

USA Hockey Officiating Education Program

**2016-17
LEVEL 2 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 this test booklet.
3. Duplicate those answers on the answer sheet provided.
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 2 or higher are eligible to complete this exam.**
6. Your Level 2 Exam will not be graded unless both portions have been submitted.

All questions relate to the 2013-17 Official Playing Rules of USA Hockey (excluding Juniors) and the Basic Officials Manual.

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Proper positioning and skating are fundamental building blocks to successful officiating.
2. Whistles, at least two, official rulebook/casebook, tape and cut laces are some of the supplies an official will need to perform his or her duties to their best ability.
3. It is okay for an official to wear any color laces in their skates, as long the laces are a different color on each skate.
4. When assessing a penalty the official should point to the player who committed the infraction, look past the player so as not to intimidate him or her, verbalize the number of the player and color of the team, and give the signal for the infraction.
5. Skating as a referee and skating as a player are exactly the same.
6. As part of the officials' on-ice warm-ups, it is important to inspect the ice surface, boards, glass, and all rink access doors to ensure a safe playing environment.
7. An official dropping the puck at a face-off should extend his/her arm out to present the puck prior to conducting the face-off.
8. It is acceptable for an official to arrive at the arena 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.
9. According to USA Hockey's Standard of Play Initiative, the purpose of a body check is to separate the opponent from the puck.
10. When a goal is scored, the official will point in the direction of the player who scored.
11. The front official should check back with their partner at least twice to see that an icing call is still on before blowing the whistle.
12. If a coach has a question and wants to speak with an official about a penalty call, the older, more experienced official must be the only one who speaks with the coach.
13. It is okay for an official to use obscene or vulgar language towards a coach or player, as long as the coach or player used it first.
14. When icing is complete, the front official will blow the whistle.
15. All officials are required to wear a black helmet with a half-shield visor attached to it.
16. In the two-official system, during an end-zone face-off, the official not dropping the puck should be positioned about five feet inside the blue line and 10 feet from the boards.
17. A face-off can only be conducted at one of the nine face-off spots.
18. At the end of the game, the officials need to check the scoresheet for accuracy prior to signing the scoresheet.
19. USA Hockey evaluators are considered "coaches" of the officiating team.
20. The front linesman should stand completely inside the blue line when the puck is in the neutral zone and completely outside the blue line when the puck is in the attacking zone.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

21. When should an official stop play for an injured/hurt player?
- Immediately, even if the injury appears not to be serious.
 - Immediately, if the injury appears to be serious.
 - Always wait until the injured player's team has possession of the puck.
22. According to USA Hockey's Standard of Play Initiative, what actions SHOULD NOT be penalized?
- Acts of an intimidating or dangerous nature.
 - Excessively hard body checks on the puck carrier that are meant to punish.
 - Competing for the puck using strength and balance.
23. Which is the proper signal for a goal scored?
- Multiple long blasts of the whistle while pointing at the net several times with the non-whistle hand.
 - Pointing at the player who shot the puck with a full palm, fingers extended hand, while delivering a single blast of the whistle.
 - A single point with the non-whistle hand, directly at the goal in which the puck entered legally, while simultaneously blowing one sharp blast to the whistle.
24. In the two-official system, play is around the goal and your partner is on the goal line. Where should you be positioned?
- At the closer blue line, on the opposite side of the ice from your partner.
 - At the closer blue line, on the same side of the ice as your partner.
 - On the goal line with your partner.
25. Which of the following is not one of the official's post-game duties and responsibilities.
- Signing the scoresheet.
 - Viewing the handshake line.
 - Texting the score to the newspaper.
26. The area of proper goal line positioning for the referee is often referred to as _____?
- The Golden Triangle.
 - The Goalkeepers Privileged Area.
 - No Man's Land.
27. During a potential icing situation, a defending player is able to play the puck before it crosses the goal line. Whose responsibility is it to wave off the potential icing?
- Either official.
 - The front official.
 - The back official that initiated the potential icing call.
- 28) In the two-official system, when play is in the neutral zone the officials should be:
- On opposite blue lines with one skate in each zone.
 - On opposite blue lines with both skates in the neutral zone.
 - On opposite blue lines with both skates in the attacking zone.
29. Which of the following describes the best technique for blowing your whistle for a penalty infraction?
- Blow your whistle louder and more aggressively if it was a major infraction or you are angry.
 - Blow your whistle several times if you want everyone to respect you.
 - Blow one loud, sharp blast on the whistle.
30. The "wash-out" signal (both arms swung laterally across the body at shoulder level with the palms down) should be used to signal which of the following:
- No goal.
 - No off-sides.
 - Both a and b.





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Answer Key

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1	T	BM-6 & 16		16	T	BM-28
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4	T	BM-43		19	T	BM-69
5	F	BM-6		20	T	BM-22 & 23
6	T	BM-10		21	B	BM-53
7	F	BM-11		22	C	SOP
8	F	BM-9		23	C	BM-46
9	T	SOP		24	A	BM-27
10	F	BM-46		25	C	BM-65
11	T	BM-36		26	A	BM-19
12	F	BM-67		27	B	BM-38
13	F	BM-67		28	C	BM-28
14	T	BM-36		29	C	BM-44
15	T	BM-1		30	C	BM-47