



2018 ISBHF WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOCKYARDS – 4 v 4 RULE ADJUSTMENTS

The ISBHF 2018 Rule Book will govern play at the tournament. When games are played at the Dockyards 4 v 4 arena, the following adjustments will be followed:

450 - OFFSIDES

o) The determining factors in deciding an offside are:

- a. the player's shoes position - player is offside when both shoes are completely over the centre line in his/her attacking zone before the ball completely crosses the line,
- b. the ball position - the ball must have completely crossed the centre line into the attacking zone.

p) In violation of this rule, play shall be stopped and a face-off shall be conducted:

- a. at the centre line face-off spot if the ball was carried over the centre line by the attacking player,
- b. at the nearest face-spot where the pass or shot originated when the ball was passed or shot over the centre line by an attacking player,
- c. at the end face-off spot in the defending zone of the offending team if, in the opinion of the Referees, a player has intentionally caused an offside.

q) Once the ball legally crossed the attacking centre line, then the centre line is set and the attacking zone becomes the area from the centre red line in.

440 - FACE-OFFS

b) All face-offs shall be conducted exclusively at the five designated face-offs spots, or

c) The face-offs shall be conducted at the centre spot:

- after an off-side

- when a stoppage of play has been caused by an attacking player in the attacking zone, the ensuing face-off shall be at the centre line face-off spot and loss of territorial zone advantage to the offending team.

When players of both teams cause the stoppage of play the face-off will take place at nearest faceoff spot to where the stoppage occurred.

512 - COINCIDENTAL PENALTIES

When an equal number of identical penalties (Minor, Major or Match) are assessed to both teams at the same stoppage of play, such penalties shall be known as:

COINCIDENTAL PENALTIES

If teams are playing 4-on-4 and only one minor or bench-minor penalty is assessed to each team, teams will continue to play 4-on-4. Immediate substitutions shall be made for those coincidental penalties and they shall not be taken into account for the purpose of delayed penalties. In the case where the penalized players remain in the game, they shall take their place on the penalty bench and shall not leave until the first stoppage of play following the expiry of their respective penalties. In the application of this rule, Minor and Bench Minor penalties are considered as identical.

513 - DELAYED PENALTY

This rule applies only when Minor, Bench Minor, Major or Match penalties are involved.

- if a second player of any team is assessed a penalty while a player of his team is serving a penalty, his/her penalty time shall not commence until the penalty time of the other player has elapsed. The player shall proceed at once to the penalty bench, but may be replaced on the rink by a substitute.

- When any team has two or more players serving penalties at the same time, and because of the delayed penalty rule a substitute for the second offender is on the rink, none of the two penalized players may return to the rink until play has been stopped, unless by reason of the expiration of his/her penalty the penalized team is allowed to have more than three players plus the goalkeeper on the rink, in which case the penalized players will be permitted to return in the order of their penalties.

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