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Reporting Procedures

Officials Match Penalty – Abuse of Officials

When a Match Penalty is assessed under Hockey Canada Rule 9.6 – Physical Abuse of Officials the following steps must be taken:

- 1) Check the rule book carefully and determine the difference between Rule 9.2 and 9.6
- 2) If 9.6 is the correct application then it must be determined which section of the rule is to be applied.
- 3) Hockey Manitoba Officials Game Report – found on the Hockey Manitoba website under Officials / Bulletins in two formats – a Word document and a PDF document
 - a. <http://www.hockeymanitoba.ca/officials.php?sec=bulletins>
- 4) Each officials should complete a report outlining their perspective of the incident
- 5) All reports should be submitted within 48 hours of game to:
 - a. Peter Woods, Executive Director of Hockey Manitoba at peter@hockeymanitoba.ca
 - b. Officials Development Committee Representative, Ian Heather at ih_hockey@mymts.net

The role of the Referee Development Committee Rep is to review all the reports for details of the reports: accuracy or rule application; thoroughness of report; and ensure proper references to the HC Rules.

When all the details have been checked and all the reports submitted then the file will be forwarded to Hockey Manitoba to have a hearing scheduled.

Please Note: If you as the game officials have any concerns please contact the Officials Development Committee Rep at the email above or via phone at 204-889-2156. You could also consult with your Association Referee-in-Chief. Assistance in completing your report of finding the appropriate rules is at your fingertips.

Thank you,

Ian Heather
Officials Development Committee