



## 2021-22 Ice Hockey Playing Rules Waivers due to COVID-19

Due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, playing rules waivers for several sports have been granted for the 2021-22 winter season. The playing rules waivers are consistent with the guidance included in the previously published NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport documents. In this regard, the NCAA playing rules committees and staff will continue to monitor any additional developments and make adjustments as appropriate.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Waivers</u>
32.1	<p>In emergency situations (e.g., officials are unable to enter the facility or unable to officiate due to travel issues or illness), a game may be started with two officials instead of the current rule of three for the women and four for the men.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Provide opportunity to still conduct a game if an official is unavailable.</p>