

Be The Referee

"Be The Referee" is a series of one-minute podcasts designed to help educate people on the rules of different sports, to help them better understand the art of officiating, and to recruit officials. "Be The Referee" features insights from MHSAA experts on officiating. These messages can be heard on This Week In High School Sports, which airs on over 100 radio stations and audio web outlets across Michigan.

Feb. 15, 2022 -- Bundle up because we are on the ice today with a delayed offside situation in hockey.

During the delayed offsides, the puck is shot directly on goal.

Should the official:

Whistle the play dead and restart with a face off from the offending team zone.

Whistle the play dead and restart with a face off from the closest dot from where the shot was taken.

Whistle the play dead and restart with a face off from the neutral zone.

Or – let the play continue.

If you said – let the play continue, you are correct. In this situation, the play should be allowed to continue until all offensive players clear the offensive zone.

The next time there's a delayed offsides call with a shot on goal, you'll know what to do.