



## USA Hockey Prep Rule Changes 2021-2022

PERIOD LENGTH	MINOR PENALTY	MAJOR PENALTY	MISCONDUCT
17 and above	2:00	5:00	10:00
12:01 - 16:59	2:00	5:00	10:00
12 and below	2:00	5:00	10:00

401 (b) - Game misconduct after 4 penalties for a player in same game. Game suspension for a coach when their team receives 12 penalties in a game.

### FACEOFF

612 (b) Faceoff Location - End zone face-off in defending zone of penalized team, except when the stoppage of play is caused by the non-offending team.

612 (c) Faceoff Location - Allows for attack zone face-off any time on attacking team attempts a shot on goal and puck goes out of play off of the posts, boards or glass

### ICING- MAHA Exempt

624 (b) Icing the Puck - Prohibits all Youth levels of play to legally ice the puck during shorthanded situations. Only exceptions are High School and Adult classifications.

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1084675-rule-624-icing-the-puck>

### OFFSIDES- MAHA Exempt

630 (d) Tog Up Offside - Eliminates tog-up offside at all Youth levels of play. Immediate offside is now applied at all levels except High School and Adult classifications.

<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1084688-rule-630-off-sides>

### SUSPENSIONS

411 (c) Progressive suspensions - Adds new (c) that establishes progressive suspensions for coaches who receive their 2nd game misconduct for Abuse of Officials in same season (3 games) and 3rd game misconduct for Abuse of Officials in some season (suspended until hearing).