



2021 PLAYING RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Prop #	Rule #	Rule	Description	PRC Recommendation
HK 1	205(c)	Change of Players	Spelling correction.	APPROVE
HK 2	303(d)	Goalkeeper's Equipment	Grammar correction.	APPROVE (Include JR)
HK 3	601(d)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Spelling correction.	APPROVE (Include JR)
HK 4	101 (Note)	Rink	Removes outdated reference to "Serving the American Rinks"	APPROVE (Include JR)
HK 5	Preface	Declaration of Player Safety, Fair Play and Respect	Add the updated Declaration of Player Safety, Fair Play and Respect. Updates have been made to reflect changes made in the rules for consistency and accuracy.	APPROVE (Include JR)
HK 6	ALL	ALL	Transition all gender specific references to gender neutral language.	APPROVE (Include JR)
DECLARATION OF PLAYER SAFETY RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS				
DPS 1	Glossary	Angling	Add Glossary definition for "Angling".	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 2	Glossary	Body Checking	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety to more completely define legal body checking.	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 3	Glossary	Collision	Add Glossary definition for "Collision".	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 4	Glossary	Competitive Contact	Change "Body Contact" to "Competitive Contact" and incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety to more completely define.	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 5	Glossary	Late Body Check	Add Glossary definition for "Late Body Check".	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 6	Glossary	Physical Engagement	Add Glossary definition for "Physical Engagement".	APPROVE (Include JR)

DPS 7	Glossary	Vulnerable or Defenseless	Add Glossary definition for “Vulnerable or Defenseless”.	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 8	601(b)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misconduct	Adds in specific language pertaining to banging the boards that identifies doing so to celebrate a legal or illegal body check is deemed to be unsportsmanlike conduct.	APPROVE (Include JR)
DPS 9	603	Boarding	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Boarding rule and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE
DP S 10	604	Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non- Check Adult Class.)	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non-Check Adult Classifications) and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE
DP S 11	607	Charging	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Charging rule and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE

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DP S 12	608	Checking from Behind	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Checking from Behind rule and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE
DP S 13	620	Head Contact	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Head Contact rule and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE
DP S 14	640	Unnecessary Roughness (Roughing)	Incorporate language from Declaration of Player Safety into Roughing rule and incorporates “reckless endangerment” terminology.	APPROVE
MAJOR RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS				
1	Preface	Code of Conduct	Rename “On-Ice Officials Code of Conduct” to “Game Officials Code of Conduct”.	APPROVE
2	Preface	Zero Tolerance	Update “Zero Tolerance” Policy to version adopted June 2019.	APPROVE
3	Preface	Standard of Play and Rules Emphasis	Adds language prior to Conclusion from the Annual Guide that outlines procedure for approval of “local rules deviations”.	DEFEAT
4	Preface	Philosophy of Youth Hockey	Adds in recommendations as to game/practice starting times based on the age of participants.	DEFEAT
5	Glossary	Act of Playing Goal	Adds Glossary definition for “Act of Playing Goal”.	APPROVE (Include JR)
6	Glossary	Age Classifications	Removes description of each age group (i.e. Squirt) and adds in 15 Only age classification.	APPROVE
7	Glossary	Forfeit	Adds Glossary definition of “Forfeit”.	DEFEAT
8A	Glossary	Possession of the Puck/ Possession and Control of the Puck	Attempts to modernize and more clearly define the difference between “Touching the Puck” and “Controlling the Puck”.	DEFEAT

8B	Glossary	Possession of the Puck / Possession and Control of the Puck	Attempts to modernize the language and acknowledge that the effort to change the culture of physical play through the Declaration of Player Safety has added an additional level of involvement with the puck to account for restrictions placed on players who are eligible to be checked and are eligible to check.	APPROVE (Include JR)
9	Glossary	Possession and Control of the Puck	Changes title and definition to only specify control.	DEFEAT
10	Glossary	Recklessly Endangers (Reckless Endangerment)	Adds Glossary definition for “Recklessly Endangers” to be used as criteria for assessing major penalties instead of injury.	APPROVE (Include JR)
11	Glossary	Suspended Game	Adds Glossary definition for “Suspended Game”.	DEFEAT
12	Glossary	Team Personnel	Change to “Team Official” and remove language pertaining to players who are unable to play. (SEE ALSO #20)	APPROVE (Include JR)
13	102(b)	Dimensions of Rink	Recommends boards to be white in color to better establish advertising guidelines.	APPROVE (Include JR)

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14	102(c & d)	Dimensions of Rink	Better define the material and location of the shielding enclosing the rink.	APPROVE (Include JR)
15	105(b)	Goals	Prohibits use of goal pegs at the 10U level and below.	DEFEAT
16	106(a)	Player's Bench	Better define the use of shielding to protect spectators around the player's bench area.	APPROVE (Include JR)
17	107(a)	Penalty Bench	Better define the use of shielding to protect spectators around the penalty bench area.	APPROVE (Include JR)
18	108(a)	Signal and Timing Devices	Moves to Rule 109. Add new Rule 108 "Timekeepers Bench" as currently do not have any rink specifications for the area where the Timekeeper sits. (SEE ALSO #19)	APPROVE (Include JR)
19	109	Signal and Timing Devices	Move from Rule 108 to Rule 109. (SEE ALSO #18)	APPROVE (Include JR)
20	201(b)	Composition of Teams	Adds language from Glossary "Team Personnel" pertaining to players who are unable to play into this rule. (SEE ALSO #12) Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
21	201(c)	Composition of Teams	Attempts to clarify suspension for Team Official and their presence in bench area.	APPROVE
22	203(a)	Players in Uniform	Specifies that first and last name need to be present on the scoresheet.	DEFEAT
23	204	Playing Line-Up	Change title to "Playing Line-up and Substitution of Players" and combine with Rule 205 Substitution of Players to distinguish between player substitutions and goalkeeper substitutions. (SEE ALSO #24)	APPROVE (Include JR)
24	205	Change of Players	Change title to "Substitution of Goalkeepers" and maintain sections that are pertinent to goalkeeper substitution. (SEE ALSO #23) Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC (Include JR)

25	205(a)	Change of Players	Prohibits a team who has iced the puck from changing players. (SEE ALSO #91 & #113)	DEFEAT
26	205(f)	Change of Players	Attempts to clarify, between Youth and Adults, when a team must place a player in on the penalty bench for major or match penalties. No change to Youth. (SEE ALSO #37 & #42)	APPROVE
27	206(d)	Injured Players	Deletes old language that no longer applies and clarifies placement of substitute player on penalty bench.	APPROVE
28	301(b)	Sticks	Provides for taller players to use longer stick.	APPROVE (Include JR)
29	301(e)	Sticks	Prevents a player from using an opponent's stick. (SEE ALSO #83)	DEFEAT
30	304(a)	Protective Equipment	Changes "players" to "skaters to be consistent with Rule 201. (SEE ALSO #139)	APPROVE (Include JR)
31	304(e)	Protective Equipment	Cleans up language pertaining to helmets falling off to establish consistency.	APPROVE

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32	304(e)	Protective Equipment	Eliminates exception for Adults that allows them to replace helmet that has come off versus a stoppage.	APPROVE
33A	304(g)	Protective Equipment	Adds New (g) that requires all Youth/Girls to wear a BNQ certified throat protector.	DEFEAT
33B	304(g)	Protective Equipment	Adds New (g) that recommends all players wear a neck laceration protector.	APPROVE
34	402 (Note)	Minor Penalties	Establishes shorter minor penalty recommendations for periods less than 20 minutes in length (Excluding Adults). Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
35A	402(c)	Minor Penalties	Removes relief from shorthanded situation after a goal. (SEE ALSO #49A)	DEFEAT
35B	402(c)	Minor Penalties	Allows for on-ice relief, but penalized player still serves, from shorthanded situation after a goal. (SEE ALSO #49B)	DEFEAT
36A	403(a)	Major Penalties	Prohibits Affiliates or governing bodies from reducing length of major penalties.	DEFEAT
36B	403(a)	Major Penalties	Provides Affiliates or local governing bodies the option to pro-rate length of major penalties based on length of period (Excluding Adults). Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
37	403(d)	Major Penalties	Clarifies that Adults do not need to place an additional player on penalty bench for a major penalty and that they can add a player from the bench when penalty expires. (SEE ALSO #26 & #42)	APPROVE
38A	404(Note)	Misconduct Penalties	Prohibits Affiliates or governing bodies from reducing length of misconduct penalties.	DEFEAT
38B	404(Note)	Misconduct Penalties	Provides Affiliates or local governing bodies the option to pro-rate length of misconduct penalties based on length of period (Excluding Adults). Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
39	404(a)	Misconduct Penalties	Allows the opposing team to select an opponent who was on the ice at the time of the infraction when an “additional” player is needed.	DEFEAT

40 A	401(c)	Penalties	Adds language that more clearly defines the requirements of a suspended coach or player during subsequent game(s).	APPROVE
40B	404(c)	Misconduct Penalties	Adds language that more clearly defines the unacceptable actions of a coach/player who has been assessed a game misconduct.	APPROVE
40C	405(d)	Match Penalties	Adds language that more clearly defines the unacceptable actions of a coach/player who has been assessed a match penalty.	APPROVE
41 A	405(a)	Match Penalties	Prohibits Affiliates or governing bodies from reducing length of match penalties.	DEFEAT

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41B	405(a)	Match Penalties	Provides Affiliates or local governing bodies the option to pro-rate length of match penalties based on length of period (Excluding Adults). Passed as Amended	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
42	405(a)	Match Penalties	Clarifies that Adults do not need to place an additional player on penalty bench for a match penalty and that they can add a player from the bench when penalty expires. (SEE ALSO #26 & #37)	APPROVE
43	405(c)	Match Penalties	Clarifies in note the timing required for submission of a game report to establish consistency with other rules. (SEE ALSO #51 & #74)	APPROVE
44	405(c)	Match Penalties	Establishes the minimum suspension for a match penalty is one full game and that next game on schedule must be included in any suspension.	APPROVE
45	407(a)	Goalkeeper Penalties	Requires Goalkeepers to serve their own major or misconduct penalties.	DEFEAT
46	407(b)	Goalkeeper Penalties	Clarifies the guidelines for a “Temporary” Goalkeeper and specifies who must replace a goalkeeper is removed from the game by penalty.	APPROVE
47A	409(a)	Calling of Penalties	Calls for a face-off to take place in end zone of offending team when a penalty is assessed. (SEE ALSO #93A)	APPROVE
47B	409(a)	Calling of Penalties	Calls for a face-off to take place in end zone of offending team when a penalty is assessed at the 150 age classification and above. (SEE ALSO #93B)	DEFEAT
47C	409(a)	Calling of Penalties	Calls for a face-off to take place in end zone of offending team when a penalty is assessed – simpler language.	DEFEAT
48	409(b)	Calling of Penalties	Calls for a minor penalty to be terminated when a shorthanded team scores a goal.	DEFEAT
49A	409(b)	Calling of Penalties	Removes relief from possible shorthanded situation after a goal is scored during delayed penalty. (SEE ALSO #35A)	DEFEAT

49B	409(b)	Calling of Penalties	Allows for on-ice relief, but penalized player still serves, from possible shorthanded situation after a goal during delayed penalty. (SEE ALSO #35B)	DEFEAT
50	411(c)	Progressive Suspensions	Add new (c) that calls for coach to serve additional 3- game suspension for 2 nd abuse of official game misconduct in same season and be suspended until a hearing after 3 rd . Passed with no discussion	APPROVE
51	411(b)	Progressive Suspensions	Clarifies in note the timing required for submission of a game report to establish consistency with other rules. (SEE ALSO #43 & #74)	APPROVE
52	501(a)	Appointment of Officials	Adds the two Referee-one Linesman system as an approved officiating system.	DEFEAT
53	501(a)	Appointment of Officials	Allows 4-Official system to be used at the 14 & Under age classification.	APPROVE

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54	501(c)	Appointment of Officials	Allows for any official who has reached 21 years of age to sign a waiver to NOT wear a visor.	DEFEAT
55	501(c)	Appointment of Officials	Allows local leagues/areas to assign numbers to officials and that visors cannot be altered.	APPROVE
56	503(b)	Linesman	Calls for Linesman to conduct all face-offs, including center ice.	DEFEAT
57	503(c)	Linesman	Adds new (11) that clarifies any official is allowed to stop play if helmet comes off player or goalkeeper.	APPROVE
58	503(d)	Linesman	Allows Linesman to stop play and report to Referee any incidents of Abuse of Officials.	DEFEAT
59	506(c)	Game Timekeeper	Adds new (c) that provides additional responsibility to timekeeper to report any actions that take place in the penalty bench area and give their version, when asked by the Referee, of any incident that occurs behind the play.	DEFEAT
60	601(b)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Calls for officials to assess immediate game misconduct for any disturbance or distraction created by a coach at the 12U age classifications and below.	DEFEAT
61	601(b)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Grammar correction.	APPROVE (Include JR)
62	601(c)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Calls for a misconduct penalty to be assessed for spitting on the ice.	DEFEAT
63	601(c,d,e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Deletes (d) and places those actions outlined into sub-section (c) or (e). (d) provided misconduct or game misconduct option while (c) calls for misconduct and (e) calls for game misconduct.	WITHDRAW
64	601(d)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Imposes penalty standards for conduct involving shooting the puck out of play during stoppages.	WITHDRAW
65	601(d,e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Establishes consistency in the application of the rule pertaining to physical interference with an official.	WITHDRAW

65B <u>NE</u> <u>W</u>	601(c,d,e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Submitted by PRC with intent to combine proposals #63, #64 and #65 into one proposal for clarity and consistency. Passed with no Discussion	APPROV E PROPOSE D BY PRC (Include JR)
66	601(e,f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Incorporates the President’s Directive on Hateful Language into the proper location of the rules.	APPROVE (Include JR)
67 A	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Requires the official to assess a game misconduct for 2 nd separate incident involving verbal abuse by team official without assessing another bench minor.	DEFEAT
67B	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Allows the official to assess a game misconduct for 2 nd incident involving verbal abuse by team official without assessing another bench minor. Passed with no Discussion	APPROVE
67C	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Allows the official to assess a game misconduct involving verbal abuse by player or team official without assessing misconduct or bench minor.	DEFEAT
68	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Removes term “offensive” from hateful, discriminatory language.	APPROVE (Include JR)

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69	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Adds new (6) that requires game misconduct to be assessed when an official is verbally threatened to be physically harmed.	DEFEAT
70	601(e)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Adds new (5) that bring interference with a spectator to this rule.	DEFEAT
71	601(f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Reconciles rule pertaining to physical assault of an official to be consistent with Annual Guide.	DEFEAT
72	601(f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Deletes (2) as it is also appears in Rule 602.	APPROVE
73	601(f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Attempts to clarify actions considered to be critically detrimental.	APPROVE (Include JR)
74	601(f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Clarifies in note the timing required for submission of a game report to establish consistency with other rules. (SEE ALSO #43 & #51)	APPROVE
75	601(g)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Establishes difference between Youth and Adults using tobacco or alcohol.	DEFEAT
76	601(g)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Adds vaping to actions deemed prohibited under this rule and replaces bench minor with a game misconduct for violation.	APPROVE (Include JR)
77	602	Attempt to Injure/ Deliberate Injury of an Opponent	Changes references to “deliberate injury” to “recklessly endangers” to better allow officials to judge the action that occurs instead of trying to determine whether and injury has occurred. See other penalties for same changes.	APPROVE
78	603	Boarding	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
79	604	Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non-Check Adult Class.)	Allows for body checking at the 12 & Under age classification.	DEFEAT

80	604	Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non- Check Adult Class.)	Calls for a minor plus misconduct or major plus game misconduct to be assessed for body checking in a Body Contact category. Also adds match penalty option.	DEFEAT
81	604	Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non- Check Adult Class.)	Removes references to “Non-Check Adult Classifications” in the title and the rule.	APPROVE
82	604	Body Checking (Body Contact Categories & Non- Check Adult Class.)	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
83	605(b)	Broken Stick	Prevents player from playing with an opponent’s stick. (SEE ALSO #29)	DEFEAT
84	606	Butt-Ending	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE

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85	607(Note)	Charging	Calls for charging to be called whether, or not, contact is made with an opponent.	DEFEAT
86	607	Charging	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
87	608	Checking from Behind	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
88	609	Cross-Checking	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
89	610(b)	Delaying the Game	Adds Note that specifies the goalkeeper can only cover the puck while in the “act of playing goal”. (SEE ALSO #5)	APPROVE (Include JR)
90	610	Delaying the Game	Adds a minor penalty for a player shooting the puck out of play from their defending zone.	DEFEAT
91	610(h)	Delaying the Game	Prohibits a team from changing players after an icing. (SEE ALSO #25 & #113)	DEFEAT
92	611	Elbowing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
93 A	612(b)	Face-Off Locations	Calls for an end zone face-off in defending zone of penalized team except for certain situations. (SEE ALSO #47A) Passed with no Discussion	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
93B	612(b)	Face-Off Locations	Calls for an end zone face-off in defending zone of penalized team except for certain situations at the 15 Only age classification and above. (SEE ALSO #47B)	DEFEAT
94	612(g)	Face-Off Locations	Adds new (h) that clarifies face-off location after penalties by both teams.	DEFEAT
95	613(c)	Face-Off Procedures	Eliminates line change process as indicator as to when officials blow whistle to start face-off procedure.	DEFEAT

96	616(Note 2)	Fouled from Behind	Clarifies location of skates needed for breakaway determination.	DEFEAT
97	617(b)	Goals and Assists	Clarifies rule with added language pertaining to attacking team actions for allowed goal.	DEFEAT
98	617(c)	Goals and Assists	Adds language that clarifies that it is actions by attacking team to disallow goal entering goal in any other manner other than stick.	APPROVE (Include JR)
99	617(c)	Goals and Assists	Adds language from Casebook regarding a goal cannot be scored if the scoring team has illegal player or on the ice or the puck entered the zone illegally.	APPROVE (Include JR)
100	618(a)	Handling the Puck with the Hands	Adds note that establishes the goal crease extends to the top of the cross-bar.	APPROVE (Include JR)
101	618(b)	Handling the Puck with the Hands	Clarifies the location needed for completion of a legal hand pass.	DEFEAT
102	618(b)	Handling the Puck with the Hands	Calls for defending zone face-off in all instances where a hand pass violation has occurred.	DEFEAT

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103	619	Head-Butting	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
104	620	Head Contact	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
105	621	High Sticks	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
106	621(c)	High Sticks	Adds new (c) – match penalty option.	DEFEAT
107	621(d)	High Sticks	Eliminates restriction on slapshots at 10 & under age classification. Passed with no Discussion	APPROVE
108	621(d)	High Sticks	Allows slapshots at 10 & under, but still restricts for cross-ice games.	DEFEAT
109	622(b)	Holding an Opponent	Adds automatic game major plus game misconduct for injury from holding.	DEFEAT
110	622(c)	Holding an Opponent	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
111	623	Hooking	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
112	624(Note)	Icing the Puck	Attempts to clarify the determining edge of the center red line for icing purposes.	DEFEAT
113	624(a)	Icing the Puck	Prohibits a team from changing players after an icing. (SEE ALSO #25 & #91)	DEFEAT
114	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Allows all levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations.	DEFEAT
115	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Prohibits all levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations.	DEFEAT

116 A	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Prohibits all Youth levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations. Passed with the HS/Adult Exemption 56/22	APPROVE PULL FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERA TION
116 B	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Prohibits 12 & Under age classifications and below to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations.	DEFEAT
116 C	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Corrects the icing rule to include the recently created 15 Only age classification. DEFEATED* This was recommended for defeat because 116A was adopted.	APPROVE (Only If 116A is Defeated)
117 A	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Changes icing to Hybrid Icing at all levels of play.	DEFEAT
117 B	624(b)	Icing the Puck	Calls for hybrid icing at the 15 Only age classification and older age classifications.	DEFEAT
118 A	624(c)	Icing the Puck	Changes face-off location for an icing error to center ice.	DEFEAT
118 B	624(c)	Icing the Puck	Changes face-off location for an icing error to a neutral zone face-off spot.	DEFEAT
119	624(d)	Icing the Puck	Eliminates (d) referencing unnecessary contact during potential icing.	DEFEAT

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120	624(d)	Icing the Puck	Removes language referencing boarding, charging or roughing as to not limit penalty options.	APPROVE
121	625(a)	Interference	Attempt to create a late hit penalty under new (10).	DEFEAT
122	626	Interference by Spectators	Change title to: "Interference By or With Spectators".	APPROVE
123	626	Interference by Spectators	Move sub-section (c) to Rule 601(e) for physically interfering with a spectator.	APPROVE (Include JR)
124	627	Kicking Opponent or Puck	Eliminates major plus game misconduct option for a "push-off" with a skate.	DEFEAT
125	627	Kicking Opponent or Puck	Replaces reference to "injury" with "recklessly endangers" or "reckless endangerment".	APPROVE
126	627(c)	Kicking Opponent or Puck	Attempts to clarify a goal situation for kicking puck.	DEFEAT
127	628	Kneeing	Replaces reference to "injury" with "recklessly endangers" or "reckless endangerment" and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
128	630	Off-Sides	Corrects proper grammar for terms "offside" and "onside".	APPROVE (Include JR)
129	630	Off-Sides	Creates a new modified off-sides rule that de-activates the attacking blue line once the attacking team has first entered the zone until the opponent has controlled the puck in their attacking zone.	DEFEAT
130	630(b)	Off-Sides	Eliminates exception that allows an attacking player to precede the puck into the zone provided they had possession and control of the puck in the neutral zone.	DEFEAT
131	630(c)	Off-Sides	Incorporates delayed (non-tag-up) off-sides at the 12 & under age classification and below, essentially allowing for a delay provided the goes directly to a defending player who has an opportunity to pass or skate the puck out of the defending zone.	DEFEAT

132 A	630	Off-Sides	Incorporates tag-up off-sides at all levels of play.	DEFEAT
132 B	630(d)	Off-Sides	Allows for tag-up off-sides at the 10 & under age classification and above.	DEFEAT
132 C	630(d)	Off-Sides	Allows for tag-up off-sides at the 12 & under age classification and above.	DEFEAT
132 D	630(d)	Off-Sides	<p>Eliminates tag-up off-sides at all Youth levels of play.</p> <p>Passed with Adult/HS Exemption 63 in favor</p>	<p>APPROVE PULL FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERA T ION</p>
133	631(a)	Puck Out of Bounds or Unplayable	Allows play to continue if the puck goes off of protective netting above the glass.	DEFEAT

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134	631(d)	Puck Out of Bounds or Unplayable	Attempts to clarify the stoppage of play for a puck lodged on back of goal netting.	DEFEAT
135	634	Slashing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
136	634(c)	Slashing	Clarifies the penalty options to be assessed for a player who swings their stick during an altercation.	APPROVE (Include JR)
137 A	635(Not e)	Spearing	Adds ‘cup’ check to description for spearing.	DEFEAT
137 B	635(Not e)	Spearing	Adds ‘cup’ check to description for spearing.	DEFEAT
138	635	Spearing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
139	636(f)	Start of Games and Time of Match/ Time-Outs	Changes “players” to “skaters to be consistent with Rule 201. (SEE ALSO #30)	APPROVE (Include JR)
140 A	636(g)	Start of Games and Time of Match/ Time-Outs	Adds new (g) allowing for running time for goal differential of 5 or more.	DEFEAT
140 B	636(g)	Start of Games and Time of Match/ Time-Outs	Adds new (g) allowing the losing team to play with an additional player for goal differential of 5 or more.	DEFEAT
141	637	Throwing Stick/ Object	Attempts to clarify penalty options for throwing objects in the direction of the puck.	APPROVE (Include JR)
142	638	Tied Games	Adds reference and guidance for shoot-outs.	APPROVE

143	639	Tripping/ Clip ping/ Leg Checking/ Sle w Footing	Would create a stand-alone Rule (625) for Slew Footing that calls for a major plus game misconduct or match penalty to be assessed.	DEFEAT
144	639	Tripping/ Clip ping/ Leg Checking/ Sle w Footing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option. Establishes minimum penalty for slew foot as major plus game misconduct.	APPROVE
145	640(a) Note	Unnecessar y Roughne ss (Roughin g)	Adds Note that mandates that officials strictly enforce contact after the whistle, and especially scrum situations, and to assess additional penalties for aggressors in these situations.	APPROVE
146	640(a) Note	Unnecessar y Roughness (Roughing)	Adds new (e) that specifies a goalkeeper shall be penalized for body checking an opponent. Passed with no discussion	APPROV E AS AMENDE D BY PRC (Include JR)

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147	640(a) Note	Unnecessarily Roughness (Roughing)	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and adds match penalty option.	APPROVE
148 A	401(b)	Penalties	Reduces the 5/15 penalty rule to 3/10. EXCLUDE ADULTS	DEFEAT
148 B	401(b)	Penalties	Reduces the 5/15 penalty rule to 4/12. EXCLUDE ADULTS Passed with some discussion 48/33	APPROVE PULL FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION
149	403	Major Penalties	Updates major penalty language to reflect changes proposed that eliminates stand-alone major penalties.	APPROVE
150	612(c)	Face-off Locations	Allows for attack zone face-off any time an attacking team attempts a shot of goal and puck goes out of play.	APPROVE (Include JR)
151	Preface	Preface	Add New Standardized Discipline Policy that establishes procedure and RECOMMENDED minimum penalty standards for match penalties. (SEE Also #152 and #153) Passed with no opposition	APPROVE AS AMENDED BY PRC
152	405(c)	Match Penalties	Updates language to reflect Standardized Discipline Policy if #151 passes. Passed	APPROVE (If #151 Approved)
153	410(c)	Supplementary Discipline	Updates language to reflect Standardized Discipline Policy if #151 passes. Passed	APPROVE (If #151 Approved)

JUNIOR EDITION RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS				
Prop #	Rule #	Rule	Description	PRC Recommendation.
JR 1	Preface	General Information	Adds language that directs users to the Youth Adult Edition of the rule book for situations that are not covered in the JR Edition.	APPROVE
JR 2	102(b)	Dimensions of the Rink	Recommends boards to be white in color to better establish advertising guidelines.	APPROVE
JR 3	203(e)	Players in Uniform	Adds new (e) that specifies a goal would not be allowed if found to have an ineligible player on the ice.	APPROVE
JR 4	404(c)	Misconduct Penalties	Eliminates the Gross Misconduct II Penalty option. (SEE ALSO JR #8)	APPROVE
JR 5	409(a)	Calling of Penalties	Allows the attacking team to determine the location of the face-off after a penalty is assessed. (SEE ALSO JR #18)	APPROVE
JR 6	501(a)	Appointment of Officials	Requires Junior Leagues to only utilize four-official system.	DEFEAT
JR 7	503(c)	Linesman	Adds (12) that allows a linesman to stop play if they determine a penalized player illegally enters the ice.	APPROVE
JR 8	601(f)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misc.	Eliminates the Gross Misconduct II penalty option. (SEE ALSO JR #4)	APPROVE
JR 9	602	Attempt to Injure/Deliberate Injury of an Opponent	Changes references to “deliberate injury” to “recklessly endangers” to better allow officials to judge the action that occurs instead of trying to determine whether and injury has occurred. See other penalties for same changes.	APPROVE
JR 10	603	Boarding	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and incorporates language from Declaration.	APPROVE
JR 11	606	Butt-Ending	Includes Match penalty as penalty options under (a) and deletes (c).	APPROVE
JR 12	607	Charging	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and includes language from Declaration.	APPROVE

JR 13	608	Checking from Behind	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and includes language from Declaration.	APPROVE
JR 14	609	Cross-Checking	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 15	610	Delaying the Game	Clarifies the position of the posts/pegs for determination of the goal being displaced.	APPROVE
JR 16	611	Elbowing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 17	612(c))	Face-off Locations	Allows for an end zone face-off if the attacking team has shot the puck out of play off of the glass or boards.	APPROVE
JR 18	612(h))	Face- off Locatio ns	Allows the non-offending team to determine the location of the face-off after a penalty is assessed.	APPROVE
JR 19	613	Face- off Procedur es	Allows for a center to win face-off by using the skate and incorporates warning for face-off violation in place of ejection of center (Pilot Program).	APPROVE

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JR 20	615(c)	Fighting	Clarifies and more clearly defines a “fight” versus an “altercation”.	APPROVE
JR 21	615	Fighting	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 22	615(h)	Fighting	Corrects omission that did not assess game ejection to player instigates a fight at Tier III level.	APPROVE
JR 23	619	Head-Butting	Ads match penalty to sub-section (a) and delates sub- section (b).	APPROVE
JR 24	620	Head Contact	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and moves match penalty option to sub-section (b). Also includes language from Declaration.	APPROVE
JR 25	621	High Sticks	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 26	622(b)	Holding an Opponent or Opponent’s Facemask	Deletes duplicate language.	APPROVE
JR 27	623	Hooking	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 28	624(a)	Icing the Puck	Allows non-offending team to choose face-off location.	APPROVE
JR 29	626	Interference by Spectators	Changes title to: “Interference by or with Spectators”.	APPROVE
JR 30	627	Kicking Opponent or Puck	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 31	628	Kneeing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 32	629	Leaving the Player’s Bench/ Penalty Bench	Specify “Officials” instead of “Referee”.	APPROVE

JR 33	630(d)	Off-Sides	Allows for shot of goal during delayed off-sides to have play continue as long as puck does not enter the goal.	APPROVE
JR 34	634	Slashing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 35	635	Spearing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE
JR 36	637(a)	Throwing Stick/Object	Clarifies that shooting or throwing any part of stick or object in direction of puck.	APPROVE
JR 37	638	Tied Games	Allows each league to determine number of players to be involved in shootout.	APPROVE
JR 38	639	Tripping/Clipping/Leg Checking/Slew Footing	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment”.	APPROVE

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JR 39	640	Unnecessary Roughness (Roughing)	Replaces reference to “injury” with “recklessly endangers” or “reckless endangerment” and includes language from Declaration.	APPROVE
JR 40	604	Body Checking	Incorporates language from Declaration to establish consistency with Glossary.	APPROVE

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