2017-2021 RULE CHANGES

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YOUTH AND ADULT RULE CHANGES

411(A) PROGRESSIVE SUSPENSIONS

ADDS THE INFRACTION OF GRABBING/HOLDING THE FACEMASK TO THE PROGRESSIVE SUSPENSION RULE.

601(E.2) ABUSE OF OFFICIALS & OTHER MISCONDUCT

CHANGES LANGUAGE FOR RACIAL/ETHNIC SLUR TO INCLUDE ANY LANGUAGE THAT IS "OFFENSIVE, HATEFUL OR DISCRIMINATORY IN NATURE".

612(B) FACE-OFF LOCATIONS

ALL FACE-OFFS MUST BE CONDUCTED AT ONE OF THE NINE DESIGNATED FACE-OFF SPOTS.

612(C) FACE-OFF LOCATIONS

CALLS FOR AN ATTACKING ZONE FACE-OFF WHEN PUCK DEFLECTS OUT OF PLAY-OFF OF POST OR CROSSBAR.

615(C) FIGHTING

CLEANS UP LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO HELMET REMOVAL DURING AN ALTERCATION AND ELIMINATES ADULT EXCEPTION. ALLOWS FOR GAME MISCONDUCT (WITH TWO GAME SUSPENSION) TO BE ASSESSED WHEN OPPONENT'S HELMET IS REMOVED (NONDELIBERATELY) BY THE ACTIONS OF THE PLAYER DURING AN ALTERCATION.

624(B) ICING THE PUCK

ELIMINATE THE ABILITY OF A SHORTHANDED TEAM TO LEGALLY ICE THE PUCK FOR 14&U AGE CLASSIFICATIONS AND BELOW.