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Summarized Playing Rule Additions/Modifications



Rule 3.6 Protective Equipment

When a goaltender loses his helmet and/or facial protector, **blocker or trapper**, play shall be stopped immediately, **unless there is an imminent scoring chance**. Any such deliberate action by the goaltender shall result in a Minor penalty for “Delay of Game”.

Change: blocker and trapper added



Rule 4.13 Calling of Penalties

When one or more penalties are called resulting in one team being shorthanded, the face-off shall be conducted at one of the two end zone face-off locations in the offending team's end zone.

Four exceptions:

1. After a goal
2. Start of period
3. When defensemen come deep into end zone
4. After non-offending team ices the puck



Rule 6.5 Head Contact

Any player incurring 3 head contact penalties will now be assessed a Game Ejection penalty.

Note: a double minor is treated as one penalty



Rule 7.4 Tripping (Slew Foot)

A double Minor or Match penalty, at the discretion of the Referee based upon the degree of violence of impact with the ice, shall be assessed to any player who slew foots an opponent.

Change: The game misconduct was removed from the double minor penalty



Any questions?

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