

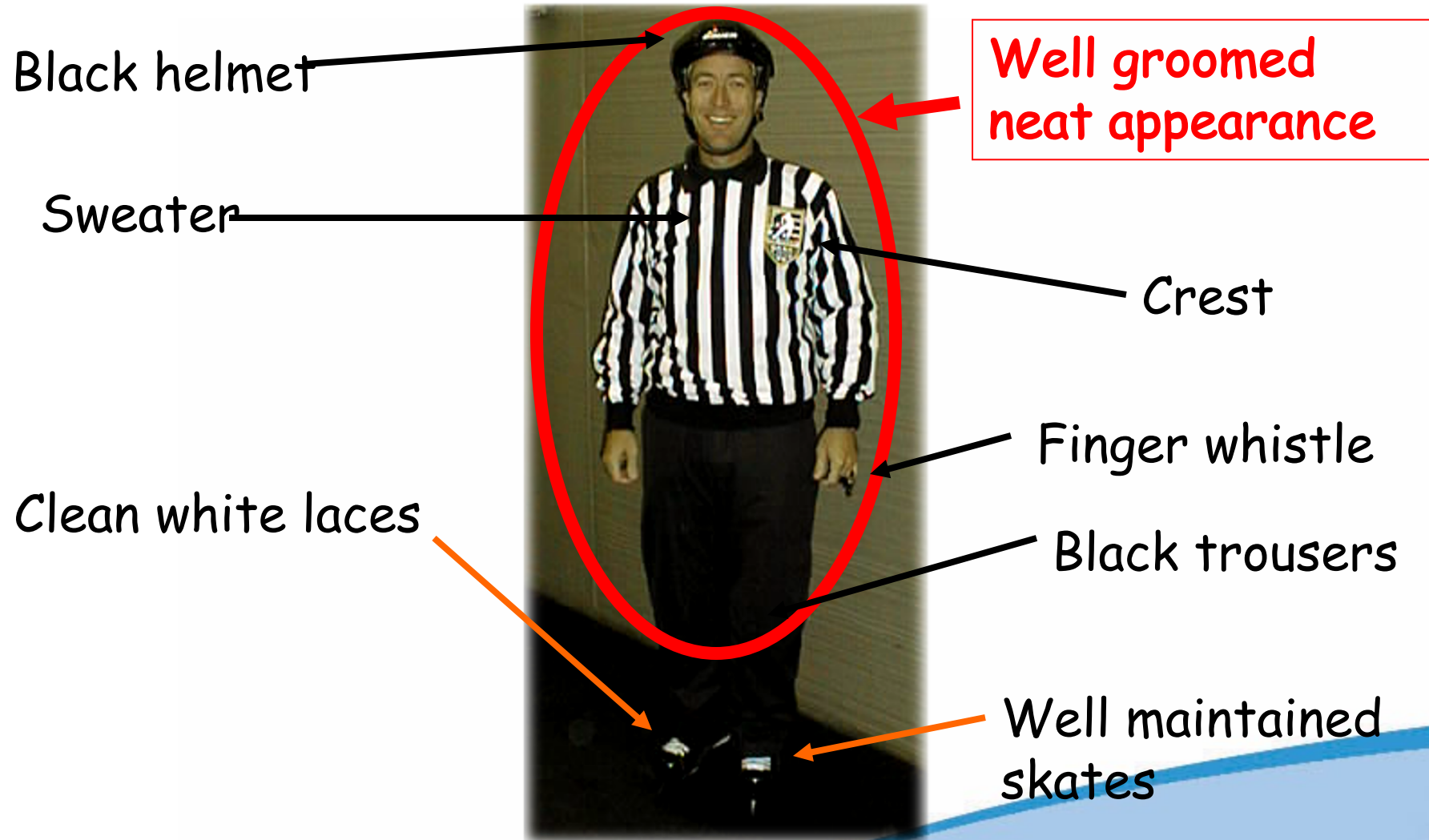


Pre-Game Duties



**INTERNATIONAL
ICE HOCKEY
FEDERATION**

On-Ice Kit



It's not who you are, it's what you wear...

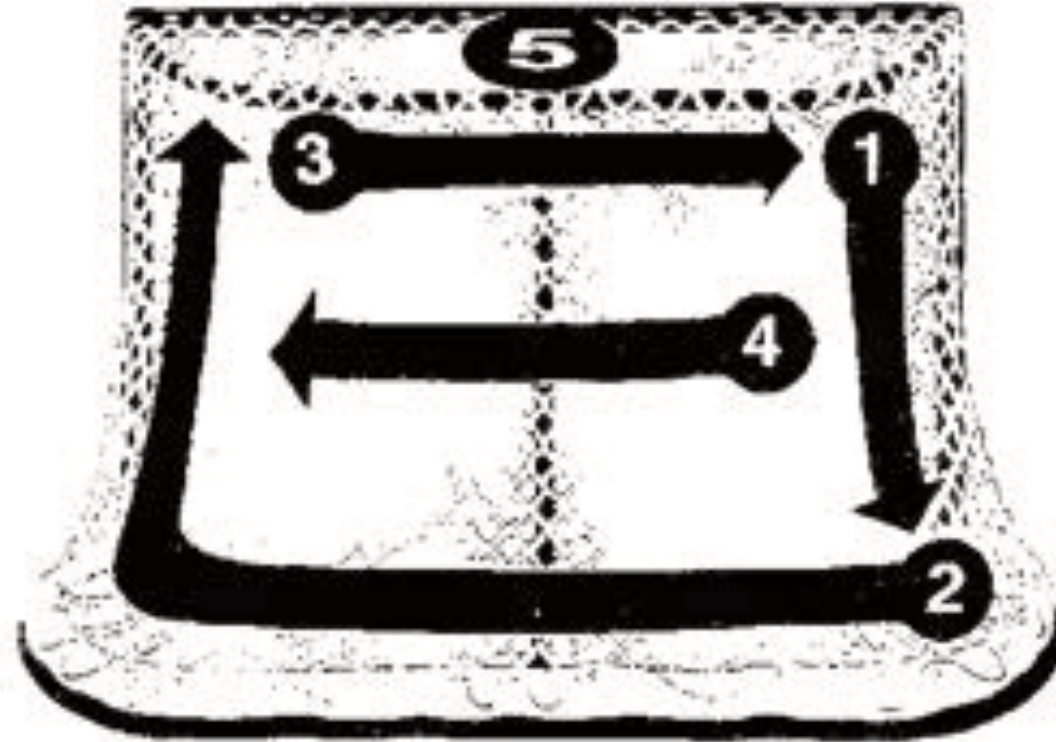
- **Create a Positive Impression**
- **Build Credibility ... signals you take your job seriously**
- **Looking Like an Official Commands Respect**



Pre-Game Duties:

- **Arrive at rink 30 minutes prior to game...**
- **In referees' room:**
 - **3-official system, referee: discuss with linespersons procedures or responsibilities you want them to be aware of; linespersons: check in with referee; make sure you have cut skate laces in your pocket**
 - **2-official system: same as above with your partner, get yourselves on the same page**
- **Check to see that off ice officials have arrived**
- **Before game-start:**
 - **Hit the ice the moment the ice truck finishes...*before* the teams do...*first* impression...**
 - **Nets in place (linies), inspect the rink (ice surface, boards, doors), quick warmup skate**
 - **Make sure off ice officials are in place and ready to go; clock/scoreboard working**
 - **Review game sheet, make sure teams have supplied team list, note captains and assistant captains**
 - **During warmup, check to make sure players are buckled up, helmets worn correctly, and neck guards (Juniors and Bantams)**
 - **After warmup, inspect nets, check doors (linies)**
 - **Fist-bump**
 - **Make sure off ice officials ready to go, signal timekeeper (arm up) ready to go before puck-drop**

How to inspect the net:



Off-Ice Dress for Regular Games

- **What to wear:**
 - Neat, clean, tidy clothing
 - No team jackets
- **Why?**
 - Good first impression
 - Shows that officials take pride in work

Necessary Equipment

- **Helmet (mandatory):**
 - Black in color
 - Good condition
 - Visor- Mandatory
- **Black & White Striped Sweater** (AIHA will provide)
- **Trousers, black** (simple all-black nylon warmup pants from the Warehouse will do)

Necessary Equipment (cont.)

- **Padded pants or shell + girdle**
- **Skates**
 - Well-maintained
 - Clean white laces
 - No goalie skates!
- **Box / Pelvic Protector**
- **Shin guards**
- **Elbow guards**

Official's Supplies

- **Whistles**
 - ACME Thunderer or Fox 40
 - Finger type
 - Minimum of 2
- **Rule book**
- **Equipment bag**
- **Tape**
- **Cut skate laces**