



## In the Moment situations

- **PCAHA weather procedure:**

PCAHA expects all games to be played no matter the weather EXCEPT if there is an official travel advisory (not weather advisory) from the Police/RCMP, the municipality or Environment Canada. Participation in hockey during the winter includes driving on roads that may involve snow. Teams are to use common sense as a base when making travel decisions – not just on the fact that there is snow. Consider the distance the team has to travel, as well as the time they would be returning home. If it is a later game, you might want to consider postponing it if the teams have options to do so.

- **Minimum number of players to start game – PCAHA Rule book Section E(9):**

The minimum number of players required to start a game is specified in Hockey Canada Rule 2.2(a), which states: “A minimum of six eligible players in uniform (not necessarily a goaltender) on each team shall be necessary to start the game.”

- **Determining length of third period:**

If the referee feels there is not enough time left in the ice time to play a full third period, they will determine the length of the third period. While the referee may adjust based on how they feel the flow of the game dictates, the general rule of thumb is:

- If more than 10 minutes left in the ice time, half the time remaining plus 2 minutes;
- If less than 10 minutes left in the ice time, half the time remaining.

- **Referee no-show – PCAHA Rule book Section I (5) for the information on Hockey Canada Rule 5.2:**

(k) If for whatever reason, the appointed Referee(s) or Linesperson(s) are prevented from appearing, the Managers or Coaches of the two competing clubs will agree on the Referee(s) and Linesperson(s). If they are unable to agree, they will appoint a player from each team who shall act as officials. If the regularly appointed officials appear during the progress of the game, they will replace the temporary officials immediately.

(l) If an appointed Linesperson is unable to act at the last minute, or if through sickness or accident they are unable to finish the game, the Referee in charge will have the power to appoint another in their place, if necessary.

(m) If owing to illness or accident, the Referee is unable to continue to officiate when working with two Linespersons, one of the Linespersons will perform such duties as devolved upon the Referee. The Linesperson will be selected by the Referee, or if necessary, by the Managers or Coaches of the competing teams.

- For divisions 13U or younger, inform your association’s referee assignor if an official confirmed attendance on Spordle Play and did not show.
- For divisions 15U or older, complete this PCAHA form if an official confirmed attendance on Spordle Play and did not show.

- **Game is suspended by referee or not completed for any reason – PCAHA Rule book Section G (8):**

Sometimes things happen – a zamboni breaks down or a gate won't close – and the game cannot be completed. The PCAHA Managing Director will determine if enough of the game was played to determine it is completed and award the points accordingly or if the teams will need to find an alternate ice time to either play out the remaining time on the clock (with exact same rosters from original game) or if the game needs to be replayed in its entirety.