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To: Rep Council

Re: Rule 11 – Maltreatment - VIDEO

Overview:

- Hockey Canada and its Members established Rule 11 - Maltreatment in June 2021.
- In February 2023, Member Operations requested that Hockey Canada, with the assistance of some Member staff conduct a detailed review of Rule 11 to ensure that in its current format and structure, that Rule 11 is working effectively.
- The Rule 11 Review Workgroup was to provide any recommendations to Hockey Canada's Members.

Key Recommendations:

1. Enhanced Education of Rule 11

- Includes officiating and coaching curriculum
- Volunteer and administrator training

2. Enhanced Public Awareness of Rule 11

- Key messaging and promotions (i.e. Rule 11 video)

3. Proposed recommended changes to Playing Rule 11 for the 2023-24 season (TBA)

Action:

While officials receive annual training as part of their certification, that is not always the case for coaches, administrators, and other volunteers.

Hockey Canada has released a Rule 11 Maltreatment promotional video as a standard training resource that is specific to these roles related to not only to Rule 11 but Maltreatment in general. *(Other resources are being created and will be shared when available.)*

ALLIANCE Hockey is requesting Member Association support to ensure the video and other resources are delivered to the appropriate individuals. We recommend that every team (including all team officials, players and parent/guardians) administrators, and other volunteers view the video.

Thank you for your help in supporting this step towards eliminating all forms of Maltreatment in the game.

RULE 11 VIDEO

