

**USA Hockey**  
**2013-14**  
**LEVEL 4 CLOSED BOOK**  
**PLAYING RULES EXAMINATION**



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### EXAM PROCEDURE:

1. Write your name on the front cover of this booklet in the space provided.
2. Answer questions on the answer sheet provided.
3. Duplicate those answers on this portion.
4. Turn in both this exam and the answer sheet. This portion will only be used if there is a problem with the answer sheet.
5. **Only officials who have applied for Level 4 are eligible to complete this exam.**
6. Your Level 4 Exam will not be graded unless both portions have been submitted.

### TRUE OR FALSE

1. Play shall be stopped for safety purposes anytime a goalkeeper loses a glove and is in a vulnerable position.
2. The home team shoots the puck into the visiting goal and it is not observed by the referee in the 3-official system. Play continues until the visiting team scores and the referee stops play. The linesman reports the home team goal to the referee and the referee agrees the home team scored on the initial goal. The proper sequence of events is to award the goal to the home team and reset the clock to when the goal was scored.
3. The initial penalty to be assessed to a player who uses verbally abusive language to anyone anywhere in the rink is a minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. Any player who receives their second major penalty for fighting with the same team during the same season shall be suspended for three (3) games.
5. A game misconduct shall be assessed to any Youth player who deliberately removes his/her helmet during an altercation.
6. During a USA Hockey sanctioned game with overtime, teams shall change ends and play until either team scores a goal (sudden victory).
7. The linesman is on the goal line covering for the referee who is in the neutral zone. If the puck enters the goal and it is not observed by the referee, the linesman shall signify that the puck entered the goal by pointing at the goal.
8. If the referee realizes later in the game that he/she has erred in assessing a penalty because of a misapplied rule, he/she can change the scoresheet and is obligated to file a Supplementary Discipline report to the proper authorities.
9. Coaches are permitted to utilize electronic tablets on the bench so long as they are not communicating with players on the ice or a suspended coach.
10. An attacking team player in the attacking zone shoots the puck which hits the cross bar and goes out of the playing surface. The ensuing face-off is in the attacking zone.
11. A team official receives a bench minor for abuse under Rule 601 at 5:00 of the first period. At 2:30 of the same period the same team official argues a different call and is assessed a second unsportsmanlike conduct infraction for abuse of an official. The proper penalty to be assessed at this time is a game misconduct under Rule 601.
12. In the 3-official system, teams may change players until the linesman conducting the face-off blows their whistle.
13. Players who are not present for the game and players that are ineligible for the game should be crossed off the scoresheet at the conclusion of the game.
14. When a team receives 15 penalties in a game, the coach responsible for the team at the time of the 15th penalty is suspended for the next game of the team.
15. The proper sequence of events for a referee to take if a coach refuses to place his/her team on the ice is as follows: Warning with 15 seconds to comply, bench minor, warning with 15 seconds to comply, declare the game a forfeit and assess a match penalty and report the incident to the proper authorities.

### PENALTY EXPIRATION

In the following situations, determine which player, if any, returns to the ice once the goal is scored.

- A. Player "X" returns to the ice.
- B. Player "X's" first minor terminates.
- C. Substitute for Player "X" returns to the ice.
- D. Player "Y" returns to the ice.
- E. No penalty terminates.

16. <b>CLOCK TIME</b>	<b>Team "A"</b>	<b>Team "B"</b>
8:30	X-5+2	
3:00		Goal
17. <b>CLOCK TIME</b>	<b>Team "A"</b>	<b>Team "B"</b>
5:00	X-2+2	N-2
4:00		P-2
3:30	Goal	
18. <b>CLOCK TIME</b>	<b>Team "A"</b>	<b>Team "B"</b>
5:00	X-2+2	
4:00		N-2
3:30		Goal

19. CLOCK TIME	Team "A"	Team "B"
5:30	X-2+2	
4:00	Y-2	
3:00		Goal

20. CLOCK TIME	Team "A"	Team "B"
5:00	X-2+10	
4:00	Y-2	
3:30	Goal	

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## MATCHING PENALTIES

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**Match the penalty for Abuse of Official that best fits each question.**

- A. *Minor*
  - B. *Misconduct*
  - C. *Misconduct or Game Misconduct*
  - D. *Game Misconduct*
  - E. *Bench Minor*
21. Not proceeding directly and immediately to the penalty bench after being penalized and directed by the official.
  22. Initial penalty for disputing the ruling of any official.
  23. Initial penalty for inciting an opponent after the game.
  24. An identifiable player uses obscene or abusive language to anyone anywhere in the rink.
  25. Intentionally banging the boards or glass with a stick at anytime.
  26. A coach uses obscene language and threatening gestures toward the official.
  27. At the same stoppage of play, team official #2 persists in conduct for which team official #1 was just assessed a bench minor penalty.

**Match the penalty that best fits each question.**

- A. *Minor*
  - B. *Major*
  - C. *Minor plus Misconduct*
  - D. *Major plus Game Misconduct*
  - E. *Both C and D apply to the situation*
28. Checking from behind, charging or boarding an opponent.
  29. Checking a player from behind resulting in head contact with the boards.
  30. The minimum penalty for charging a player in open ice without injury.
  31. A player uses excessive force and recklessly makes contact with the opponent's head.
  32. A player does not surrender their stick for measurement.
  33. The minimum penalty to a player who makes head, face or neck contact with an opponent with their stick or any part of his body.
  34. A player attempts to spear or butt-end an opponent.
  35. A player leaves the player's bench during an altercation.

36. The minimum penalty assessed to a player using his hand to rub an opponent's facemask.

**Match the penalty that best fits each question.**

- A. *Match*
  - B. *Misconduct*
  - C. *Game Misconduct*
  - D. *Bench Minor*
  - E. *None of the above*
37. Player physically interferes with a spectator.
  38. Use of electronic device to dispute the call of an official.
  39. Second major in the same game to the same player.
  40. A player directs a racial or ethnic slur toward an opponent.
  41. A player throws a piece of equipment out of the rink near spectators.
  42. A water bottle is thrown onto the ice during play.
  43. A player intentionally steps on an opponent.
  44. An Adult male player removes his helmet or an opponent's helmet prior to or during an altercation.
  45. A Youth player deliberately removes their helmet during an altercation.
  46. Penalty assessed to the first player to intervene in an altercation in progress.

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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47. A penalized player sustains an injury requiring him to leave the ice and get treatment in the locker room. He is replaced by another player on the penalty bench. The injured player returns to play while there is still time on the penalty and scores a goal. The official should:
  - A. Allow the goal, assess no penalty and have that player serve the remainder of his own penalty.
  - B. Allow the goal and assess a Bench Minor penalty.
  - C. Disallow the goal, assess no penalty and have that player serve the remainder of his own penalty.
  - D. Disallow the goal and assess a Minor penalty to that player.
  - E. Disallow the goal and assess a Bench Minor penalty.
48. A player is assessed Minor and Misconduct penalties. Who can accompany the penalized player to the penalty bench for purposes of returning to the ice when the minor penalty expires?
  - A. A player on the ice at the time of the infraction.
  - B. A player on the ice when play is stopped.
  - C. A player from the players' bench.
  - D. All of the above.
  - E. Only a player from the ice.

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49. A player shoots the puck directly out of the rink from one of the end zones without the puck going off the glass. This is a Minor penalty for Delay of Game when which of the following players shoots the puck?
- A. The attacking player.
  - B. The defending player.
  - C. The goalkeeper.
  - D. All of the above.
  - E. The defending player and the goalkeeper.
50. A player makes intentional contact with an opponent's head with his/her elbow. What is the proper penalty?
- A. Minor penalty for head contact.
  - B. Minor penalty for elbowing.
  - C. Major penalty for head contact.
  - D. Major and Game Misconduct for head contact.
  - E. Major and Game Misconduct for unnecessary roughness.





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**Answer Key**

1.	F	304(a,e) - Sit 1	26.	E	601(b5)
2.	T	617(a) – Sit. 5	27.	D	601(e1) – Sit. 15
3.	F	601(c2)	28.	E	603(a), 607(a) & 608(a)
4.	T	615(f)	29.	D	608(b)
5.	F	615(c)	30.	C	607(a)
6.	F	638(a)	31.	D	620(b)
7.	F	503(c6) – Sit. 4	32.	C	301(d)
8.	F	502(a & e) – Sit. 6	33.	C	620(a)
9.	T	308(a)	34.	D	606(a) & 635(a)
10.	F	612(c)	35.	D	629(a)
11.	F	601(b) – Sit. 6	36.	D	622(b)
12.	F	204(a) & 613(c)	37.	C	626(c)
13.	F	203(a) – Sit. 4	38.	D	308(b)
14.	T	401(b) - Sit. 6	39.	C	403(b)
15.	F	633(a) & 610(h)	40.	C	601(e2)
16.	A	402(c)	41.	C	637(c)
17.	E	402(c) & 402(e)	42.	D	601(b3)
18.	E	402(c)	43.	A	602(a) & 627(b)
19.	D	402(c)	44.	C	615(c)
20.	C	402(c)	45.	A	615(c)
21.	B	601(c4)	46.	C	615(d)
22.	A	601(a1)	47.	E	206(d) – Sit. 8 & 629(c)
23.	B	601(a2) Note	48.	D	404(a)
24.	B	601(c2) & 601(b) Note	49.	C	610(d)
25.	C	601(d3)	50.	D	620(b)