



## **DIRECTIVE 2018-2019**

No new rule book this year.

Some adjustment and some changed interpretations, but no new rules.

### **Change interpretation:**

#### **Rule C19.9 and Rule 18.4.**

Red card or refuse player to participate:

1. If you have coming out on the field after warm up (5 minutes before stroke off) you can give a red card rough reported. The team plays with one player less. Also same situation in half time. Written report
2. When you arrive to the stadium you can refuse a player to participate if a player who use abusive language or attacking the referee. Then the team plays with full strength. Written report.

### **Adjustment:**

#### **Rule 16.2 Players entitled to participate in penalty shot competition.**

The word "~~ordinary~~" shall be deleted.

You can fill up the not completed roster until the end of the overtime but not after full time overtime.

### **Change interpretation:**

#### **Rule 10 C10.5. D**

Player who enter the rink to add the number of players up to eleven.

Interpretation: It is not allowed to get off the rink to trick the opponent. It will be a 10 minutes time penalty misconduct.

### **Adjustment:**

#### **Rule 8.7. (Scoring chance penalty)**

If the tripping is "~~violent~~" shall be deleted. Use instead "brutal" .

(Violent play is 10 minutes penalty and brutal play is red card rough reported.)

**Change interpretation:**

**Rule 18.5**

The referee has the right to signal a free stroke whenever a player behavior seems dangerous.

Body piercing that is unprotected should not be allowed. = 5 minutes time penalty. Incorrect equipment.

**Change interpretation:**

**Rule 17.5.**

A player not be stated on the signed match report participates in the game will have red card not reported.

The interpretation is strict, which means that players with incorrect shirt numbers are included under this rule and the consequence is mild red card.

The referee should always discuss the importance of the correct signed team setup in consultation with the match secretary and in a pre-meeting briefing with the leaders.