



# USA HOCKEY OFFICIALS EVALUATION FORM

Official Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_

Official's Level: \_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment:  Referee  Linesman

System:  2  3

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Game Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Team: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

vs. Visiting Team: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Pre-Game Meeting held

Official's State: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Game Meeting held

Official's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	COMMENTS
<b>Appearance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Skating</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Position</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Face-offs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Signals</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Judgment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
<b>Summary</b>  Type of Game : <input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult	

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The USA Hockey Officials Evaluation Program is designed as an educational tool to assist in the development of our grassroots officials. The evaluation process will provide instructional follow-up which reinforces information presented at USA Hockey Seminars and is outlined in the officiating manuals. In essence, the evaluator is an officiating "coach" who is dedicated to successful officiating. Although the evaluation process is a means of providing opportunities for officials to work at their appropriate level, success at this particular level of play is not a guarantee of advancement.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Appearance</b> <b>UNIFORM</b> <b>ATTITUDE</b> <b>PRESENCE / POISE</b>	Skates, laces, sweater, trousers proper fit, grooming, etc. Enthusiasm, arrogance, confidence, outlook on game, players, partners, enjoyment of game Reaction under pressure, condition, mannerisms, temperament
<b>Skating</b> <b>FORWARD</b> <b>BACKWARD</b> <b>HUSTLE</b>	Balance, stride, starts, stops, turns, posture, agility, quickness Balance, stride, starts, stops, turns, posture, agility, quickness Staying with play, skating hard when necessary, adjustment to tempo of game, effort
<b>Position</b> <b>GOAL LINE</b> <b>BLUE LINE</b> <b>REACTION TO PLAY</b> <b>STOPPAGES</b>	Movement toward and away from goal, field of vision Reaction to play, line usage Proximity to play, anticipation, coverage for partner, use of boards, flow of play Positioning to see majority of players, proper position for face-offs, skating lanes after whistle, position during altercations
<b>Face-offs</b> <b>CONTROL OF PLAYERS</b> <b>STANCE / DROP</b> <b>MOVEMENT OUT</b>	Encroachment, communication, player ejections, player position Presentation, stance and drop, set up, sequence, appropriate to age level Hesitation, backward skating, partner release, position, hustle
<b>Signals</b> <b>EXECUTION</b> <b>ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES</b>	Crispness, conciseness, clarity, verbal, correctness, posture Stopping play, movement after signal (icing, off-sides and penalties), reporting penalties to penalty bench
<b>Judgment</b> <b>RULE KNOWLEDGE</b> <b>RULE APPLICATION</b> <b>CONSISTENCY</b>  <b>DECISIVENESS</b> <b>GAME CONTROL</b>	Playing rules and interpretations Penalty assessment according to guidelines, points of emphasis Assessing similar situations in similar manners, how external factors contribute to judgment Confidence and quickness in making calls, correctness of calls, overall demeanor Taking charge of difficult situations, game management, penalty selection
<b>Awareness</b> <b>RINK CONDITIONS</b> <b>DURING PLAY</b>  <b>DURING STOPPAGES</b> <b>TEAMWORK / COMMUNICATION</b>	Inspection of rink, debris on ice, broken sticks, displaced goals Actions behind the play, reading and reaction to various game situations, communication with partner(s) Anticipation of altercations or other actions, line changes Communication (verbal and signals), quickness in reacting to partner's actions, enthusiasm toward partner(s)