

# USA Hockey Officiating Program



## Scoresheets



# Off-Ice Officials



- **Who are they?**
  - **Game Timekeeper**
  - **Official Scorer**
  - **Penalty Box Attendants**
  - **Goal Judges**

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# Game Timekeeper



- **Responsible for operating the game clock**
- **Ensure game clock is operating properly**
- **Enters appropriate warm-up time on clock prior to teams entering the ice**

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# Game Timekeeper (cont)



- Enters time of period and period on game clock
- Enters penalty time on the game clock
  - NO misconduct or coincidental penalty times
- Enters the score on the game clock
- Clears penalty times as they expire

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# Official Scorer



- **Obtain the game roster from teams and transfer information to the official score sheet**
  - only players who are dressed and ready to participate in the game should be listed
  - coach(es) information must be entered on the score sheet
  - coach(es) must sign prior to game start
- **Record shots on goal**
  - total shots equal saves plus goals

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# Official Scorer (cont)



- Record goals and assists
- Records all penalties imposed
  - notify the referee when a player has 5 penalties
- Ensures that all penalty times are served correctly

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# Official Scorer (cont)



- **Upon completion of the contest, check score sheet completely for accuracy and completeness**
  - **Enter only the following information into the Remarks area of the score sheet:**
    - **Injuries that occur during the game**
    - **Players name who is 'sitting out' due to a game misconduct or match penalty**
    - **Non-use of 'Blue' lightweight puck for U-8 and below age classification**

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# Official Scorer (cont)



- Enter Scorers name in space provided
- Give entire score sheet to the On-Ice officials who will:
  - Verify information on the score sheet
  - Line through the unused penalty blocks of the score sheet
  - Sign the score sheet
  - Remove their copy
- Disseminate to the teams and league their copies of the score sheet

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# Penalty Box Attendant



- Open and close door for penalized players
- Report to the referee any violation of the rules or misbehavior by a penalized player (next stoppage of play)
- Ensures that all penalty times are served correctly

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# Penalty Box Attendant (cont)



- **Work closely with timekeeper and scorer to ensure penalty situations are handled correctly**
- **Ensure on-ice officials are aware of 'next stoppage of play' penalties are being released**
- **Assist scorer keeping track of shots on goal and saves**

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# Pre-Game with On-Ice Officials



- **Communication, cooperation and teamwork are important aspects to any officiating team's success**
- **Answer any questions during pre-game meeting**
- **Ask the on-ice official of your responsibilities if unsure**
- **Never take for granted the on-ice officials know your competency or experience - let them know**

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# Off-Ice Officials Should Know



- **Timekeeper**
  - **Do not blow horn during play to get officials attention**
  - **Intermission procedures**
  - **Strive to be unbiased**
    - **No cheering for a particular team**
- **Penalty Timekeeper** (usually the same person as the Timekeeper)
  - **Penalty assessment procedure used by Referee**
  - **Coincidental penalty and penalty expiration interpretations**
  - **Strive to be unbiased**
    - **No cheering for a particular team**

# Off-Ice Officials Should Know



- **Penalty Box Attendants**
  - **Coincidental penalty procedures**
  - **Altercation procedures**
  - **Strive to be unbiased**
    - **No cheering for a particular team**

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# Working with On-Ice Officials



- Referee has general supervision of all Off-Ice Officials
- Communication is key to problem prevention
- Off-Ice Officials at the intermediate and advanced levels should be very familiar with duties
- Make sure basic responsibilities are not a problem
- Incompetent Off-Ice Officials should be removed
- Home team is usually responsible for supplying Off-Ice Officials

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# During The Game



HOME SCORING				
#	PER.	TIME	GOAL	ASST
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				

## Home and Visitor Scoring:

**PER.** - period of goal

**TIME** - time of goal

**GOAL** - player number who is awarded the goal

**ASST** - player number(s) awarded the assist(s)



# During The Game



HOME GOALKEEPING RECORD			
PER.	GOALKEEPER	SHOTS	SAVES
1			
2			
3			
OT			
TOTAL			

## Home and Visitor Goalkeeper Record:

**GOALKEEPER** - Use jersey number

**SHOTS** - Shots taken by the opposing team that would have gone into the net had the goalkeeper not been there

**SAVES** - Shots minus Goals equal Saves

# During The Game



Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Remarks:

- 1 - Use the space provided to annotate the players name and team of any injuries reported by the Referee
- 2 – List any Player or Coach serving a Game Misconduct or Match penalty
- 3 - Timeouts taken (by which team) when applicable





# Post-Game



- **On-Ice officials will:**
  - **sign their name** (*can be printed then initialed*)
  - **cross off any unused blocks**

Official Scorer	Official Timekeeper	Referee	Referee/Linesman	Linesman
The Official Scorer must have this report signed by the Referee upon the completion of this game then forward it to the proper authorities.				
All On-ice Officials must complete the proper report for any game misconduct or match penalties assessed in this game.				
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# Something About Penalties

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# Glossary



- **Penalty Types (and times)**

	<b>scoresheet</b>	<b>clock</b>
• minor . . . . .	2 minutes	2:00
• AK Comp U8-U12...	1:30 minutes	1:30
• bench minor . . . . .	2 minutes	2:00
• major . . . . .	5 minutes	5:00
• misconduct . . . . .	10 minutes	
• game misconduct .	10 minutes	
• match penalty . . . . .	10 minutes	5:00

- **Goal Types**

• Even Strength . . . . .	ES	Short Handed . . . . .	SH
• Power Play . . . . .	PP	Empty Net . . . . .	EN
• Penalty Shot . . . . .	PS		

# Glossary



*Scorekeepers need to assist the Referee's and watch for these situations.*

When the same player receives their second Misconduct penalty in the same game, the second Misconduct penalty will automatically become a Game Misconduct penalty and that player will be removed from the game.

When the same player receives their 5<sup>th</sup> penalty in the same game, that player automatically receives a Game Misconduct penalty and will be removed from the game.

# Glossary



- **Coincidental penalties**
  - equal duration penalties assessed at the same stoppage of play to each team
- **Even strength**
  - both teams have an equal number of skaters
- **Full strength**
  - both teams have a full compliment of skaters
- **Shorthanded**
  - one team is below the numerical strength of their opponent

# Glossary



- **Substitute player** (for penalty purposes)
    - **a player who is serving:**
      - a goalkeeper's penalty **or**
      - an injured player's penalty **or**
      - a team's bench minor penalty
  - **Additional player** (for penalty purposes)
    - **a player who is serving:**
      - the minor or major penalty time to a player who was also assessed a misconduct penalty **or**
      - the minor penalty time to a player who was also assessed a coincident minor/major penalty
- The above mentioned players will be listed under 'Served By' on the scoresheet -

# Which Penalties Expire



- When both teams are at equal on-ice numerical strength, NO penalty can expire as a result of a goal.
- A major penalty cannot expire as a result of a goal.
- The penalty that expires is the minor or bench minor then being served with the least time remaining on the penalty clock.
- A double minor penalty is always treated as two separate minor penalties, not one four-minute penalty.
- When two or more penalties expire at the same time to different players on the same team, the team captain must select which player will return first.

# Coincidental Penalties



- When equal duration penalties are assessed to both teams during the same stoppage of play, they are considered to be **coincidental penalties** under USA Hockey rules.
- As in basic algebra, **coincidental penalties** will cancel each other out. The on-ice strength will not change.
- Cancel out **penalty durations**, NOT the number of players assessed penalties.
- No matter how the penalties 'cancel' out, the players who incurred the penalties will serve them.
- Once **coincidental penalties** are established, whatever is left over will be placed on the penalty clock and served by an *additional player*.

# Delayed “Stacked” Penalties



- Occurs when a non-coincident minor/major penalty is assessed to a team that is already shorthanded by two players
  - The penalty time will not start until the first penalty expires
    - a team cannot play with less than 4 players (including goalkeeper)
  - When the first penalty expires, that player may not leave the penalty bench until
    - 1 - the second penalty expires or
    - 2 - a stoppage of play occurs

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# Termination of Penalties



- **Q: Major penalties only terminate when?**
  - the 5 minutes have been served
- **Q: Non-coincident minor penalties only terminate when?**
  - the 2 minutes have been served or
  - the scored upon team is shorthanded
    - **SHORTHANDED** = team below numerical strength of opponent
- **Q: Coincident penalties terminate when?**
  - the first stoppage of play **AFTER** penalty time expiration
- **Q: When does a Misconduct penalty terminate?**
  - the first stoppage of play **AFTER** penalty time expiration



# Sample Scoresheet

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ALASKA STATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORESHEET

08/22/15 DATE 11:00 am TIME U14 DIVISION II TIER Treadwell LOCATION

League selection box with options: LEAGUE (checked), EXHIBITION, TOURNAMENT, Game Number

TEAM NAME Juneau

HOME TEAM roster table with columns: NO., PLAYER NAME. Lists Smith, Jane, C; Smith, Bill; Smith, Jill; Smith, Andy; Smith, Tom; Smith, Randy, G.

BENCH PERSONNEL table with columns: COACH, A SST. Lists Smith, Bob, 12345, 4, 2015.

HOME TEAM PENALTIES table with columns: PER, NO, SB, OFFENSE, MIN, OFF, START, ON. Lists penalties like Check Behind, Misconduct, Slashing, Tripping, etc.

REMARKS section for notes.

TEAM NAME Kenai

SCORING BY PERIODS and VISITOR TEAM roster table. Includes scoring columns (1, 2, 3, OT, TOTAL) and visitor player list: Anderson, Melody, C; Anderson, Alice; Anderson, Kathy; Anderson, Paula, G; Anderson, Liz; Anderson, Pam.

BENCH PERSONNEL table for Kenai with columns: COACH, A SST. Lists Anderson, Kim, 5432, 4, 2014.

VISITOR TEAM PENALTIES table with columns: PER, NO, SB, OFFENSE, MIN, OFF, START, ON.



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