



## **Kansas City Officials Association**

Adult Hockey

USA Hockey Playing Rule Changes for 2021-25

### Playing Line Up

A substitute player does not have to serve a major or match. A player from the bench will be allowed to return to the ice when the penalty expires.

### Protective Equipment

A stoppage of play is required when a helmet comes off a player.

### Penalties

Any player receiving 4 penalties in a game will be assessed a game misconduct.

### Major Penalties

All major penalties include a game misconduct.

### Face-Off Locations

Calls for an end zone face-off in the defending zone of the penalized team except for when the stoppage of play is caused by the non-offending team.

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