



OFFICIALS BULLETIN

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To: Yellowknife Old-timer Officials
From: Chris Hewitt, Referee in Chief
SUBJECT: Penalty Calls – On ice communication

This bulletin has been prepared in response to some direction received from league executive in regards to officials calling penalties on the ice.

Officials calling penalties during all games should follow the appropriate procedures and be sure to communicate effectively to the players on the ice regarding the infraction. Please review penalty calling procedure Section 4 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book.

Officials should make all efforts to use the arm and hand signals to support the communication of the penalty being called. Officials should also communicate in a confident voice that players on the ice can hear the call.

Officials should advise the penalized player as they move towards the penalty box that their 3 minute minor penalty, or 6 minute double minor, or 7 minute major penalty, starts upon the drop of the puck at the faceoff.

As regular league games do not have time keepers, the penalized player is to monitor their time and return to the ice upon time expiry and or goal being scored in the case of a minor penalty. Officials should also look at the clock to also be aware of the time the player will return to the ice, and be able to communicate that time to players.

The Yellowknife Old-timer's Executive and players thank all officials for their support with league officiating, and the implementation of this directive in regards to on-ice communication with penalty calls.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Referee in Chief.