



KEY RULE CHANGES for 2021-22

PENALTIES **only exception is Adult*

PERIOD LENGTH	MINOR PENALTY	MAJOR PENALTY	MISCONDUCT
17 and above	2:00	5:00	10:00
12:01 - 16:59	1:30	4:00	8:00
12 and below	1:00	3:00	6:00

401 (b) – Game misconduct after 4 penalties for a player in same game. Game suspension for a coach when their team receives 12 penalties in a game.

FACEOFF

612 (b) Faceoff Location – End zone face-off in defending zone of penalized team, except when the stoppage of play is caused by the non-offending team.

612 (c) Faceoff Location - Allows for attack zone face-off any time an attacking team attempts a shot on goal and puck goes out of play off of the posts, boards or glass

ICING

624 (b) Icing the Puck – Prohibits all Youth levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations. Only exceptions are High School and Adult classifications.

OFFSIDES

630 (d) Tag Up Offside - Eliminates tag-up offside at all Youth levels of play. Immediate offside is now applied at all levels except High School and Adult classifications.

SUSPENSIONS

411 (c) Progressive suspensions - Adds new (c) that establishes progressive suspensions for coaches who receive their 2nd game misconduct for Abuse of Officials in same season (3 games) and 3rd game misconduct for Abuse of Officials in same season (suspended until hearing).

SAFETY & FAIR PLAY

Declaration of player safety, fair play & respect

304 (g) - Recommendation of neck guards / Neck laceration protector