



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Ice Hockey Conference Commissioners, Coordinators of Officials and Head Coaches.

FROM: Steve Piotrowski
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SUBJECT: 2019-20 Preseason Rules Guidance and Clarifications.

This communication is intended to assist with preparations for the 2019-20 NCAA ice hockey season. Several important pieces of information are included to assist with the understanding and application of the rules.

The rules committee and NCAA staff have prepared rules and officiating materials designed to assist in the understanding of our rules and expectations with regard to enforcement.

1. **Rules Videos.** The rules and officiating staff has prepared two video presentations to be utilized at the upcoming clinics and in preseason meetings. Please share these videos with your team as you begin preparing for the upcoming season. Links to the videos are below:
 - Rules and Officiating Video (both Men's and Women's): To view the 2019-20 NCAA ice hockey video, please click [here](#).
 - Women's Supplemental Video: To view the 2019-20 NCAA women's ice hockey video, please click [here](#).
2. **Points of Emphasis.** The committee reaffirmed the points of emphasis from the 2018-19 season. The points of emphasis are located [here](#).
3. **Major Rules Changes.** The complete list of rules changes is located [here](#). Please note that these rules changes were changes to rules that were implemented in the previous year that had unintended consequences. An updated "online-only" version of the rules book can be downloaded at www.ncaapublications.com.
4. **NCAA Center Ice Hub – Coach Access.** The home of the NCAA's officiating education and guidance is open to all coaches and conference administrators. You are encouraged to sign up for credentials by going to the link below and clicking on the "REGISTRATION" tab. All educational materials that are distributed to officials will be posted here, including testing, videos and other guidance. As coaches and

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administrators, we hope you will take advantage of being a part of this important training tool.

Center Ice Hub site: <https://ncaaicehockey.arbitersports.com/front/>

Thank you for your attention to this information as you prepare for the coming year. Additional information will be supplied in the near future at the preseason conference clinics and meetings. Please go to www.ncaa.org/playingrules to review all information (e.g., rules book, video, etc.). Hopefully, this will assist officials and coaches in understanding our rules changes for this season.

cc: NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Officials
Selected NCAA Staff