



Categories of Penalties

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Penalty Categories

- ▶ Minor penalties.
- ▶ Major penalties.
- ▶ Misconduct penalties
- ▶ Game misconduct penalties.
- ▶ Match penalties

Minor and Major Penalties

- ▶ Minor penalties (Rule 104):
 - Penalized player is ruled off the ice for two minutes
- ▶ Major penalties (Rule 105):
 - Penalized player is ruled off the ice for five minutes
- ▶ If a player receives a minor penalty and a major penalty at the same time (Rule 106):
 - The major is recorded and served first
 - *The minor does not start until the major expires*

Misconduct Penalties

- ▶ Misconduct (Rule 107):
 - Player is ruled off the ice for 10 minutes. However, a substitute is allowed to replace the penalized player on the ice (the team does not play shorthanded).
 - Because a substitute for the penalized player is on the ice, the penalized player cannot be released from the penalty bench until the first stoppage of play *after* the 10-minute penalty expires.
 - Misconduct penalties are never posted on the scoreboard penalty clocks.
- ▶ If a player receives a minor penalty and a misconduct penalty at the same time (Rule 108):
 - The misconduct is recorded and served first
 - *The minor does not start until the misconduct expires*

Game Misconduct Penalties (Rule 109)

- ▶ Player is ejected from game in progress and immediate substitution allowed
- ▶ The player is suspended from subsequent game(s) as determined by AIHA suspension schedule and/or tribunal
- ▶ There are no time penalties associated with game misconduct penalties and no substitute is sent to the penalty box.

Match Penalties (Rule 110)

- ▶ Penalized player is immediately ejected.
- ▶ Substitute for the penalized player serves a 5-minute time penalty.
- ▶ Penalized player is suspended at least one game, or more as determined by tribunal

Multiple Penalties

- ▶ Multiple penalties can be assessed for certain single infractions
- ▶ Usually associated with fighting and injury potential penalties (e.g. checking from behind).
- ▶ Multiple penalties for the same infraction are recorded as separate penalties on the game score sheet.
- ▶ Double minors are recorded as two separate penalties on the score sheet

Multiple Penalties

- ▶ When a minor plus misconduct is assessed, the minor is recorded and served first.
 - A substitute serves the minor penalty.
 - *The misconduct does not begin until the minor penalty expires or a goal is scored*
- ▶ If a player receives a major penalty plus a game misconduct—
 - That player's team must place a substitute in the penalty box to serve the major penalty
 - The substitute player does not have to enter the penalty box immediately but must enter before the five-minute time penalty expires.