

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER

JOB DESCRIPTION

You are solely responsible for the announcement of all goals, penalties, statistics and other Public Address Announcements. It is preferred that you be seated at playing level in the Off-Surface Officials area.

PROCEDURE

PRE-GAME

1. Forty-five (45) minutes before game time meet the Official Scorer at the Timer's Table to receive a copy of the teams rosters and the starting line-up.
2. Review the roster thoroughly to become familiar with the proper pronunciation of all names. If there is some question, meet with the General Manager or Coach of the proper team.
3. Announce the appropriate line-ups and pre-game activities as determined by the General Manager.
4. Announce the names and hometown of the Referees and Linesman working the game just prior to the first face-off.

DURING GAME

1. At the 11:00 minute mark of the 1st and 2nd quarter, the following announcement will be made whether play is in progress or not:

"Last minute of play in this quarter." OR "There is one minute to play in the - (1st, 2nd, or 3rd,) quarter."
2. At the 11:00 minute mark of the 4th quarter, you should make this announcement:

"There is one minute remaining in the fourth quarter."
3. If the game is going to go to a shootout, you should announce to the fans that all RHI games are decided by the shootout. This should be done with a great amount of excitement and anticipation in your voice.

ANNOUNCING GOALS

1. Immediately following a goal, the Referees will report to the P.A. Announcer the number of the scorer. The P.A. Announcer shall transmit this information to the Official

correction of a previous announcement when requested to do so by the Referees.

3. Running commentary on the game or announcement of player changes while game is in progress shall not be made.
4. Announcers must refrain from personal comment on the game or upon the actions of any officials of the game. They will not by gesture or, with intonation of voice, indicate their opinion of the correctness or otherwise of any decision made by any game officials.
5. Voice intonation must be the same for both teams' announcements.
6. The public address system shall at all times be employed to facilitate the efficient conduct of the game and its enjoyment by the spectators. The announcer should strive to achieve these objectives with strict impartiality.

SHOTS ON GOAL

1. Immediately following each quarter of play, you shall be advised of the shots on goal by each team in that quarter from the Official Scorer. You shall then announce the shots on goal in the following manner:

"Shots on goal in the first (second/third/fourth) quarter: By Calgary, ten ... Minnesota, thirteen."
(Always give a running total for the game at the end of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters.)
2. At the conclusion of the game, you shall be advised of the shots on goal by each team in the 4th quarter AND the total shots on goal by each team in the game.
3. You shall then announce these statistics in the following manner:

"Shots on goal in the 4th quarter: By Calgary eleven ... Edmonton, nine. Total shots on goal for the game: By Calgary, twenty-nine ... Edmonton, thirty-four."

PENALTY RULES

INJURED PLAYERS

- A. If a penalized player has been injured, he may proceed to the dressing room without the necessity of taking a seat on the penalty bench. If the injured player receives a minor, major or match penalty, the penalized team shall immediately put a substitute player on the penalty bench who shall serve the penalty without change, except by the injured penalized player. For violation of this rule, a

additional penalty shall be served by another member of the team on the surface at the time the offense was committed, said player to be designated by the Manager or Coach of the offending team through the Captain.

DELAYED PENALTIES

- A. If a third player of any team is penalized while two players of the same team are serving penalties, the penalty time of the third player shall not commence until the penalty time of one of the two players already penalized shall have elapsed. Nevertheless, the third player penalized shall at once proceed to the penalty bench, but may be replaced on the surface by a substitute, until such time as the penalty time of the penalized player shall commence.
- B. When any team has three or more players serving penalties at the same time and because of the delayed penalty rule, a substitute for the third offender on the surface, none of the three penalized players on the penalty bench may return to the surface until play has stopped unless by reason of the expiration of penalties, the penalized team is entitled to have more than four players, including the goalkeeper, on the surface in which case the penalized player shall be permitted to return in the order of the expiry of their penalties. Otherwise when play is stopped the player(s) whose penalty has expired may return to the game.
- C. If the penalties of the two players of the same team will expire at the same time, the Captain of that team will designate to the Referees which of such players will return to the surface first and the Referees will instruct the Penalty Timekeeper accordingly.
- D. When a major and a minor penalty are imposed at the same time on two or more players of the same team, the Penalty Timekeeper shall record the minor as being the first of such penalties.

(Note) This applies to the case where the two penalties are imposed on DIFFERENT players of the same team. See also Note 2 to the Minor Penalties rule.

LEAVING THE PLAYER'S OR PENALTY BENCH

Any player or players leaving the players' or penalty bench during an altercation, the Referees may ask you to assist them to determine who was the first player to leave either bench and which other players also left their respective benches. Instruct the Penalty Bench Attendants to take the numbers of all players on the surface at the stoppage and the numbers of any players

who leave the bench if this situation should occur and be prepared to inform the On-Surface Officials.

Should a penalized player leave the penalty bench prematurely (before his penalty time has expired), whether on his own or through a mistake of the Penalty Timekeeper or Penalty Bench attendant, make a note of the time and advise the Referee at the next stoppage of play. Do not signal the stoppage of play yourself.