

LET'S SEE HOW YOUR GAME SENSE CAN BE APPLIED IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

1.) Blue is losing by 7 goals to begin the 4th quarter and they are up a man for 30 seconds to begin the 4th. Since we often do stick checks between quarters, would this be a good time to check sticks?

- A. Yes, if someone is cheating, I rather uncover it now.
- B. No, an illegal stick on could only make things worse.
- C. It's not my job to officiate the score, just the rules.
- D. If someone's stick is illegal, I know how to administer the rule.

(Select the BEST of all the above CORRECT answers.)

2.) Let's say the foul above was a technical against White and flag was down as time expired. You decide to check sticks and now blue's stick is illegal. How do we begin the next quarter?

- A. White will be in possession and Blue will serve 2 minutes non-releasable.
- B. If Blue should score during the first 30 seconds of the next quarter, Blue will be released from his penalty.
- C. Begin the 4th period with a face off, since each team is down a man.
- D. White's foul is releasable.

Check Rule 4.3.1 SITUATION E (p. 33) as well as Rule 7.2(d) on p. 70 for rule reference for your answer.)

3.) Your fellow official has a flag down for a foul against B1.

Now, on your side of the field, you have a loose ball, hold against B2

Ruling:

- A.) Play-On until team A re-gains possession
- B.) Kill the play, B1 and B2 serve and A is awarded possession laterally outside the attack goal area.
- C.) Should team A re-gain possession, allow play to continue.
- D.) B1 serves his penalty time only while B2's foul simply kills the play.

(Look to Rule 7.8.2 SITUATION A, p. 87 to assist with answer.)

4.) A1 is in possession of the ball and B1 slashes, flag down and A1 shoots on goal and so ball is in the air and exits field on the end line, as the period expires. Ruling:

- A.) Since there was a foul at the end of the period, face off because ball exited the end line as period expired.
- B.) Flag denotes possession, so B1 will serve one minute and A1 awarded ball where ball was as period ended, on end line.
- C.) Flag denotes possession, so B1 serves 1 minute while A1 is awarded ball 20 yards lateral from the goal.
- D.) Ball was loose as period ended, so B1 serves penalty and we begin next period with a faceoff.

Look to Rule 7.3, "Resuming Play After Penalty, p. 82 for answer.)

5.) White has three players in the penalty box, all serving 1-minute non-releasable fouls. What happens next, if white should be adjudicated a subsequent foul with 3 still in the box?

- A.) Penalized player serves his time and White is now down four men, so take them away from the defensive end.
- B.) Penalized player remains in the game, because White cannot play with fewer than seven men.
- C.) Penalized white player is removed from the game and is relegated to the end of bench, ready to serve his penalty once one teammate's penalty is released. Meanwhile he is substituted for by a non-penalized teammate.
- D.) Ask White's coach to have in-hoe serve the 4th penalty.

(Check Rule 7.2, (f) on p.80 for answer).

6.) Blue is in possession inside their defensive goal area when they get called for failure to advance. Where does the ball re-start?

- A.) Since the foul was failure to advance over the mid-line, award ball at that spot.

B.) Move ball 20 yards lateral from the goal.

C.) Since we now have quick re-starts, as long as there are no offensive teammates within 5 yards, put the ball back in play at that spot.

D.) Move ball to the top of the box. if that is closet spot to resume play.

(Rule 7.3, p. 82. Resuming Play After Penalty can help on this one).

7.) You have a slow whistle situation for a slash against Blue and while flag is down, White is guilty of a loose ball, "PLAY-ON" push. Ruling:

A.) Since Blue committed a personal foul, let play continue to see if White can pick up the ball.

B.) Stop play immediately has two fouls on the same team would cause us to stop play under the double flag rule.

C.) Upon the loose ball foul by White, stop play and under the simultaneous rules, bit teams would serve their penalties.

D.) Upon the loose ball push buy White, stop play immediately and administer Blue's penalty while White serves no time and is granted possession of the ball.

Look to Rule 7.9.2, under Slow Whistle Technique, p. 87.

8.) White is in possession of the ball in their offensive half of the field and there are two flags down, both against Blue. White coach calls for his team to "hold the ball" and yet being a teenager, he shots while ball is in the air. Goalie is now in possession just BEFORE the horn goes off signifying end of the period. Ruling:

A.) When there is flag down against the same team, the status of the ball at the conclusion of the period is determined by that old phrase, "the flag denotes possession."

B.) Since the goalie was in possession at the sound of the horn, his team would be granted possession at beginning of the next period.

C.) Next period begins with Blue in goalie's possession inside the crease.

D.) Tell White coach, because his player did not hold on to the ball, we begin next period with a face off.

Look for answer under Rule 7.9, ART 3 p. 87 for answer)

9.) **With 2 minutes left in the game, Blue is down by 1 goal and in an extra man situation with 30 seconds already having expired from a 60 second foul. Ball has become loose and there is a "Play-On" violation against white. Should you withhold your whistle for 7-8 seconds to allow Blue the opportunity to puck I up or kill it as soon as it is evident they will not in position to quickly re-gain possession.**

A.) Kill the clock earlier than you might normally in a play-on situation as the clock is winding down and any loose ball violation by White plays to their advantage.

B.) It is not my job to referee the score...I would hold it as I normally do.

C.) Normally, I would not hold the whistle for 7-8 seconds anyway. So kill it within 2-3 seconds.

D.) A + C above would be correct.

Answer: While it may not be our job to referee the score, good game management would not allow a penalty to favor the team who fouled. Knowledge of the rules is one thing and common sense game management of them has a lot to do with how far you will go in this game.

10.) **Is this goalie stick legal and why?**



A.) Absolutely legal because goalie sticks are exempt from stringing and pocket regulations.

B.) Yes, legal because there are no specific prohibitions against it regarding the goalie stick.

- C.) No, stick is illegal because while there are exemptions regarding the width of the head and depth of the pocket, there are no such exemptions listed for the goal keeper's stick.
- D.) Not legal because I say the goalies has enough exemptions already.

Answer: Look to common sense for answer: While it is true Rule 1.6.1 on p. 13 and 1.8. on p. 15 for goalie specs, yet Rule 1.7.1 on p. 14 and states. " **Any** strings...., Rule 1.8 states **No** player shall use a crosse which does not meet specifications under Sections 6 and 7 (p. 15). Where you do not see a specific rule addressing the goalie stick per say, this is when you have to rely on common sense: Most likely, the primary purpose of a goalie stringing in this fashion is not to enhance his shot, but to retard the normal dislodgement of the ball and since there is no specific exemption listed, I hang my hat on the rules previously cited and then coach will seek and an interpretation, which is actually what happened.