



Hockey Canada Officiating Program
2008 - 2009 Level IV–VI Examination



Directions:

1. This Examination consists of fifty (50) questions.
2. Print your name and level on the answer sheet provided. Do not put any marks on the examination booklet.
3. You will be given ninety (90) minutes to complete the examination.
4. Hand in both the answer sheet and the examination booklet when you have finished.
5. SRD means “State Referee’s Decision”.
6. The percentage required to successfully complete this examination is as follows:

Level IV	80 % (40/50)
Level V & VI	90 % (45/50)



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15. [Rule 4.12 (c)] Team “A” was assessed the following penalties. When will each player return if the next stoppage of play occurs at 2:50? SRD

A – 12	2 minutes	@	12:00
A – 10	5 minutes + GM	@	11:30
A – 4	2 minutes	@	11:00
A – 8	5 minutes + GM	@	10:30

16. [Rule 4.13 (b) Situation 4] Team “A” is serving a Minor penalty. The referee signals a delayed penalty calling for a Penalty Shot against a player on Team “A”. Team “B” scores a goal prior to the stoppage of play. SRD

17. [Rule 6.4 Clarification 2] A player about to be checked turns and, as a result, his opponent checks him in the back.

18. [Rule 9.3] A player after being obstructed by an opposition player embellishes his actions as he falls to the ice. SRD

19. [Rule 3.6 (d)] A player is identified as wearing his helmet and/or facial protector in an offset position during play. SRD

20. [Rule 10.2 (g)] Under what circumstances are face-offs conducted at centre ice? SRD

21. [Rule 5.3 (d) Situation 8] Can a linesman report a “Checking from Behind” infraction?

22. [Rule 4.2 Situation 20] At the 6:00 mark, A3 is assessed a double Minor penalty (2+2). At the 5:00 mark, B7 scores, but before play resumes B8 is assessed a Minor penalty. Are the minor penalties to A3 and B8 considered coincidental or do the teams play 4 on 4 with two minutes showing on each team’s penalty time clock? SRD

23. [Rule 9.2 (i)] A player on the penalty bench hits the glass and yells loudly to protest one of your rulings. SRD

24. Rule 4.2 (f), Situation 21(e)] A player has received two stick infraction penalties. The referee has on delay, a penalty infraction calling for a double Minor penalty for spearing against this same player. Before the play is stopped the non-offending team scores. SRD

25. [Rule 10.15 (e)] Play is in the defending zone of Team “A” as the buzzer sounds to end the third period. The players from Team “A” leave the players’ bench to congratulate their teammates without being directed off by the Referee. As the players of Team “A” are skating to their goaltender, a player from Team “B” punches an opposing player and is assessed a roughing penalty. SRD

26. [Rule 4.2 (b) Situation 8] In the following situation which player returns after the goal?

A8 - 2 + 2	@ 4:00
A9 - 2	@ 4:00
B Scores	@ 3:00



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27. [Rule 10.8 Situation 24] A delayed offside is signaled by the Linesman. Attacking players from Team “A”, No. 5 and No. 8, properly tag up, but Team “A”, No.10 goes into his players’ bench from inside the attacking zone. The puck is still in the attacking zone. SRD
28. [Rule 10.3 Situation 3] The goaltender comes out of his crease to beat an attacking player to the puck and simply covers the puck outside the crease. SRD
29. [Rule 6.7 (a) (b) (c) Situation 8] A player from Team “A” is involved in the a fight that causes the stoppage of play. Before reaching the penalty bench, he gets away from the linesman and becomes the starts another fight. What penalties are assessed? SRD
30. [Rule 2.5 f] The Referee signals a delayed penalty to Team B. The non-offending goaltender proceeds to her bench for a substitute player. However, the play is blown down as the substitution was prematurely made as the play is just outside Team A’s defensive zone. What is the referee’s action and where is the face-off located? SRD
31. [Rule 10.5 Situation 14] The puck shot by a teammate is contacted by a high stick but still continues on over the goal line for a potential icing and no player of the non-offending team touches the puck. SRD
32. [Rule 10.2 (f) Situation 17] During a stoppage of play in an end-zone, two players from the offensive team are penalized and one player from the defensive team is assessed a 10 minute Misconduct penalty. Where will the face-off take place?
33. [Rule 7.3 (f) Situation 8 Note 2] A player puts his stick in the crease while the goaltender is off the ice. SRD
34. [Rule 9.5 (d)(e) Situation 4] The penalized team is two players shorthanded. One player #4 has 1:00 remaining in his Minor penalty and the other player #13 has 1:30 remaining in his Minor Penalty. Player #13 leaves the penalty bench early and checks an opposing player who is on a breakaway who is on a breakaway in the neutral zone. What penalties would be assessed? SRD
35. [Rule 10.2 (c) Situation 19 example 3] Prior to the puck being dropped in the process of conducting a face-off players of both teams are assessed Minor penalties. Can the teams make a player change? SRD
36. [Rule 10.17 (f) Situation 1] The referee is conducting the line change procedure. Before play resumes, Team “A” requests a time-out. Does the referee have to conduct the line change procedure once the time-out is over? SRD
37. [Rule 4.2 (e) Situation 17] In the following situation which player returns after the goal?
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| A6 - 2 | B14 - 2 | @ 10:00 |
| | B16 - 5 + GM + 2 | @ 10:00 |
| A Scores | | @ 4:45 |
38. [Rule 4.4 (a)] A player has been assessed a Major penalty and a Game Misconduct penalty for slashing with 1:00 minute remaining in the second period. The coach says that he will designate a player at the beginning of the third period to serve the Major penalty. SRD



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39. [Rule 10.7 Situation 1] A player kicks the puck toward the goal and the puck then deflects off the end of his stick blade and enters the goal. SRD

40. [Rule 5.3 (d) Situation 6] The Linesman observes a butt-end (calling for a double Minor penalty) by Team “A”, No. 6. Before the play is stopped, Team “A” scores. SRD

41. [Rule 4.9 (a) Situation 6] Rule 4.9 (a) states “...The puck must be kept in motion towards the goal line...” On a penalty shot, while going in on the goal, the player loses control of the puck or over skates it, forcing her to go back and retrieve it and then make her play on the goal. Is this legal? SRD

42. [Rule 10.2 (h)] Immediately after a endzone face-off the defenseman in the process of attempting to clear the puck hits the linesman who is still just inside the blue line and the puck deflects out of play. Where is the resulting face-off? SRD

43. [Rule 4.4 (b) Situation 10] Assume all penalties are assessed at the same stoppage of play. SRD

A3 - 5 + GM + 2	B7 - 2
A6 5 + GM + 2 + 2	B8 - 2
A9 - 5 + GM	B11 - 5 + GM + 2
	B12 - 5 + GM + 5 + GM + 2

44. [Rule 10.2 (g)] The play is in the neutral zone near centre ice when it is stopped due to a 2nd puck having been thrown on the ice from the stands. Where is ensuing the face-off located?

45. [Rule 10.4 (e) Situation 4] The puck is shot by a defending player and hits an official. After hitting the official, the puck hits the boards then rebounds into the goal. SRD

46. [Rule 10.7 Situation 2 & Rule 10.4 (c)] A stick is lying on the ice and an attacking player kicks the stick. The stick hits the puck and subsequently the puck goes directly into the goal. SRD

47. [Rule 10.2 (e) Situation 14] The referee has signaled a delayed penalty against the attacking team. The defending team (non-offending team) has control of the puck in its own defending zone and is then responsible for the stoppage of play in its own defending zone. Where does the face-off take place?

48. [Rule 4.2 (e) Situation 12]

A8 – 2	B15 – 2	@ 3.00
A9 – 2		@ 3.00

All three penalties have been assessed and Team A is to play 1 player short as a result of the extra Minor to A9. Just prior to the resumption of play, B24 is assessed a Minor penalty, bringing about the following situation.

A8 – 2	B15 – 2	@ 3.00
A9 – 2	B24	@ 3.00

Do both teams play full strength? SRD



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49. Rule 10.2 (c) Situation 19 Example 1] During the process of conducting a face-off a member of Team “A” is assessed a slashing penalty. Teams are at full strength. Can team “A” make a player change? Can team “B” make a player change? SRD

50. [Rule 3.6 (f)] A player is identified as not wearing or improperly wearing his BNQ throat protector while on the ice during the play. SRD



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ANSWER KEY

1. [Rule 9.8 c] A Minor penalty for Throwing the Stick.
2. [Rule 4.7 (b) Situation 3] The Referee must assess a Bench Minor penalty. If the player or team official can be identified, a Gross Misconduct shall also be assessed.
3. [Rule 2.4 a Situation 5] Assess the team a Bench Minor penalty.
4. [Rule 3.6 (c) Situation 4] Stop play immediately, regardless of which team is in possession of the puck. No penalty would be assessed to the player under this rule. The injured player would still be required to leave the ice and may not return until play has resumed. If the player were on a breakaway in the neutral or attacking zone, the referee would follow the same procedure and shall award a penalty shot to the player deprived of a scoring opportunity.
5. [Rule 4.2 (e) Situation 15] The coincidental penalty rule requires a player from the ice to serve B14's 2 minute time penalty. This player would return with the scoring of the goal at 4:30. B14 would now start serving his coincidental penalty and would return at the first stoppage of play after 2:30.
6. [Rule 4.9 (d) Situation 5] The player shall NOT be permitted to take the Penalty Shot and the captain shall designate another player (on the ice at the time of the infraction) to take the Penalty Shot.
7. [Rule 2.5 Situation 5c] Award a Penalty Shot. The goaltender is classified as still being on the ice. Therefore, only the Penalty Shot is awarded.
8. [Rule 4.5 Situation 1] A player on the ice from Team "A" would serve the remainder of the Minor penalty. The original player from Team "A" would now remain in the penalty bench for ten minutes in addition to the original two minutes unless a goal is scored which would shorten the time of the penalty.
9. [Rule 10.1 (a) Situation 2] Assess the player a Minor penalty for Delay of Game.
10. [Rule 5.3 d] At the first stoppage of play the linesman would report the foul to the Referee at which time the Referee may assess the penalty.
11. [Rule 3.2 (d) Situation 10] Assess a Minor penalty.
12. [Rule 3.1 c Note – Situation 5] The goaltender may not go to the players' bench, and if she continues she must be substituted for or her team receives a Minor penalty.
13. [Rule 4.9 (a) Situation 8 #3] The goal is allowed.
14. [Rule 7.3 (a) Note 1 Situation 3] A Major penalty and a Game Misconduct penalty for Interference shall be assessed the offending player.



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15. [Rule 4.18 (c)]
A – 12 6:30
A – 10 (substitute) 2:50
A – 4 3:00
A – 8 (substitute) 2:50
16. [Rule 4.13 (b) Situation 4] The Penalty Shot is not awarded. The scoring of the goal by Team “B” terminates the minor penalty being served by Team “A”. The appropriate minor (or major) penalty shall be assessed for the delayed penalty originally calling for a penalty shot.
17. [Rule 6.4 Clarification 2] A Minor penalty + Game Misconduct or Major + Game Misconduct penalty for Checking from Behind shall be assessed.
18. [Rule 9.3] Assess the player a Minor penalty for Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Diving.
19. [Rule 3.6 d] If this is the first incident for the team during the game, a warning is issued to the team. If this is the 2nd or subsequent incident the player will be assessed a Misconduct penalty.
20. [Rule 10.2 (g)] Centre ice face-offs will be conducted: a) at the start of each period; b) following the scoring of a goal; c) on a premature substitution of the goaltender (unless otherwise covered in the rules); d) on any face-off as a result of an error in calling “icing the puck”.
21. [Rule 5.3 (d) Situation 8] The linesmen can only report an infraction that calls for a Major or Match penalty for “Checking from Behind”, but not for a Minor penalty. The linesman shall report the infraction to the referee at the first stoppage of play, at which time the referee may assess the penalty.
22. [Rule 4.2 Situation 20] The penalties must be assessed at the same stoppage of play in order to be considered coincidental. Therefore, the teams would play 4 on 4 for two minutes (and the time of the penalties would be indicated on the time clock).
23. [Rule 9.2 (i)] Assess an additional Bench Minor penalty to the player on the penalty bench.
24. [Rule 4.2 (f), Situation 21(e)] The first of the double Minor penalties is nullified by the goal. The second penalty is assessed and the Game Ejection penalty applies.
25. [Rule 10.15 (e)] The coach of Team “A” is also assessed a Game Misconduct penalty.
26. [Rule 4.2 (b) Situation 8] The first penalty assessed to A8 is terminated. No one returns. Order of occurrence of the penalties is the critical factor.
27. [Rule 10.8 Situation 24] The off-side is nullified the instant the zone is completely free of attacking players.
28. [Rule 10.3 Situation 3] A minor penalty for delaying the game must be assessed to the goaltender.



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29. [Rule 6.7 Situation 8]

The player is assessed: a Major + GM for 1st fight; a Major + GM + 2 min. Minor for Instigator; a 3rd GM for taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play.

30. [Rule 2.5 f] The linesman would report the premature substitution to the referee. The resulting face-off would take place at the closest face-off spot outside Team A's blue line.

31. [Rule 10.5 Situation 14] Call the ICING as soon as the puck crosses the goal line.

32. [Rule 2.5 (f) Situation 17] The face-off must take place at the nearest face-off spot in the defensive zone.

33. [Rule 7.3 (f) Situation 8 Note 2] If a player other than the goaltender deliberately leaves a stick in the crease with the goaltender off the ice, assess an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty under Rule 9.2 (a). If such action prevents the scoring of a goal, award a Goal under Rule 4.10 (c).

34. [Rule 9.5 (d)(e) Situation 4] Penalty options: **a)** If he scores - #4's penalty would expire on the goal and #13 returns to the penalty bench to serve the remainder of his original Minor penalty. #13 is assessed an additional Minor penalty for leaving the penalty bench early and Minor or Major + GM penalty for the infraction that would have originally called for a Penalty Shot.

b) If he doesn't score – Award a Penalty Shot and #13 returns to the penalty bench to serve the remainder of his original Minor penalty and is assessed an additional Minor penalty for leaving the penalty bench early.

35. [Rule 10.2 (c) Situation 19 example 3] No – player changes are not allowed as the on-ice strength does not change. Teams go from 5 on 5 to 4 on 4 (or 4 on 4 to 3 on 3)

36. [Rule 10.17 (f) Situation 1] Yes, the line change procedure should commence after a time-out.

37. [Rule 4.2 (e) Situation 17] A player from the ice serving the Minor penalty to B16 returns. A6 and B14 would also return at 4:45 if they had not returned from a stoppage of play at or after 8:00.38. [Rule 4.4 (a)] The coach must immediately designate a player who was on the ice at the time of the infraction to serve the penalty.

39. [Rule 10.7 Situation 1] No goal, the puck must be “shot” into the goal by a clear shooting motion.

40. [Rule 5.3 d Situation 6] The Referee would wash out the goal and assess a double Minor penalty for butt-ending to Team “A”: No. 6.

41. [Rule 4.9 (a) situation 6] As long as the puck continues in motion towards the opponents' goal line, the player may go back and pick up the puck.

42. [Rule 10.2 (h)] The face-off would remain in the defensive zone and would be conducted at the nearest zone face-off dot to where the puck left the playing surface.



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43. [Rule 4.4 (b) Situation 10] Team B will resume play 1 player short. The Minors to B11 & B12 are cancelled to avoid taking another player from the ice. B8 serves the time penalty. B7 penalty is cancelled because of order of occurrence.
44. [Rule 10.2 (g)] The ensuing face-off would be located at the nearest neutral zone face-off spot excluding the centre face-off spot.
45. [Rule 10.4 (e) Situation 4] Goal.
46. [Rule 10.7 Situation 2 & Rule 10.4 (c)] No Goal and assess a Minor penalty for interference.
47. [Rule 10.2 (e) Situation 14] The face-off will take place at the nearest face-off dot in the neutral zone.
48. [Rule 4.2 (e) Situation 12] Yes, they would play at full strength. Immediate substitution for all players.
49. Rule 10.2 (c) Situation 19, Example 1] Yes – When the on-ice strength goes from 5 on 5 to 5 on 4 (or 4 on 4 to 4 on 3), both teams can change players.
50. [Rule 3.6 f] If this is the first incident for the team during the game, a warning is issued to the team/coach. If this is the 2nd or subsequent incident the player will be assessed a Misconduct penalty.