



# 2026-27 NFHS ICE HOCKEY RULES INTERPRETATIONS

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**SITUATION 1:** After making a save, the goalkeeper's catching glove comes off. **RULING:** Play shall be immediately stopped. (3-3-5)

**SITUATION 2:** Player A1 has a microphone or camera attached to the jersey to capture point-of-view (POV) game sound and/or video footage. **RULING:** Penalty – first offense, MISCONDUCT; returning to the game with illegal equipment, GAME MISCONDUCT. (3-8)

**SITUATION 3:** Player A1 contacts Player B1 away from the boards. The contact throws Player B1 into the boards. **RULING:** Penalty for boarding must be assessed. Official's discretion: (a) minor penalty; (b) major penalty if the player is violently thrown into the boards; (c) major penalty and misconduct; or (d) game disqualification. (7-18)