

USA Hockey Officiating Registration - 2010-11 most missed examination questions

Open Book Exam

#1 (50.5%): At the conclusion of the game, the official determines he erred in assessing a Butt-Ending penalty as he assessed a 5-minute Major and Misconduct penalty. The correct course of action is,

- a) Change the Misconduct to a Game Misconduct on the game sheet
- b) Let the penalty stand as assessed
- c) File a Supplemental Discipline report

Correct Answer: **C – Rule 502(a)**, an official may not change a game sheet after the game has concluded; however he is obligated to report the issue to the Local Supervisor of Officials who will forward it to the player's Local Association for supplemental discipline consideration.

#2 (39%): The Referee may NOT terminate a game due to obvious lack of bench control by one or both teams (T/F)

Correct Answer: **True – Rule 637(f)**, multiple penalties, lack of respect for opponents, and other misbehavior is not within the reasons an official may suspend a game (unlike poor rink conditions).

#3 (35.8%): A Bench Minor penalty may be served by any non-penalized player on the team, except a goalkeeper (T/F)

Correct Answer: **False – Rule 402(b)**, all Bench Minor penalties must be served by a player that was on the ice at the time of the infraction

Level 2 Closed Book Exam

#1 (38.5%): When an official gets ready to drop the puck at a faceoff, his/her arm may be extended and held out to "present" the puck (T/F).

Correct Answer: **False – Basic Manual (pg. 11)**, USA Hockey officials do not "present" the puck while conducting faceoffs

#2 (27.2%): With play in the neutral zone, the officials in a Two-Official System should be,

- a) On their blue line
- b) On the opposite blue lines with both skates in the neutral zone
- c) On the opposite blue lines with both skates in the attacking zones

Correct Answer: **C – Basic Manual (pg. 28)**, the linesmen should always be positioned in the opposite zone as where the puck is located

#3 (26.9%): In the Two-Official System, the official on the goal line watches the entire play and puck (T/F)

Correct Answer: True – **Basic Manual (pg. 27)**, both officials should use awareness and focus to watch all elements of the play

Level 3 Closed Book Exam

#1 (51.6%): After both teams have properly lined up for the faceoff, the official conducting the faceoff shall blow his/her whistle to signal to both teams that he/she is about to drop the puck (T/F)

Correct Answer: **False – Basic Manual (pg. 11)**, the official should blow his/her whistle prior to the arrival of the players to signal that the players must establish their faceoff positions within five seconds

#2 (49.5%): Player A1 returns to the ice from the penalty bench prematurely, Team B inadvertently puts the puck into its own goal, the goal counts (T/F)

Correct Answer: **False – Rule 625(i)**, a team may not score a goal with an ineligible player on the ice. The goal should be disallowed, and Player A1 should be assessed a Minor penalty (assuming his premature departure from the penalty bench was deliberate).

#3 (43.6%): There is a stoppage of play in an end zone that is followed by a gathering of players. The ensuing faceoff shall take place in the neutral zone if any of the attacking players enter the zone further than the outer edges of the faceoff circle (T/F).

Correct Answer: **True – Rule 611(j)**, anytime an attacking player enters the end zone during an altercation the faceoff must be taken outside.

Level 4 Closed Book Exam

#1 (57.8%): Penalty Selection – Clipping (leaving feet) =

Correct Answer: **Minor Penalty - Rule (639(a))**, penalized under “Tripping”

#2 (51.2%): Penalty Expiration –

<u>Clock Time</u>	<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>
5:30	X – 2+2min	
4:00	Y – 2min	
3:00		Goal Scored

Correct Answer: **Player Y returns to the ice – Rule 402(c) & Casebook (pg. 107)**, Player X's first Minor penalty has expired at 3:30 (prior to the goal), therefore Player Y's Minor is the Minor with the least amount of time to be served.

#3 (50.1%): The attacking team shoots the puck into their attacking zone from the neutral zone and the puck becomes lodged under the boards (rink defect). The subsequent faceoff should be in the neutral zone (T/F)

Correct Answer: True – Rule 628(a), this is treated as a “Last Played” faceoff.