



Impact of the Strict Standard

Membership Training
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Impacts – Games Run Long

Ice Hockey Officials

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- Determine when ice time ends
 - Discuss with home coach
 - Do not accept the “our association has the ice slot after so we can run long” argument
- Know how to shorten a third period
 - Take half of the remaining clock time and divide it in half for stop time
 - Run the clock only as a last resort
 - Last two minutes of the third period **must** be stop time
 - Communicate with both coaches

Impacts – More player penalties

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- Make sure scorekeeper knows about the 5 penalty rule for players
 - Immediate game misconduct
 - Misconducts count
 - Double minors count as two penalties

Impacts – More team penalties

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- Make sure scorekeeper knows about the 15 penalty rule for coaches
- Know how to enforce the 15 penalty rule
 - One penalty assessed at end of game
 - Game misconduct to head coach at end of game
 - If head coach gets a GM during the game, then the assistant gets the GM for 15 penalties
 - 30 team penalties does not mean two game misconducts
- Know how to deal with refusals to start play
 - 15 seconds to comply
 - Bench minor
 - Suspension of game + match penalty to coach

Impacts - Spectators affect game

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- Know USA Hockey procedure for ejecting spectators
 - Stop the game
 - Identify the spectator
 - Approach home coach and inform him that the game will not continue until the spectator has been removed
 - Wait for spectator to leave or be removed
 - Resume game (last play faceoff)