

2018-19 Ice Hockey Officials Exam for Postseason Tournament Consideration & Answers

- During the first period, it is brought to the attention of the referee by Team A that Team B has more than 5 team personnel occupying the team bench area. What is the ruling?
 - Minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Misconduct to the team
 - Warning to the team, extra personnel must be leave bench area, before game can resume**
 - Nothing can be done
- When overtime is used in MHSAA hockey games, the teams must change ends at the end of regulation.
 - True**
 - False
- During play, a referee notices that a player is not properly wearing a proper tooth and mouth protector. This is the team's second violation. What should the referee do?
 - Stop play and assess a minor penalty.
 - Nothing.
 - Assess a team warning.
 - Assess misconduct penalty.**
- A goaltender is selected as a captain. Is this allowable?
 - Yes, however the goaltender is not permitted to have on-ice captain's privileges.**
 - No, goalies are not allowed to be captains
 - Yes, the goalie can be a full captain with all privileges
- Prior to the start of the game, the head coach of each team is required to both meet with and verify to the referee that all participants are properly equipped according to the rules.
 - True**
 - False
- In addition to an HECC approved face mask, the goalkeeper is required to wear which of the following under MHSAA Adaptations of the NFHS Rules Book
 - Flapper-style throat protector and neckguard.**
 - No other requirement.
 - Any style of throat protector
 - Neck guard only
- A team skates 25 players during warm-ups. Is this permissible?
 - No, teams are limited to 23 players for warm up and the game
 - Yes, neither the NFHS Rules Book nor MHSAA Adaptations specify how many players may be on the ice for warm-ups.**
- If used, a water bottle must be secured to the top or the back of the goal frame.
 - True**
 - False
- During a game, a player who was disqualified the previous game is discovered playing. What is the ruling?
 - The game should be immediately stopped and that player removed from the game and bench area.
 - The game is played because this lies outside of the referee's jurisdiction. This is a state association matter.**
 - The game is stopped and the team on which the disqualified player is playing receives a minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - The game shall be immediately stopped and the team without the disqualified player is awarded a forfeit victory.
- An errant whistle is blown by an official on an icing call. The ensuing faceoff should now be:
 - In the offensive zone.
 - In the defensive zone.
 - At center ice.**
 - None of the above.

11. During a game, the referee calls a checking from behind penalty to one of Team A's players that results in a game disqualification penalty being assessed. The required reporting procedure is:
 - a. Tell the offending player's coach to make sure that the player does not play in the next two games.
 - b. Call the Athletic Director of the offending player the next school day.
 - c. **Fill out an MHSAA officials report form within 48 hours of the game**
 - d. Complete a USA Hockey officials report and send it to the MHSAA.

12. During an MHSAA State Tournament game, the score is tied 3-3 at the end of regulation. What is the procedure for overtime?
 - a. The teams will stay on the ice for a sudden-victory shootout.
 - b. **The teams will go to their locker rooms and the ice will be resurfaced prior to an 8 minute sudden victory overtime.**
 - c. The teams will stay on the ice for a sudden-victory 8 minute overtime.
 - d. The teams will go to their locker rooms and the ice will be resurfaced prior to an 8 minute sudden victory overtime that is played 4-on-4.

13. If a player spits at an opponent, teammate or game official it is a game disqualification.
 - a. **True**
 - b. False

14. A student manager taking stats occupies the bench area at the start of the game; they are not wearing a helmet with a facemask meeting HECC standards, what is the ruling for this first offense?
 - a. Minor penalty with captain's choice of players
 - b. **Team Warning with the student needing to leave the bench area before play can continue.**

15. Player A1 passes the puck to teammate A2, who is in the act of stopping. The puck rebounds off Player A2's skate into the goal while Player A2 is in this act of stopping. What is the ruling?
 - a. No goal, the puck cannot go in the net directly off an attacking player's skate, faceoff at nearest neutral zone spot.
 - b. No goal, faceoff in Player A2's defending zone.
 - c. **The goal shall be allowed since the player did not intentionally direct the puck into the net.**
 - d. No goal, faceoff at center ice.

16. The puck is shot by a player on Team A and deliberately directed into the opponent's goal by teammate's skate. What is the ruling?
 - a. **No goal, faceoff in the neutral zone just outside of Team A's attacking blue line.**
 - b. No goal, faceoff in Team A's defending zone.
 - c. No goal, faceoff in Team A's attacking zone.
 - d. The goal is allowed.

17. The goaltender must wear socks, sweatpants, tights or pants underneath their goal pads.
 - a. **True**
 - b. False

18. Where should face-offs take place on the rink?
 - a. Neutral zone.
 - b. **One of the nine faceoff spots.**
 - c. Anywhere on the rink.
 - d. Center ice and neutral zone.

19. If any player or goalkeeper deliberately displaces the goal frame during a breakaway, in the last two minutes of regulation play or in overtime, what is the ruling?
 - a. Legal play.
 - b. Minor penalty is assessed.
 - c. **Penalty shot**
 - d. A goal should be awarded.

20. Who is allowed to call a time-out?
- Only the captains.
 - Only captains or alternate captains.
 - Only coaches.
 - Coaches, captains, and alternate captains.**
21. During the warm-up an official sees that Team A has not coach on the players' bench. What is the ruling?
- Minor penalty
 - Team loses a time-out during the game
 - Coach can't coach during the game
 - Official would remove the team from the ice until a coach is behind the bench**
22. An attacking player has not cleared the attacking zone when the puck is shot into the attacking zone by a teammate. What is the ruling?
- Immediate whistle, faceoff in attacking teams defending zone.
 - Immediate whistle faceoff at center ice.
 - Immediate whistle, faceoff in neutral zone.
 - A delayed offside situation takes place.**
23. What penalty shall initially be assessed to any player who uses obscene language directed at an opposing player?
- Minor and misconduct.**
 - Misconduct.
 - Game misconduct.
 - Game disqualification.
24. During regular and postseason MHSAA play, helmets must be worn at all times by players and officials while on the ice, except while standing for the National Anthem and for post-game award ceremonies.
- True**
 - False
25. Player B1 receives a penalty for checking an opponent from behind in to the boards. The referee shall assess which of the following to the player guilty of the infraction?
- A team warning.
 - A minor penalty.
 - A game disqualification.
 - A major and misconduct penalty, and if in the officials' judgment the infraction is flagrant, a game disqualification.**
26. In between the first and second period, a video on a phone is shown to the referee about a goal in the first period that clearly shows the puck did not cross the goal line and should not have been a goal. The video evidence is clear and convincing and contradicts the call on the ice of a goal. What are the options for the officials?
- Take away the goal from the scoreboard and scoresheet
 - Let both coaches know that the game will be played under protest and the MHSAA will decide the outcome
 - The goal stands as video evidence cannot change a call on the ice.**
 - The goal is taken away only because the video was clear and convincing.
27. The MHSAA eight goal differential rule (Mercy rule) occurs in the following situations:
- Regular season games only.
 - Can be modified with mutual agreement from both teams
 - MHSAA tournament game only.
 - Both regular season and MHSAA Tournament games.**
28. Under MHSAA adaptations, a team is allowed how many players in uniform on the bench for a game?
- 20.
 - 23**, as long as the 23rd player is a goaltender.
 - 25.

29. The MHSAA neck guard requirement for all players, including goaltenders can be satisfied by either a separate commercially manufactured neck guard or an undergarment with a neck guard extension as long as either meets the BNQ standard.
- True**
 - False
30. During a delayed offside situation, a puck is shot directly on goal. What is the officiating procedure?
- Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried back into the offending team end zone
 - Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried back to the closest dot from where the shot had originated.
 - Play is allowed to continue in the delayed offside situation until all offensive players clear the offensive zone.**
 - Play is whistled down and the ensuing face off is carried into the neutral zone just outside of the attacking zone.
31. Overtime and a shootout can be used to determine a winner in a MHSAA regular season or playoff ice hockey game.
- True
 - False**
32. A puck is shot from the outside of the attacking end zone blue line between center ice and attacking zone neutral zone faceoff dot. It deflects off of the goal cage without crossing goal line, ricocheting directly out of play. Where is the ensuing faceoff?
- End face off dot in attacking zone nearest deflection.
 - Neutral zone dot nearest the shot outside of attacking end zone.
 - Center ice faceoff dot.**
33. Puck deflects out of play in neutral zone. Puck is last touched by possessing player between his neutral zone dot and center ice faceoff dot. Where is ensuing faceoff?
- Center ice faceoff dot
 - Closest dot to where puck ended up out of play.
 - Closest dot to deflection without awarding territory not already gained.**
34. Goalkeeper's privileged area is bounded in rear by the goalkeeper's end of the rink, in front by imaginary lines connecting the end zone faceoff dots and sides by imaginary lines from end faceoff dots to the end boards.
- True
 - False**
35. Referee notices a goalkeeper with an illegal cat-eye mask in warm up. Upon further inspection he notices the mask does have a HECC/ASTM certification label on it. Does referee allow goalkeeper to play with illegal mask?
- Yes, Sticker makes illegal mask now legal and allows goalkeeper to play with it
 - Yes, but informs coach that goalkeeper will need a legal mask before next game
 - Double checks NFHS Rules Book photos of cat eye masks and prohibits the illegal mask and anyone wearing it from playing in the contest.**
 - Yes, not official's problem if goalkeeper chooses to play with an illegal cat eye mask.