



Directors, Registrars, Affiliate Presidents, et.al.

The Playing Rules Committee has completed its review of the submitted Playing Rules Proposals. The proposals and committee recommendations and rationale are included in this electronic mailing.

Housekeeping #1 is the completed review and translation of the current Playing Rules Book. The review was done to remove redundant language, poor grammar, and to provide clarity. As such, the wording has changed but the rule has not. In some cases, rules have been moved to a different section because of relevance.

Housekeeping #1 was performed by a sub-committee consisting of Joe Bertagna (NCAA Director), Chris Milles (Alaska RIC), Bill Spohn (Director Emeritus), and Matt Leaf (Staff). The work product was then reviewed by a sub-committee of the Legal Council Directors (Brad Bekkedahl, Kaye Pinkowski, and John Tobin), followed by a review of the full Playing Rules Committee.

Please read Housekeeping #1 for further review so that any further amendments may take place at the Winter Meeting.

The Major Playing Rules Proposals were accepted as of November 1, 2010. As Matt Leaf received each proposal, he designated it as Proposal () A and then provided a translation of the submission as Proposal () B. Each proposal that is listed as A and B is the original as A and the translation as B. This was done to accommodate the acceptance of Housekeeping #1. Those proposals not divided into A and B are stand-alone proposals requiring no translation.

Please review all of the proposals contained in this electronic mailing. You will be provided a hard copy in your packet at the Winter Meeting. As per USA Hockey Bylaw 8, these proposals will be subject to review and discussion by the appropriate Councils, Sections, and Committees at the Winter Meeting followed by any possible amendments by the Board of Directors at that meeting.

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