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MATCH PENALTIES ON AN OFFICIAL

THIS PENALTY IS THE MOST SEVERE PENALTY IN THE RULE BOOK. The following is a list of procedures and guidelines you should follow when making this judgment.

PROCEDURE

1. Keep the Game Sheet and Write Up Sheet.
2. Ensure that you have the following information:
 - a. Correct NUMBER of the player or NAME of the coach - if you do not know, ask. Be sure you know BEFORE you leave the arena.
 - b. Make sure the proper number and offense are clearly printed (legibly) on the Game Sheet.
 - c. Ensure that the Game Sheet has been properly completed.
 - d. Player's Name
 - e. Player's or Team Official's Team
 - f. Time and Period Assessed
 - g. Full Description - include all possible factors that led to the incident (state facts, NOT opinions).
 - h. Detail the degree of violence in the infraction, the extent of the injury to yourself, if any, and also what happened after the incident - did he leave without taking further action?
 - i. After you are satisfied all details of the incident have been reported, make sure your name and referee's phone number appear legibly on the report.

j. **WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE INCIDENT PHONE:** **Gary Gorenjuk**

(780) 815-3063
vicechair@nezrc.ca

Be prepared to supply the following information:

- | | |
|---|---|
| - Your name & Phone number | - The teams involved |
| - Names and phone numbers of fellow officials | - Player's or team official's name and team |
| - The time, location and league of the game | - Rule number the incident applies to |

3. The Match Penalty Coordinator will follow up to advise you what will be done and how we will proceed.

GUIDELINES

Sometimes, the rules are inappropriately used to call a Match Penalty. Please consider the following:

- a. Rule 9.2 Verbal abuse is unacceptable behaviour, but it is NOT a Match.
- b. Rule 6.1 If the player made an attempt to injure you, please ask yourself whether it would have been effectively covered under Rule 9.6.
- c. Rule 9.6a Was this verbal abuse or an actual threat of physical abuse? Please make sure.
- d. Rule 9.6b Note that this rule refers to intentionally touching, holding or pushing a referee. Please make sure that the player did not mistake you for an opposing team player.
- e. Rule 9.6c If you were struck deliberately, please make sure your description relates to this rule. Please ensure the player's intent. This is the most severe rule - please ensure you are right.
- f. Rule 9.7 Ensure this was not an accident, but was done on purpose. Report only those incidents where an official is involved, NOT player on player.



MATCH PENALTY ON OFFICIAL REPORT FORM

*** PLEASE PRINT ***

REFEREE ZONE (circle one): PZ NZ NEZ NCZ CZ SZ

REFEREE NAME: _____

LEVEL: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
P.C.: _____

PH: _____
FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

LINESMAN: _____
LINESMAN: _____

PH: _____
PH: _____

INFRACTION (circle one): 9.6A 9.6B 9.6C 9.7

OCCURRED ON OFFICIAL: _____

DATE OF INFRACTION: _____

LOCATION: _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: _____

SWEATER NUMBER: _____

INDIVIDUAL'S TEAM: _____

OPPOSING TEAM: _____

TIME OF INCIDENT: _____

PERIOD: _____

SCORE: _____

CATEGORY: _____

LEAGUE / EXHIBITION / PLAYOFF

REFEREE ASSIGNOR: _____

PH: _____

In completing your report please include as much of the following as possible: (Use separate sheet if needed)

- 1. What led up to the incident?***
- 2. Give approximate distances, i.e. along the boards, approximately 10 feet from blue line.***
- 3. Use terms to describe the degree of violence, i.e. vicious two-handed slash.***
- 4. Result of infraction, i.e. cut to the eye area.***
- 5. State facts and what you saw only.***
- 6. Reaction of all participants after the infraction.***
- 7. When the player was ejected did he cause further problems.***



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REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-CLASSIFICATION

From level I to level II:

- All officials over the age of 16 will be upgraded to level II if they get 70% or better on their officiating exam.

From level II to level III:

- You have to apply in writing to the reclassification coordinator before Dec 31st.
- You must be supervised by a level III official calling at least a midget hockey game in a three man system.
- You should be working as a linesman for senior hockey.
- You must have all required supervisions completed on other officials prior to the end of the season in which you are applying.
- You must get 80% on your officiating exam.

From level III to level IV:

- You have to apply in writing to the reclassification coordinator before Dec 31st.
- You must be supervised by a level IV official calling at least a senior hockey game in a three man system.
- You should be working as a linesman for Junior A hockey.
- You must have all required supervisions completed on other officials prior to the end of the season in which you are applying.
- If you are accepted by the committee you will be required to attend a level IV/VI camp at your own expense. The camp will include on ice skating testing, off ice physical testing, and classroom sessions.
- Level IV/VI camp is held every second season. **Next camp is schedule for September 2015.**
- You must get 80% on your SRD exam (rewrites are allowed).

From level IV to level V:

- You have to apply in writing to the reclassification coordinator before Dec 31st.
- The zone then submits your name to the provincial committee at the Semi Annual meeting. A member of the committee will then supervise you doing a Junior A game and either approve or reject the request.
- You must have all required supervisions completed on other officials prior to the end of the season in which you are applying.
- If you are accepted by the committee you will be required to attend a level IV/VI camp at your own expense. The camp will include on ice skating testing, off ice physical testing, and classroom sessions.
- Level IV/VI camp is held every second season. **Next camp is schedule for September 2017.**
- You must get 90% on your SRD exam (rewrites are allowed).



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SUPERVISION POLICY

Remember when you started officiating? With a little confidence and some basic skills, we learned from experience, training, and more specifically from tips and assistance of our senior and other fellow officials. We all require more help to be a well rounded official in most areas of our game.

Just as a senior official once helped you, we are asking that all of us pass it on to the younger officials who look up to you and the rest of us. **This program is your duty and a pre-requisite for future assignments.** Please take the little time required to help the younger officials and this program be successful.

This program is geared towards getting the senior officials (senior 2's and up – you know who you are!) out to assist the younger kids who may or may not be new to the game and this thing we call refereeing. Supervising may be watching in the stands, shadowing or working on the ice with a younger official. All of these methods will assist in improving the skills of our young officials. There are supervision forms available that act as a record for the younger officials to keep track of their strengths and some areas for improvement. It is not an evaluation of that referee, but a development tool for their betterment.

The policy unanimously approved by the North East Zone Executive reads as follows:

- At least **2 games** must be supervised by **December 15** each year. Failing this benchmark WILL result in limited game assignments in the New Year.
- At least **2 more games** must be supervised by **January 31**, each year. Failing to meet this requirement will affect playoff and provincial assignments.
- Supervision forms must be received by the supervision coordinator (in his hands) prior to the above deadlines.

Officials not meeting the standard in one year may see their highest level of hockey affected in the following season.

Supervision forms must be handed in, mailed or faxed prior to the above dates to the **Supervision Coordinator:**

Vince Nelson (780) 847-2163 (Res)
Box 21 (780) 205-2431 (Cell)
Marwayne, AB T0B 2X0 nezsupervisions@gmail.com

If anyone has any questions, concerns and even some new ideas about the supervision program this season, please feel free to contact your local assignor or Will Cox.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Every year there are opportunities to develop our refereeing skills and test them at higher levels with other officials from around the zone or across the province.

- The **Provincial Development Camp** is an excellent opportunity held every summer. Talk to someone in your area who has attended and you'll see why.
- The **Alberta Cup Zone Camp**, held each spring, combines classroom, ice demo time, and game experience for eight (8) NE Zone officials.

Watch the newsletter for details or call Derek Kryz, North East Zone Development Coordinator. There are also special elite game opportunities that arise for officials to work which provide an excellent incentive for those wishing to push their kills to the fullest.



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CLINIC COSTS/FEES

Name: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE COSTS THAT APPLY TO YOU AND TOTAL THEM BELOW

Level Fee:	Level 1	\$ 13.00
	Level 2	\$ 19.00
	Level 3	\$ 20.00
	Level 4	\$ 22.00
	Level 5	\$ 23.00
	Level 6	\$ 24.00
Case Book:		\$ 15.00
Hockey Alberta Crest:		\$ 5.00
SHA Crest:		\$ 7.00
Arm Band:		\$ 8.00
Hockey Canada Shoulder Patch:		\$ 2.00
Insurance (not applicable if registered as a player or coach):		\$ 36.00
North East Zone Administration Fee:	Level 1	\$ 20.00
	Level 2	\$ 30.00
	Level 3	\$ 40.00
	Level 4	\$ 50.00
	Level 5	\$ 60.00
	Level 6	\$ 70.00

TOTAL (all prices include GST):

\$

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

NORTH EAST ZONE REFEREE COMMITTEE

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

**Any officials who wish to affiliate with Saskatchewan are welcome to do so at their own leisure and cost through Hockey Saskatchewan.*



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TRAVEL TIME (\$)
APPLIES TO ALL TRAVELING OFFICIALS *INCLUDING DRIVER*

NEZ Travel Time

	Bonnyville	Cold Lake	Consort	Dewberry	Elk Point	Glendon	Hardisty	Hillmond	Hughendon	Irma	Kitscoty	Lac La Biche	Loydminster	Mallaig	Mannville	Marwayne	Onion Lake	Paradise Valley	Provost	Saddle Lake	Sedgewick	St. Paul	Two Hills	Vermilion	Viking	Wainwright	Frog Lake																																											
	6	49	59	21	36	7	17	36	18	6	5	19	22	28	1	27	7	23	16	49	50	54	32	16	28	27	28	14	32	11	16	23	20	4	6	15	29	35	49	30	29	24	18	18	31	40	24	18	43	7	22	7	14	14	14	9	21	5	21	13	27	13	39	10	18	14	7	10	31	25



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HOCKEY CANADA INSURANCE PROGRAM

Information contained reflects a very broad overview of coverage

WHEN ARE YOU COVERED?

During Hockey Canada/Branch Sanctioned events such as league games, tournaments and training camps. Includes on and off ice, as well as transportation **directly** to and from the arena/facility. Also covered while billeted or in accommodations at a Hockey Canada/Branch event or tournament.

TYPES OF COVERAGE

Hockey Canada provides you with the following policies:

Commercial General Liability: This policy covers Hockey Canada members who have paid a premium for their on and off ice activities while participating in Hockey Canada sanctioned Hockey events. Covers up to \$20,000,000 of coverage for a single liability occurrence, as dictated by the terms of and conditions of the policy.

Accidental Medical Insurance: This insurance augments Provincial, Medical and Hospital plans and covers members against accidents which occur during participation in Hockey Canada/Branch sanctioned activities to the limits specified in the policy. (Limits and services covered available in Safety Requires Teamwork booklet, which available on the Hockey Alberta website).

Accidental Dental Insurance: See "Accidental Medical" above. In addition, when accidental injury to whole or sound teeth shall, within 30 days, require treatment, the plan will pay for reasonable expenses that incurred within 52 weeks after the date of the accident. The current standard coverage covers up to \$2,500 maximum. However, starting this season, officials get an additional \$5,000, which increases coverage up to \$7,500.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance: Covers death and very serious injuries (as defined in Safety Requires Teamwork booklet) incurred by a member while participating in a sanctioned event or while travelling directly to and from the arena or venue. This coverage is in addition to any other valid and collectible insurance policy.

Loss of Income Benefit: In the event that an accident results in the covered member incurring a loss of earnings in excess of 30 consecutive days, Hockey Canada shall provide reimbursement for those earnings lost for the next 30 day period. This is based on a \$250.00 per week/\$1000.00 maximum per claim limit. This benefit is not intended to reimburse for missed officiating assignments. Proper documentation of the lost earnings in the form of a statement of earnings and/or a T4 will be required.



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HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

1. **Secure** a Hockey Canada Injury Report Form from your local Minor Hockey Association or Referee Zone. In the event that there are none available, visit the Hockey Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca.
2. **Complete** the form in its entirety. Have your Referee Zone complete the team section and your Doctor/Dentist complete the back of the form.
3. **Submit** the fully complete form to your Branch office along with any receipts or invoices within 90 days of the date of incident.

NOTE:

- Only Accident Report Forms received in the Branch office within 90 days of the date of accident will be accepted.
- Forms must be completed in their entirety or they will be returned.
- Only original receipts and/or invoices are acceptable.
- Hockey Canada is strictly a supplement insurer with respect to the Health Benefits Trust Program (Medical/Dental). If you have access to any other insurance, you must pursue it through them first. Hockey Canada shall cover those costs not covered by your primary insurance to our policy limits.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HOCKEY CANADA INSURANCE PROGRAM,
PLEASE VISIT: WWW.HOCKEYCANADA.CA/INSURANCE**