2021 Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA
June 7, 2021

Title	n	N	%
DI Men's HC	22	62	35%
DI Women's HC	26	62	42%
DIII Men's HC	22	164	13%
DIII Women's HC	18	164	11%
TOTAL COACHES	88	452	19%
DI Commissioner	5	15	33%
DIII Commissioner	4	19	21%
Men's Official	87	409	21%
Women's Official	39	409	10%

^{**}N for official is total, not by title, N for coach is total, not by title

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RULES CHANGES AND EMPHASIS

What is your opinion about the 2020-21 major rules changes below?

1. <u>Faceoff procedure</u> – Initial violation is a warning, but the center is no removed; subsequent violation is a bench minor penalty.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI F	1C	DII	II HC	Ov	erall
Support	68%	15	70%	14	69%	29
Do Not Support	18%	4	15%	3	17%	7
No Opinion	14%	3	15%	3	14%	6
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	20	100%	42

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII	II HC	Overall	
Support	68%	17	44%	7	59%	24
Do Not Support	24%	6	31%	5	27%	11
No Opinion	8%	2	25%	4	15%	6
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	16	100%	41

COMMISSIONERS	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	5	67%	2	88%	7
Do Not Support	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	33%	1	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support	64%					
No Support	22%					
No Opinion	14%					
Total 100%						

Faceoff Procedure CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Men's C	Official	Women	's Official	Ove	erall
Support	64%	54	73%	27	67%	81
Do Not Support	33%	28	24%	9	31%	37
No Opinion	2%	2	3%	1	2%	3
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121

2. <u>Faceoff location</u> – Attacking team selects the location of the faceoff in the offensive zone after an icing or to start a power play.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI F	łC	DII	II HC	Ove	erall
Support	95%	21	90%	18	93%	39
Do Not Support	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	5%	1	10%	2	7%	3
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	20	100%	42

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	88%	23	89%	16	89%	39
Do Not Support	8%	2	0%	0	5%	2
No Opinion	4%	1	11%	2	7%	3
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	18	100%	44

COMMISSIONERS	DI		1	OIII	Ove	erall
Support	100%	5	50%	1	86%	6
Do Not Support	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	0%	0	50%	1	14%	1
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	2	100%	7

ALL OTHER	Men's C	Official	Women	's Official	Ov	erall
Support	82%	69	68%	25	78%	94
Do Not Support	12%	10	24%	9	16%	19
No Opinion	6%	5	8%	3	7%	8
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support	91%					
No Support	2%					
No Opinion	7%					
Total	100%					

3. <u>Postgame handshake</u> – Requirement removed.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI I	HC	DII	II HC	Ov	erall
Support	41%	9	35%	7	38%	16
Do Not Support	45%	10	55%	11	50%	21
No Opinion	14%	3	10%	2	12%	5
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	20	100%	42

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	50%	13	39%	7	45%	20
Do Not Support	27%	7	39%	7	32%	14
No Opinion	23%	6	22%	4	23%	10
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	18	100%	44

COMMISSIONERS	DI DIII		Overall			
Support	40%	2	33%	1	38%	3
Do Not Support	40%	2	33%	1	38%	3
No Opinion	20%	1	33%	1	25%	2
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

ALL OTHER	Men's C	Men's Official Women's Official		Overall		
Support	43%	36	30%	11	39%	47
Do Not Support	32%	27	41%	15	35%	42
No Opinion	25%	21	30%	11	26%	32
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121

4. <u>Overtime</u> – Requirement to use a five-minute, 3-on-3 format during regular-season games.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC DIII HC		II HC	Ove	erall	
Support	55%	12	35%	7	45%	19
Do Not Support	32%	7	60%	12	45%	19
No Opinion	14%	3	5%	1	10%	4
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	20	100%	42

HC COMBINED OVERALL					
Support 42%					
No Support	41%				
No Opinion 17%					
Total	100%				

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support 47%						
No Support	43%					
No Opinion 7%						
Total 100%						

Overtime CONTINUED

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	48%	12	56%	9	51%	21
Do Not Support	52%	13	31%	5	44%	18
No Opinion	0%	0	13%	2	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	16	100%	41

COMMISSIONERS	DI	_	DIII		Overall	
Support	80%	4	67%	2	75%	6
Do Not Support	20%	1	33%	1	25%	2
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	92%	77	81%	29	88%	106
Do Not Support	4%	3	6%	2	4%	5
No Opinion	5%	4	14%	5	8%	9
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	36	100%	120

5. <u>Overtime</u> – Removal of option to use a 20-minute, 5-on-5 sudden-victory format in regular-season tournaments.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC DIII HC		Overall			
Support	14%	3	20%	4	17%	7
Do Not Support	55%	12	50%	10	52%	22
No Opinion	32%	7	30%	6	31%	13
TOTAL	100%	22	100%	20	100%	42

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	27%	7	29%	5	28%	12
Do Not Support	62%	16	41%	7	53%	23
No Opinion	12%	3	29%	5	19%	8
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	60%	3	67%	2	63%	5
Do Not Support	40%	2	33%	1	38%	3
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support 22%						
No Support	53%					
No Opinion	25%					
Total 100%						

Overtime-Removal of Option CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Men's C	Official	Women's Official		Overall	
Support	51%	42	53%	19	52%	61
Do Not Support	26%	21	19%	7	24%	28
No Opinion	23%	19	28%	10	25%	29
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	36	100%	118

6. <u>Shootouts</u> – Allows a three-player shootout to be used by conference policy only in regular-season games.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII	II HC	Overall	
Support	62%	13	45%	9	54%	22
Do Not Support	14%	3	45%	9	29%	12
No Opinion	24%	5	10%	2	17%	7
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	54%	14	53%	9	53%	23
Do Not Support	42%	11	41%	7	42%	18
No Opinion	4%	1	6%	1	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	D	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	60%	3	67%	2	63%	5	
Do Not Support	40%	2	0%	0	25%	2	
No Opinion	0%	0	33%	1	13%	1	
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8	

ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	77%	64	78%	28	77%	92
Do Not Support	14%	12	8%	3	13%	15
No Opinion	8%	7	14%	5	10%	12
TOTAL	100%	83	100%	36	100%	119

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support 54%						
No Support	36%					
No Opinion	11%					
Total 100%						

NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS

Please share your view regarding these rules items:

1. <u>Overtime (Team Records)</u> – Should the committee create a consistent designation for an overtime win/loss in team records? Example: A win in the 3-on-3 overtime period could be counted as an "OTW."

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	86%	18	70%	14	78%	32
Do Not Support	10%	2	15%	3	12%	5
No Opinion	5%	1	15%	3	10%	4
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	76%	19	71%	12	74%	31
Do Not Support	20%	5	12%	2	17%	7
No Opinion	4%	1	18%	3	10%	4
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	17	100%	42

COMMISSIONERS	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	40%	2	67%	2	50%	4
Do Not Support	40%	2	33%	1	38%	3
No Opinion	20%	1	0%	0	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

ALL OTHER	Men's Official Women's O		's Official	Ove	erall	
Support	52%	44	65%	24	56%	68
Do Not Support	10%	8	11%	4	10%	12
No Opinion	38%	32	24%	9	34%	41
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121

2. <u>Overtime</u> – In tournaments where 5-on-5 sudden-victory is used, should there be a limit to the number of overtime periods?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	0%	0	20%	4	10%	4
Do Not Support	86%	18	60%	12	73%	30
No Opinion	14%	3	20%	4	17%	7
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support 76%						
No Support	14%					
No Opinion	10%					
Total	100%					

HC COMBINED
OVERALL
Support 19%
No Support 50%
No Opinion 11%
Total 100%

2. Overtime CONTINUED

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DII	II HC	Overall	
Support	15%	4	47%	8	28%	12
Do Not Support	81%	21	47%	8	67%	29
No Opinion	4%	1	6%	1	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	D	DI DIII			Overall		
Support	40%	2	100%	3	63%	5	
Do Not Support	60%	3	0%	0	38%	3	
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8	

ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	27%	23	36%	13	30%	36
Do Not Support	57%	48	47%	17	54%	65
No Opinion	15%	13	17%	6	16%	19
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	36	100%	120

3. <u>Overtime</u> – In tournaments where 5-on-5 sudden-victory is used, should the removal of players be considered after a certain number of overtime periods to encourage deciding a winner?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	0%	0	10%	2	5%	2
Do Not Support	90%	19	70%	14	80%	33
No Opinion	10%	2	20%	4	15%	6
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	15%	4	18%	3	16%	7
Do Not Support	85%	22	71%	12	79%	34
No Opinion	0%	0	12%	2	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	20%	1	100%	3	50%	4
Do Not Support	60%	3	0%	0	38%	3
No Opinion	20%	1	0%	0	13%	1
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support 11%						
Support No Support	80%					
No Opinion	10%					
Total	100%					

3. Overtime CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Men's C	Men's Official		's Official	Overall	
Support	29%	24	46%	17	34%	41
Do Not Support	57%	47	35%	13	50%	60
No Opinion	14%	12	19%	7	16%	19
TOTAL	100%	83	100%	37	100%	120

4. <u>Overtime</u> – In tournaments where 5-on-5 sudden-victory is used, should the committee provide one team timeout during each overtime period?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII	I HC	Overall	
Support	52%	11	65%	13	59%	24
Do Not Support	33%	7	15%	3	24%	10
No Opinion	14%	3	20%	4	17%	7
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	92%	23	82%	14	88%	37
Do Not Support	8%	2	12%	2	10%	4
No Opinion	0%	0	6%	1	2%	1
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	17	100%	42

COMMISSIONERS	DI DIII			MMISSIONERS DI _ DIII _ Overall			erall
Support	100%	5	67%	2	88%	7	
Do Not Support	0%	0	33%	1	13%	1	
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8	

ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	41%	34	41%	15	41%	49
Do Not Support	49%	41	51%	19	50%	60
No Opinion	10%	8	8%	3	9%	11
TOTAL	100%	83	100%	37	100%	120

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support	73%					
No Support	17%					
No Opinion	10%					
Total	100%					

5. <u>Offsides</u> – Should the committee adjust the rules to allow a body part over, but not touching, the blue line to permit the play to be onside legally?

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	81%	17	60%	12	71%	29
Do Not Support	10%	2	25%	5	17%	7
No Opinion	10%	2	15%	3	12%	5
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	54%	14	35%	6	47%	20
Do Not Support	42%	11	47%	8	44%	19
No Opinion	4%	1	18%	3	9%	4
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	D	DI		DIII		Overall	
Support	80%	4	67%	2	75%	6	
Do Not Support	0%	0	33%	1	13%	1	
No Opinion	20%	1	0%	0	13%	1	
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8	

ALL OTHER	Men's C	's Official Women's Official		Overall		
Support	39%	32	27%	10	35%	42
Do Not Support	55%	46	68%	25	59%	71
No Opinion	6%	5	5%	2	6%	7
TOTAL	100%	83	100%	37	100%	120

6. <u>Video replay</u> – Should the committee consider making goaltender interference when a goal is scored only reviewable by a coach's challenge? (Rationale: Would reduce long reviews that are often inconclusive.)

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DII	I HC	Overall	
Support	71%	15	40%	8	56%	23
Do Not Support	29%	6	15%	3	22%	9
No Opinion	0%	0	45%	9	22%	9
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HC COMBINED OVERALL						
Support	58%					
No Support	31%					
No Opinion	11%					
Total	100%					

HC COMBINED						
OVERALL						
Support	44%					
No Support	32%					
No Opinion	24%					
Total	100%					

Video Replay CONTINUED

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	42%	10	18%	3	32%	13
Do Not Support	54%	13	24%	4	41%	17
No Opinion	4%	1	59%	10	27%	11
TOTAL	100%	24	100%	17	100%	41
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COMMISSIONERS	DI		D	III	Ove	
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ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	63%	53	59%	22	62%	75
Do Not Support	31%	26	32%	12	31%	38
No Opinion	6%	5	8%	3	7%	8
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121

7. <u>Length of intermissions</u> – Should the committee adjust the intermission length range to be 12-15 minutes? This would eliminate longer intermission times (e.g., 18 minutes used in some areas, including the NCAA Division I Men's Championship). The Big Ten has experimented with 12 minute intermissions.

HEAD COACH - Men's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	71%	15	60%	12	66%	27
Do Not Support	14%	3	25%	5	20%	8
No Opinion	14%	3	15%	3	15%	6
TOTAL	100%	21	100%	20	100%	41

HEAD COACH - Women's	DI HC		DIII HC		Overall	
Support	46%	12	71%	12	56%	24
Do Not Support	46%	12	24%	4	37%	16
No Opinion	8%	2	6%	1	7%	3
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	17	100%	43

COMMISSIONERS	DI		DII/DIII		Overall	
Support	100%	5	67%	2	88%	7
Do Not Support	0%	0	33%	1	13%	1
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	5	100%	3	100%	8

LIC COMPINED					
HC COMBINED					
OVERALL					
Support	61%				
No Support	29%				
No Opinion	11%				
Total	100%				

Length of Intermissions CONTINUED

ALL OTHER	Men's Official		Women's Official		Overall	
Support	76%	64	62%	23	72%	87
Do Not Support	10%	8	14%	5	11%	13
No Opinion	14%	12	24%	9	17%	21
TOTAL	100%	84	100%	37	100%	121