

<u>Rule #</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Description of Change</u>
Preface	Standard of Play and Rules Emphasis	Adds language to rulebook.
Section One	The Rink	Adds/amends rink markings to comply with the current ASTM Standard Guide for Ice Hockey Playing Facilities (F 1703-04).
102(a)	Dimensions of Rink	Suggests that rink dimensions should be 200 feet long and 85-100 feet wide.
102(b)	Dimensions of Rink	Strongly recommends protective netting to be used in areas where there is viewing above the height of the glass.
103(a)	Goal Posts and Nets	Moves the goal line back to eleven feet from the end boards.
104(b)	Goal Crease & Goalkeeper's Privileged Area	Adds both the USA Hockey and NHL crease markings to ice.
105(a)	Division of Ice Surface	Establishes the blue lines be placed 64 feet from the goal line.
108(a)	End Zone Face-Off Spots and Circles	Reduces the distance between hash marks on side of circles from four feet to three feet.
205(e)	Change of Player	When the goalkeeper is replaced during a stoppage of play, the goalkeeper cannot resume his position until the next stoppage of play (unless a penalty situation).
301(c)	Sticks	Amends the stick curvature to no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.
303	Goalkeeper's Equipment	Adds Note to current rule to reference the new goalkeeper equipment dimensions and requires equipment to meet these new dimensions for the 2009-10 season.
Appendix V		

304(c)	Protective Equipment	Deletes mouthpiece requirement for Girls' U8 and U10. Strongly recommends all players wear mouthpiece that is form-fitted by a Dentist.
502(a)	Referee	Changes language pertaining to Referee's power from "control of" to "authority over" all participants in the game.
503(a)	Linesman	Deletes the calling of the center line offside pass as a duty.
601(d.3.)	Abuse of Officials and Other Misconduct	References Rule 636(c) to eliminate any potential conflict in the rules.
620(f)	Icing	Further clarifies face-off location for icing error by officials.
626(f)	Off-Sides	Adds the High School classification to the portion of the rule that allows them to play with the tag-up off-sides nullification.
627	Passes	Eliminates the center line off-sides pass in all Adult age classifications.
639(c)	Tripping	Adds language, that already existed in the Casebook, clarifying the fouled from behind determination in potential penalty shot situations.