

Things You Should Know

- 1 Note what time any timeout is taken and which team called it
- 2 Supplemental reports are NOT to be written on the back of the scoresheet
 - ◇ Referees should use Officials Report form and fax to Commissioner
- 3 Score sheets are the official, legal record of the DVHL
 - ◇ They are the records kept on each team playing in the DVHL
 - ◇ They are the permanent history of your team's performance and are used in many ways beyond penalty determination
- 4 They document the following:
 - ◇ Record of all penalties (minor and major)
 - ◇ 10/20 player and team's history of playing together
 - ◇ Team's presence at district, regional and national tournaments
- 5 The score keeper and time keeper
 - ◇ You are an off-ice official
 - ◇ You set the example in the scoring area
 - ◇ If you want a courteous attitude from the referees, coaches and players
 - ◇ You must project that attitude
 - ◇ You must remain *objective*
 - ◇ You need not tolerate verbal from coaches, players or spectators
 - ◇ You can not penalize but you can report problems to the on ice official

TRY TO AVOID SCORING AND OPERATING THE CLOCK AT THE SAME TIME

EACH JOB REQUIRES CONCENTRATION

- 6 Penalties
 - ◇ Enter time of infraction first
 - ◇ Unless you are *positive* about a referee's signal, wait until he tells you the infraction before entering it.
 - ◇ Enter each infraction on a *separate line*
 - ◇ A double minor is entered on *two lines*
 - ◆ 2 min. rough
 - ◆ 2 min. unsportmanlike
 - ◇ A minor penalty and misconduct is entered on *two lines*
 - ◆ 2 min. unsportmanlike
 - ◆ 10 min misconduct
- 7 Penalties that span periods
 - ◇ Player incurs a two (2) minute minor penalty with 0:15 on the clock:
 - ◆ 15 seconds will be served in one period
 - ◆ The remaining 1:45 will be served in the next period
 - ◇ Player incurs a two (2) minute minor plus a ten (10) minute misconduct with four (4) minutes remaining in the period:
 - ◆ Two (2) minutes of the minor are served

- ◆ Two (2) minutes of the misconduct are served
- ◆ The remaining eight (8) minutes of the misconduct are served in the next period
- ◆ If a goal is scored during the two (2) minute minor , player still has to serve the ten (10) minute misconduct
- ◆ This type of penalty is recorded on 2 lines

8 Stacking penalties

- ◇ Immediately note the time of each and every infraction. By doing this you will not have difficulty stacking penalties
- ◇ If you do not know how to calculate stacked penalties, ASK THE REFEREE

9 Getting out of the penalty box

- ◇ Players penalized for minor penalties are released on the fly
- ◇ Players incurring minor penalties at the same time and in the same incident must wait for a stoppage in play after the penalty expires to leave the penalty box (coincidental minors)
- ◇ Players serving misconduct must wait for a stoppage in play to leave the penalty box
- ◇ Players incurring a game misconduct penalty must leave the ice. The referee may sit the player in the penalty box until the penalty is recorded

10 Penalty duration and length of period

Age Group	Minor Penalty	Major Penalty	Misconduct	Periods
Mites	1 minute	3 minutes	5 minutes	12 minutes
Squirt	1.5 minutes	4 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes
Pee wee	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Bantam	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Midget	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Girls	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Junior	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes

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11 Any coach or player who is suspended cannot sit on or near the bench of his/her team

- ◇ If he remains at the rink, he must watch game from the stands

12 Ice and facilities responsibilities

- ◇ Establish the end of the time slot before the start of the game
- ◇ The home team shall notify the visiting team what the end of the time slot is before the start of the game
- ◇ Play two (2) full periods in accordance with the DVHL time duration indicated in Article VII, Section 2 using stop-clock periods
- ◇ Prior to the start of the third period, take the remaining time for the game slot, divide that time in half, and play that time, stop-clock for the third period
- ◇ Do not exceed the published time period for the third period. E.g. 20 minutes left to play -- 10 minute stop-clock third period
- ◇ **AT NO TIME WILL A RUNNING CLOCK BE USED**
- ◇ If the third period time is cut in accordance with league rules, and there is ice time remaining when the game clock reads 0:00, the game is over
- ◇ The remaining ice time is not to be used for additional game time

- ◇ Once the third period begins, the clock will not be altered
- ◇ If the ice slot is over and there is still time on the clock, the game is over (curfew)
- ◇ The home team shall be responsible for providing sufficient ice time, the necessary facilities and equipment, and two (2) USA Hockey qualified referees in all age divisions, and it is their responsibility to pay for them

Mite	1 hour total time
Squirt	1 1/2 hour total time
Peewee	1 1/2 hours total time
Bantam	1 1/2 hours total time

Midget	1 1/2 hours total time
Girls	1 1/2 hours total time
Junior	1 1/2 hours total time

13 To expedite the game it is recommended that a timed four (4) minute warm-up period be adhered to and a one (1) minute limit be observed when changing ends at the end of a period

14 If two (2) referees are not present for the League game, the decision to play the game or not will be made by the visiting team

- ◇ If the decision is made to play the game, no protest can be made on the issue of number of referees
- ◇ If the decision is made not to play the game, it must be rescheduled by the home team, at their expense
- ◇ Under no circumstances will the originally scheduled game be considered a forfeit because of the lack of two referees
- ◇ Officials game fee:
 - ◆ If a game is officiated by only one official, that official will be paid one-half times the individual game fee for that level
 - ◆ Under no circumstances will the official receive the entire game fee for both officials

15 A game is not an official game unless two (2) full periods are played

- ◇ If two (2) full periods are not played, no recognition of the game being played will occur, except in cases of serious misbehavior, such as match penalties or gross misconduct (which may have been the cause of game incompleton)
- ◇ Serious cases of misbehavior will be decided by the Commissioner per the rules of USA Hockey

16 Delinquent Scoresheets

- ◇ All organizations shall file all scoresheets for each game played and all scoresheets must be postmarked by the Wednesday following the completion of that game.
- ◇ Any Club whose scoresheet is not received will be notified, and within two (2) weeks of that notification, if said scoresheet is still not in, shall cause that game to be forfeited by the team responsible for the delay, regardless of the actual outcome of the game. (The home team is responsible for the forwarding of the completed scoresheet to the Commissioner.)
- ◇ Prior to each season the League President shall designate a person within the League responsible for receiving scoresheets.
- ◇ A fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per week per missing scoresheet will be assessed, subject to a maximum of five (5) weeks, to each Club missing a scoresheet.