

# New Referee Written Assignment

NOTE: All answers are to be written out as full paragraphs using your own words (do not just copy and paste from the reference materials and do not use point form).

1) Please access the following website:

<https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/hockey-programs/officiating/how-to-get-started>

Download the "Officiating Pathway" document and familiarize yourself with the material provided by Hockey Canada for the officiating program and answer the following questions:

- a) What is the minimum age for someone who wants to obtain a Level I certification?
- b) How old does an official have to be to obtain a level II certification?

2) Download the Referee's Case Book / Rule Combination from the Hockey Canada website.

[https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Officiating/Downloads/rulebook\\_casebook\\_e.pdf](https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Officiating/Downloads/rulebook_casebook_e.pdf)

In the rule book, find the rule(s) that relate to "Stick Infractions:

- a) What happens when a player is assessed 3 "stick infraction" penalties?
- b) List the 5 types of penalties that are considered to be "stick infractions".
- c) What rule number(s) deal with "stick infractions (you do not need to list all the situations, just the rule number(s))?

3) Please access the following website:

[http://cdn.agilitycms.com/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Officiating/Downloads/officiating\\_conflictmanagment.pdf](http://cdn.agilitycms.com/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Officiating/Downloads/officiating_conflictmanagment.pdf)

Download the PDF format document titled "conflict management" and answer the following questions:

- a) According to this document, how should an official approach each game?
- b) Explain why you should avoid making threats to players or coaches.
- c) Describe how non-verbal communication can be used by an official to help keep a game under control.