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# Welcome to Scorekeeping

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# Expectations



- That scorekeepers understand how to write up a game sheet
- Game sheets are accurate records of what occurred during a game
- Scorekeepers are confident in how to write a game sheet and support the officials on the ice

# Scorekeeper v. Timekeeper



- Scorekeepers manage the game sheet
- Timekeepers manage the clock
- Scorekeepers, timekeepers and/or penalty bench helpers can help with players entering/exiting penalty bench
- This module focuses on the gamesheet, not operating the game clock

What is  
recorded on a  
game sheet?

## Game Information

- Date
- Time
- Location
- Team Rosters (players, coaches, trainers)
  - Officials / Timekeepers
  - Goals & Assists
  - Penalties



# What Do I Fill Out Before the Game?



- Date / Time
- Location
- Team Rosters → Filled out by teams (usually a sticker)
  - Check to see that “Assistants” and “Captains” are listed
  - Make sure roster is signed

# What Do I Fill Out During the Game?



- Goals & Assists
  - Player Number
  - Time of Goal
- Penalties
  - Time
  - Type
  - # of Minutes of each

# Classes of Penalties

- Minor
  - Bench Minor
    - Major
      - Match
        - Misconduct
          - Game Misconduct
            - Gross Misconduct
              - Penalty Shot
                - Game Ejection

# Time of each Penalty on Gamesheet

- Minor (2 min or 4 min Double Minor)
- Bench Minor (2 min)
  - Major (5 min)
  - Match (5 min)
  - Misconduct (10 min)
  - Game Misconduct (10 min)
  - Gross Misconduct (10 min)
  - Penalty Shot (No time)
  - Game Ejection (No time)



# Who Serves The Penalty?

- Minor - Player who was assessed the penalty serves it OR if it's a Check From Behind, player is ejected and player from the ice serves the penalty
- Bench Minor – Player from the Ice at the time of the penalty
- Major – Player who was assessed the penalty is ejected from the game AND a player from the ice serves the penalty

# Who Serves The Penalty?

- Match – Same as a Major
- Penalty Shot – No Player serves in the Penalty Box unless it is a double minor/major/match penalty
- Game Ejection – player is ejected from the game. Player from the ice will serve the minor penalty

# Who Serves The Penalty?

- Misconduct – Player who was assessed the penalty. IF the Misconduct results in an ejection, a player from the ice is NOT required
- Game Misconduct – Player is ejected from the game, a player from the ice is not required in the penalty box
- Gross Misconduct – Same as Game Misconduct

# Which Penalties Do I Record?



- Every penalty assessed by the officials needs to be recorded on the game sheet
- Minor and Major Penalties are recorded as the “type” of penalty
  - EXAMPLES
    - Cross check
    - Tripping
    - Head Contact
    - Fighting

# Which Penalties Do I Record?



- All others are recorded as the “Class of Penalty”
  - EXAMPLE
    - Misconduct
    - Game Ejection
    - Gross
    - Match
    - Bench Minor
    - Penalty Shot

# Why is it important to fill out the game sheet properly?

- League officials need to know what happened on the ice
  - The information provided helps determine player stats, penalty minutes, suspensions served, etc.
    - Ensures the correct players or team officials are identified for the above (including suspensions)

# What is a Game Ejection?

Game ejections occur when you have 3 stick infractions including:

- Spearing, slashing, high sticking, butt ending, cross checking

OR

- 3 Head Contact Penalties

\*NOTE: These are separate penalties.  
2 stick infractions + 1 head contact is  
NOT a game ejection

# Penalty – Referee Procedure



1. When a penalty is being called, the referee will signal by raising his non-whistle hand with the arm band
2. The referee will then blow the whistle once the offending team has gained possession and control of the puck





# Penalty – Referee Procedure



3. The referee will then signal the offending player and the infraction
4. The referee will then come to the timekeepers box to signal the type of penalty and report any additional infractions



# Penalty – Scorekeeper Duties



When you see the referee signal a penalty, you will record:

1. Time of the penalty in the offending team's section of the score sheet
2. Player number
3. Type of infraction
4. Number of Minutes for the penalty
  - 2, 4, 5 or 10

# Practice Penalty #1



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Period at 12:23 2 minutes for Slashing against home team

1. Find the home side of the score sheet

HOME															VISITOR														
No.	Ply.	Start	Infraction	Min	Time	Start	On	No.	Ply.	Start	Infraction	Min	Time	Start	On														
1								1																					
2								2																					
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2. Record the penalty on the home side of the penalty section

# Practice Penalty #1



2<sup>nd</sup> Period at 12:23 2 minutes for Slashing against home team

It would be recorded like the example below on the game sheet

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
2	84	84	Slashing	2	12:23	12:23	

The “ON” section record when the player returned to the ice.

This would either be after 2 minutes (penalty expired) or if a Goal is scored on the powerplay

# Practice Penalty #2



1<sup>st</sup> Period at 3:40 4 minutes for Head Contact against away team

It would be recorded like the example below on the game sheet

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	5	5	Head Contact	4	3:40	3:40	

The “ON” section record when the player returned to the ice.

This would either be after 4 minutes (penalty expired) or if a Goal is scored on the powerplay

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It would be recorded like the example below on the game sheet

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	5	5	Head Contact	4	3:40	3:40	

The “ON” section record when the player returned to the ice.

This would either be after 4 minutes (penalty expired) or if a Goal is scored on the powerplay

# Practice Penalty #2



1<sup>st</sup> Period at 3:40 4 minutes for Head Contact against away team

4 minutes is what is known as a “Double Minor” or two minor Penalties stacked together.

If a goal is scored before the 1:40 mark, then the second minor Penalty (2 min) would start.

# Practice Penalty #2



1<sup>st</sup> Period at 3:40 4 minutes for Head Contact against away team

EXAMPLE: Goal scored at 2:23. Second minor starts at 2:23

Assume no goal is scored during the second minor

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	5	5	Head Contact	4	3:40	3:40	0:23

Player would return at 0:23

Goal would be recorded in the goal section at 2:23



# Practice Penalty #3



3<sup>rd</sup> Period at 5:45, Away team assessed 2 min Checking from Behind penalty

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
3	71	3	Check From Behind	2	5:45	5:45	
2	71	71	Game Misconduct	10	5:45		

Because a CFB results in a Game Misconduct, #71 must leave the game.

“Served By” shows which player served the penalty in his/her place

# Practice Penalty #3



3<sup>rd</sup> Period at 5:45, Away team assessed 2 min Checking from Behind penalty

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
3	71	3	Check From Behind	2	5:45	5:45	
2	71	71	Game Misconduct	10	5:45		

\*NOTE: All Game Misconducts, Misconducts and Gross Misconducts count for 10 minutes of time on the scoresheet.

BUT you **DO NOT** put anyone into the penalty box to serve this time.

# Practice Penalty #4



3 stick infractions with third occurring at 4:17 of 2<sup>nd</sup> period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	12	12	Slashing	2	12:20	12:20	10:20
1	12	12	Cross Check	2	3:42	3:42	2:00
2	12	17	Spear	4	4:17	4:17	
2	12	12	Game Ejection		4:17		

#17 would serve the spearing penalty for #12

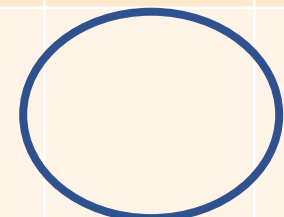
Record the Game Ejection for #12

# Practice Penalty #4



3 stick infractions with third occurring at 4:17 of 2<sup>nd</sup> period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	12	12	Slashing	2	12:20	12:20	10:20
1	12	12	Cross Check	2	3:42	3:42	2:00
2	12	17	Spear	4	4:17	4:17	
2	12	12	Game Ejection		4:17		



NOTE: There is no time put in for a Game Ejection or Penalty Shot

# Practice Penalty #5



Cross checking major at 10:27 of 1<sup>st</sup> period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	10	2	X Check	5	10:27	10:27	5:27
1	10	10	Game Misc	10	10:27		

#2 would serve the cross checking major for #10  
Record the Game Misconduct for #10

# Practice Penalty #5



Cross checking major at 10:27 of 1<sup>st</sup> period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
1	10	2	X Check	5	10:27	10:27	5:27
1	10	10	Game Misc	10	10:27		

NOTE: All Major and Match penalties have 5 minutes of Time put into the scoresheet. A substitution for this player **MUST** be put in the penalty box.

# Practice Penalty #6



Bench Minor and Game Misconduct to Coach at 1:47 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
3		2	Bench Minor	2	1:47	1:47	
3		Coach	Game Misc	10	1:47		

#2 would be the player from the ice serving the bench minor  
Record the Game Misconduct for the coach. Identify who the Coach is.

# Practice Penalty #7



Gross Misconduct to player at 9:58 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
3	4	4	Gross Misc	10	9:58	9:58	

#4 would be removed from the game. Because there is no time Penalty, no substitute would be required.

NOTE: 10 minutes of charged time but no player is put in the Penalty Box to serve the penalty



# Practice Penalty #8



Penalty Shot awarded at 7:30 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period

Per	No	Served by	Offence	Min	Off	Start	On
2			Penalty Shot		7:30		

Record the penalty shot against the offending team.

NOTE: No time is recorded for the Penalty Shot

# What Referees Do With Gamesheets



- Sign the gamesheet
- Check to make sure all listed penalties are recorded and correct
- Write Game Reports
  - Team, player, infraction
  - Time of penalty
  - Add a description of the event
  - Hockey Canada Rule number

# What Leagues Do With Gamesheets



- Record the outcome of the game (win, loss, tie)
- Record individual and team statistics
- Review Game Reports
  - Assess discipline if required
- Tabulate penalty minutes
- Confirm suspensions served (if any)
- Follow up with officials if clarifications are required

# Thing to Remember



- If it wasn't recorded, it didn't happen.
- We need your help to make sure ALL of the goals, assists and penalties are properly recorded
- If you need assistance or have questions during the game ask the officials

# Thank you!



**Your fellow scorekeepers, officials, teams, coordinators and Hockey Alberta thank you for completing your gamesheets!**