



OFFICIALS-TIME, PENALTIES & SCORES

Hockey Canada Official Rule/Case Book 2008-2009:

SECTION 5 - Officials

Rule 5 .5 Penalty Timekeeper

- (a) The Penalty Timekeeper shall keep the time served by each penalized player during the game and, upon request, inform the penalized player as to the unfinished time of his penalty.
- (b) if a player leaves the penalty bench before his time has expired, the Penalty Timekeeper shall note the time and signal that to the Referee, who will stop the play as soon as possible.
- (c) Where public address systems are used, the Penalty Timekeeper shall announce or have announced the name of each penalized player, the nature of the offence and the time the penalty was assessed.

Rule 5 .6 Official Scorer

- (a) The Official Scorer shall enter on the "Official Game Report" a correct record of the goals scored, by whom they were scored and to whom assists, if any, are to be credited. She shall also keep a correct record of all penalties assessed, stating the names and numbers of the penalized players, the duration of the penalty, the infraction, and the time when the penalties were assessed.
- (b) The Official Scorer shall request that all affiliated players dressed for the game, be designated on the Official Game Report by the use of the symbols "AP" after their name (in a similar manner to that used to designate the captain and alternate captains). They shall be players not signed to a regular card of the club with which they are playing.
- (c) At the completion of each game, the Official Scorer shall sign the Official Game Report herself, and then have the Referee sign it. She shall then forward the Game Report to the Secretary of the branch or league involved.

- (d) Prior to the start of the game, the Official Scorer shall obtain from the Manager or coach of each team their complete lineups, verified and signed by the Team Official in Charge. The captain and alternate captains of each team shall be duly noted on the Official Game Report.
- (e) The Official Scorer shall submit the complete line-up of the competing teams to the Referee, in her dressing room prior to the start of the game and shall draw to her attention any case which she feels does not comply to the rules.
- (f) The Official Scorer shall advise the Referee when the same player has received her second Misconduct penalty, or her third stick infraction penalty (as per Rule 4.2 during the same game).
- (g) Where a public address system is in use, the Official Scorer shall announce, or have announced, immediately following the scoring of each goal, the name of the player who scored the goal and the name of each player who received an assist.

SITUATION 1 Rules 5.6 (f)

A player is assessed a Major penalty, second Misconduct or third stick infraction penalty during the same game. However, that player has not been assessed a Game Misconduct (Major Penalties or Rule 4.5 (c) - Misconduct Penalties) or a Game Ejection penalty (as required by Rule 4.2 (f) - Minor Penalties). This may be due to the fact that:

- a) The Official Scorer failed to notify the Referee that the player had been assessed a second Misconduct or third stick infraction penalty, as required by Rule 5.6 (f) - Official Scorer*
- b) The Referee is not aware of the fact that the player has received the two Misconduct's, or the three stick infraction penalties in the same game.*

The important fact is that the player penalized in this manner has not been assessed the appropriate Game Misconduct or Game Ejection penalty and therefore is in the game ILLEGALLY. If this situation is brought to the Referee's attention prior to the completion of the game, the following procedures apply:

- i) Assess the Game Misconduct or the Game Ejection penalty at the time this fact is brought to your attention.*
- ii) Any goal(s) scored by the player so penalized following her return from serving her second Misconduct or third stick infraction penalty is (are) to be washed out. Any goal on which the penalized player received an assist following her return from these penalties is to be washed out.*
Note: No goal is to be washed out if this is brought to the attention of the Referee after the completion of the game, but it should still be noted on the Official Game Report.

Rule 5 .7 Game Timekeeper

- (a) The Game Timekeeper shall record the start and finish time of each game and all actual playing time during the game.

- (b) The Game Timekeeper shall signal the Referee for the commencement of the game, the start of the second and third period and for each overtime period. if the rink is not equipped with an automatic sound device, or if this equipment should fail to operate, the Game Timekeeper shall, by means of a siren or whistle, signal the end of each period, each overtime period and the end of the game.
- (c) The Game Timekeeper shall announce or have announced when ONE MINUTE of actual playing time remains in each regulation or overtime period.
- (d) in the event of any dispute regarding time, the matter shall be referred to the Referee in charge and his decision shall be final.

SITUATION 1 Rules 5 .7 (d)

A player is on a breakaway with the opposing goaltender in his net and the buzzer sounds causing a stoppage of play . The buzzer sounding was due to a timekeeper error or mechanical failure . In the referee's judgment, there was enough time on the clock for the breakaway to have been completed .

RULING: A Penalty Shot to be awarded