



2018 - 2020 ACHA Rule Exam

- This test is designed as an educational resource.
 - You may use your rulebook while taking it.
 - Select the correct answer for each question.
1. All ACHA officials must be USA Hockey certified level three or higher?
 - a. True
 - b. False
 2. For face-offs in the attacking zone, the defending team will put down their stick first. In all other face-offs, the visiting team will put down their sticks first.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 3. A player, coach or other non-playing person shall not direct ethnic or racial slurs to an official, opposing player or opposing team. Penalties are:
 - a. Warning 1st offence
 - b. Minor and Game Misconduct
 - c. Game Misconduct (except medical staff as they are subject to supplemental discipline)
 - d. Disqualification
 4. For goals scored, ACHA rule requires a referee to blow the whistle and point at the goal.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 5. A player delivering a check to an *"unsuspecting and vulnerable"* player puts themselves in jeopardy of being penalized under what rule?
 - a. Rule 43 - Charging
 - b. Rule 53 - Roughing
 - c. Rule 59.1 - Interference
 - d. Rule 59.2 - Interference with Significant Contact
 6. During a *delayed* minor penalty against Team A and teams are even strength, a goal scored against Team A. The penalty to Team A is washed.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 7. The penalty/penalties to be assessed for contact to the head include:
 - a. Major and a game misconduct or disqualification (at the discretion of the referee)
 - b. Major and game misconduct (officials have no discretion)
 - c. Disqualification (officials have no discretion)
 8. Starting lineup rules are described in NCAA rule.
 - a. 6.3
 - b. 7.1
 - c. 8.1

9. The face-off rules include all the following EXCEPT:
- When a penalty is assessed after the scoring of a goal – faceoff at center ice
 - When a penalty is assessed at the end (or start) of a period – faceoff at center ice
 - When the defending team is penalized and the attacking players enter the attacking zone beyond the outer edge of the end zone faceoff circle, the face-off will be in the neutral zone
 - If the officials err in calling an icing-the-puck infraction (regardless of whether either team is short-handed), the puck shall be faced off at the center ice
 - Hand pass violations require a face-off at violating teams defensive zone
10. If the opposing goalkeeper leaves his or her crease and fakes or feigns playing the puck during a potential icing situation icing shall be called.
- True
 - False
11. According to NCAA Rule 45, the following are all true EXCEPT:
- The responsibility remains with the player making the hit to avoid contact with the head and neck area of an opposing player.
 - Players are responsible for positioning themselves in safe conditions.
 - Any contact directly with the player's head and neck area must be penalized with a major penalty and a game misconduct or disqualification.
 - A player that leaves their skates or launches in order to deliver a blow to the head or neck area of the opposing player shall be penalized.
12. Spitting at or on an any player, fan or official is an “automatic disqualification” under what rule:
- NCAA rule 79.5
 - ACHA Manual Article II, Section 1
13. For a player who challenges or disputes the rulings of any official before or during a game, a _____ shall be assessed:
- Bench minor
 - Minor for unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Minor for unsportsmanlike conduct or misconduct (at the discretion of the referee)
 - Misconduct
14. For a coach or non-playing person who challenges or disputes the rulings of any official before or during a game, a _____ shall be assessed:
- Bench minor
 - Minor for unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Minor for unsportsmanlike conduct or misconduct (at the discretion of the referee)
 - Misconduct
15. According to the Points of Emphasis, any time a player "targets" an opposing player's head or neck area, a major penalty and a game misconduct penalty (at a minimum) for contact to the head must be assessed.
- True
 - False

16. For a player who commits a severe open-ice blindside hit to a player who is not in possession of the puck, "the referee may assess a minor or major penalty without a game misconduct or disqualification, as the head was not contacted. At the discretion of the referee he/she may also assess a major plus game misconduct or, disqualification based on the degree of violence".
- True
 - False
17. The penalty option(s) for hitting from behind into the side-boards, end boards, or goal cage include(s).
- Minor and a misconduct (2+10) or a major and a game misconduct (5+Game)
 - Minor or major
 - Minor or major and game misconduct
 - Major and a game misconduct or disqualification
18. In the event that the goal post is displaced, either deliberately or accidentally, by a defending player, prior to the puck crossing the goal line between the normal position of the goalposts, the referee may award a goal. This is true under NCAA rule.
- 23.1
 - 26.2
 - 46.1
19. With less than two minutes left in the game, team B goaltender displaces the net. Rules describing the penalties are found under NCAA rule section.
- 25.3
 - 67.1
 - 67.2
 - 72.1
20. The maximum number of bench players dressed during a game is described under NCAA rule.
- 5.2
 - 90.5
 - 5.2 & 90.5
21. Team A player sees the puck being passed to him or her and clearly turns their skate in a skillful move and directs the puck into the net for a goal. The goal should be allowed under NCAA rule.
- 83.3
 - 83.4
 - 83.6
22. If both teams refuse to play the puck, the officials shall stop play and conduct a faceoff according to NCAA rule.
- 76.1
 - 76.4
23. In the case of a high stick or hand-pass, the face-off shall occur at the following location.
- Nearest face-off spot.
 - Nearest face-off spot, one zone closer to the offending team's defensive zone from the point of the violation
 - Offending teams defensive zone
 - Center ice

24. When the puck hits the goal post or crossbar and goes out of play, the ensuing faceoff shall take place at the following location.
- Outside the zone
 - One of the end-zone faceoff spots in the zone where the puck went out of play
 - Offending teams defensive zone
25. A player who uses obscene, profane, threatening, or abusive language or gestures or unsportsmanlike conduct to an official, shall be assessed the following penalties under NCAA rule 40.2.
- Minor
 - Minor and Misconduct
 - Misconduct, game misconduct or disqualification, at the discretion of the referee
 - Bench minor. If this action persists, with the exception of medical personnel, a game misconduct shall be assessed
26. A coach or non-playing person uses obscene, profane, threatening, or abusive language or gestures or unsportsmanlike conduct to an official, shall be assessed the following penalties under NCAA rule 40.2.
- Minor
 - Minor and Misconduct
 - Misconduct, game misconduct or disqualification, at the discretion of the referee.
 - Bench minor. If this action persists, with the exception of medical personnel, a game misconduct shall be assessed
27. When a goalkeeper incurs a minor penalty, a substitute player shall be allowed to serve the time penalty in place of the goalkeeper as referenced in rule 28.1.
- True
 - False
28. When a goalkeeper incurs a major penalty, a substitute player shall be allowed to serve the time penalty in place of the goalkeeper as referenced in rule 28.2.
- True
 - False
29. When a goalkeeper incurs a misconduct penalty, a substitute player shall be allowed to serve the time penalty in place of the goalkeeper as referenced in rule 28.2.
- True
 - False
30. Team A defenseman bats the puck to his defense partner completely within their defensive zone. Official should stop play.
- True
 - False