral zone.
34. What penalty shall be initially be assessed to any player, coach or bench personnel who uses racial, ethnic or gender bias slur?
- Minor penalty and Misconduct
  - Game Misconduct
  - Minor penalty
  - Game Disqualification**

35. During a game, the referee calls a checking from behind penalty to one of Team A's players that results in a game disqualification penalty being assessed. The required reporting procedure is:
- Tell the offending player's coach to make sure that the player does not play in the next two games.
  - Call the Athletic Director of the offending player the next school day.
  - Fill out an MHSAA Officials Report form within 48 hours of the game through the MHSAA site.**
  - Complete a USA Hockey officials report and send it to the MHSAA.
36. Goalkeeper's privileged area is bounded in rear by the goalkeeper's end of the rink, in front by imaginary lines connecting the end zone faceoff dots and sides by imaginary lines from end faceoff dots to the end boards.
- True**
  - False
37. After a stoppage of play, a skirmish goes from a pushing and shoving match to one player hitting the other player with a gloved hand to the head. An option for the official are which of the following:
- Minor
  - Major
  - Game Disqualification
  - All of the above**
38. Referee notices a goalkeeper with an illegal cat-eye mask in warm up. Upon further inspection he notices the mask does have a HECC/ASTM certification label on it. Does referee allow goalkeeper to play with illegal mask?
- Yes, Sticker makes illegal mask now legal and allows goalkeeper to play with it
  - Yes, but informs coach that goalkeeper will need a legal mask before next game
  - Double checks NFHS Rules Book photos of cat eye masks and prohibits the illegal mask and anyone wearing it from playing in the contest.**
  - Yes, not official's problem if goalkeeper chooses to play with an illegal cat eye mask.
39. A student manager taking stats occupies the bench area at the start of the game; they are not wearing a helmet with a facemask meeting HECC standards, what is the ruling for this first offense?
- Minor penalty with captain's choice of players
  - Team Warning with the student needing to leave the bench area before play can continue.**
40. During the warm-up an official sees that Team A does not have a coach on the players' bench. What is the ruling?
- Minor penalty
  - Team loses a time-out during the game
  - Coach can't coach during the game
  - Official would remove the team from the ice until a coach is behind the bench**