



Committee of Rink Hockey Referees

Blood Injuries

A new NRHA bye law has been brought in:

12.02 Blood Injuries

(A) Any player that receives an open wound, is bleeding, or who has blood on them or their clothes, must immediately leave the playing area to receive medical attention.

(I) If the player refuses to leave the floor for treatment, the referees must halt the match and direct them to do so. If they then fail to do so, the referees must issue a Blue Card followed by a Red Card if they continue to disregard the direction.

(B) The player may only return to the playing area when the wound is taken care of, bleeding has stopped, and all contaminated equipment has been replaced.

If a referee notices a player is bleeding, they must stop the match and tell the player to leave the rink. This is a direction and not a discussion. If the player does not immediately leave the rink, a blue card should be immediately issued. If the player continues to not leave the rink, a red card should be issued.

Yours sincerely,

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