

# 2006 - 2010 IIHF RULE BOOK

## Updated information for IIHF Case Book

IIHF Rules Committee during it's Meeting # 3 on October 16, 2007 reviewed and agreed to add the following information concerning rule interpretation to the existing IIHF Case Book following 2006 – 2010 IIHF Rule Book which will be implemented in the upcoming IIHF Championships.

### **Rule 460 – Icing the Puck**

#### **B – Interpretation**

Delete existing item 7.

Add:

Where the team shoots the puck in an icing situation through the imaginary 3 m zone during the course of players' change icing shall apply.

#### **C - Situation**

Delete Situation 10

### **Rule 490 – Stopping / Passing the puck with hands**

#### **C – Situation**

Add

#### ***Situation***

A player in his defending zone bats the puck with his hand from his own defending zone toward the neutral zone. The puck contacts an opposing player in the neutral zone (he does not control or play the puck) and then is taken by a player (in the neutral zone) of the team originally batting the puck.

***Ruling:*** Play shall be stopped. The face off shall take place at the end zone face off spot of the team whose player originally bats the puck.

### **Rule 509 Penalty Shot Procedure**

#### **B – Interpretation**

Add:

During the course of the Penalty Shot or Game Winning Shots (GWS) the Spin-O-Rama type move where the player completes a 360 degree turn as he approaches the goal shall be permitted.

## Rule 512 – Coincidental Penalties

Add the following examples:

### **Example 1**

#### Team A

A6 2 min at 3:00

A7 2 min at 3:30

#### Team B

B9 2 min + GM at 3:30

B9 shall go to the dressing room for the balance of the game. It does not need to put a substitute player for B9 on the penalty bench as the penalty time of A7 and B9 are not on the clock (Coincidental penalties).

### **Example 2**

#### Team A

A15 2 min at 4:00

A18 2 min at 4:30

A77 2 + 2 min at 5:00

#### Team B

B10 2 min at 4:20

B21 2 min at 5:00

- At 4:20 teams play 4 on 4
- At 4:30 teams play 3 on 4
- At 5:00 teams play 3 on 4
- At 5:00 B21 Minor cancels out one Minor A77
- Team A shall put substitute player
- At 6:00 starts Minor penalty for substitute A77, but A15 must remain in the penalty box until first stoppage of play following the expiration of his penalty and the teams are playing 3 on 4.
- A77 leave the penalty bench on the first stoppage after 10:00
- B21 leave the penalty bench on the first stoppage after 7:00

## Rule 540 – Checking to the Head and Neck Area

### **B – Interpretation**

Add:

A goalkeeper using his blocking glove to punch an opponent in the head, neck or face area shall be assessed a Match penalty under this rule.

## Rule 554c – Shooting or Throwing the Puck Outside the Playing Area

### ***B - Interpretation***

Add:

After item 2 add note:

Note: The words “...Except where there is no glass...” refer to the space in front of the both players’ benches of IIHF ice rinks standards.

Add item:

7. A Minor penalty for delay of game shall be imposed on any player or goalkeeper who ***deliberately*** shoots or bats the puck outside the playing area during the play or after a stoppage of play (Except as covered above in items 2 – 4 IIHF Case Book).

## Rule 592 – Goalkeeper Going To The Player’s Bench During Stoppage of Play

Item 3. Second line.

After the words “...adjustments quickly...” add the words... (with no intention of a delaying tactics).