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MEMO 4-14

APHA and SJAMHA Officials:

The first half of another hockey season has passed and we would like to thank you for your dedication, hard work, patience and love of the game.

Quiz 4

1. Nets should NOT be pegged for what age levels ?
2. You arrive at the rink and the coach from the visiting team immediately approaches you and explains that their manager has only brought their white home sweaters which conflicts with the home team. The visitors have come a long way with the roads in poor shape. What do you do?
3. A 4 minute spearing penalty is assessed. Does this count as one penalty or two?
4. A player on the ice receives a two minute minor penalty and a misconduct. Is this counted as one penalty or two?
5. Once again you arrive at the rink and the coach of the visiting team stops you in the hallway to tell you that a number of his players have the flu and some are injured. In order to start the game, what is the minimum number of players he must have in order to begin the game and are there any conditions?

OBSERVATION CORNER

We would like to focus on two important topics as we begin the second half of the schedule.

1. **Referees Dressing Room** The following people are allowed to be in the dressing room- the officials working the game or upcoming game, the timekeeper(s), a supervisor/RIC/or other credited official. Under ***no*** circumstances should you allow a coach, a manager, a parent or such into the dressing room. If someone knocks on the door or opens it without your permission, respectfully reply that they are not allowed in and you do want to discuss any issues. If they persist and do not leave immediately but stand in the doorway or in the room, once more ask them to leave immediately. If they persist and continue to harass you, contact the appropriate area director as stated on pages 4 and 5 in the rules and regulations book and give the director all the necessary facts pertaining to the intrusion. This is a very serious matter and must be dealt with quickly and accurately. If you are not sure what to do contact one of your RIC for further guidance and assistance. Do not shrug this off as a minor annoyance but take immediately action.
2. **Online Report** For all exhibition , regular season, tournament and playoff games, on ice officials (that is you) will complete an online report regarding the following:
 - All checking from behind penalties
 - All major penalties
 - All Game Misconducts
 - All Match Penalties
 - All Gross Misconduct Penalties
 - All Major Incidents prior to, during and following the game

Referees will send the report to the proper Division Director/Suspension Director (pages 4 and 5 in the rules and regulations book) within 48 hours in league play and 12 hours in the Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs.

The online report can be found as follows: www.hockeywinnipeg.ca/

Once you have opened the site, click on **FORMS** and then click on **OFFICIALS REPORT**

Follow the instructions, send the completed copy to the proper division director, to your area RIC and to Ted, your assignor.

Surprise!

Trying a new approach- here are the answers. If you can identify where they can be found (rule book number or page number from the rules and regulation book), email both of us and the 11th email delivered will receive a gift certificate.

Answers

1. For 7 & 8 and 5 & 6 House League
2. The Home Team shall use substitute sweaters when there is a colour conflict
3. A spearing penalty counts as one penalty.
4. They are counted as two penalties
5. Minimum of 9 eligible players in uniform (not necessary a goaltender) AND 1 rostered certified coach whose name must be legibly printed on the "hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" or the game shall be forfeited

Remember: ***work hard, act professional and have some fun***

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