



# 2018-19 NFHS ICE HOCKEY RULES INTERPRETATIONS

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## NOTES:

1. Points of Emphasis and Comments on the Rules have been moved to the front of the book.
2. The Ice Hockey Rink Diagrams are now located on pages 77-78.
3. The "Goalkeeper Mask Guide" is now located on page 20.

**SITUATION 1:** A player's stick has been altered to create a pointed edge. Is this stick legal? **RULING:** No. (3-1-1)

**SITUATION 2:** One edge of a player's stick is chipped. May the stick be used further in the game? **RULING:** The stick must be immediately removed from the game. If the chipped edge is sufficiently covered with tape, it may be returned to use in that game. (8-1-1)