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Situations that Result in a Match Penalty

1. **Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury** [Rule 7.1]

2. **Butt-Ending** [Rule 9.1 (c)]

Based on the degree of violence of impact, a match penalty may be assessed to any player who butt-ends or deliberately attempts to butt-end an opponent with force. Player who injures an opponent by a butt-ending infraction.

3. **Checking from Behind** [Rule 7.5(c)]

Player checked from behind is unable to protect or defend against impact with boards or goal (post or crossbar). Player deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent by checking from behind.

4. **Facial Protector as a Weapon** [Rule 7.1 (c) iv]

Player uses facial protector as a weapon.

5. **Head Butting** [Rule 7.1 (c)]

Player or team official head-butts or attempts to head-butt with force or injures an opponent with a head butt.

6. **Cross-Checking** [Rule 9.2 (c)]

Player deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent with a cross-check.

7. **Slashing** [Rule 9.3 (c)]

Player deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent with a slash.

8. **Kicking** [Rule 7.1 (c) (iii)]

Player or team official attempts to kick or deliberately kicks an opponent.

9. **Physical Harassment of an Official** [Rule 11.5 (c) i]

Any player or team official who conducts themselves in such a way that physically threatens or intimidates an Official, without making physical contact.

10. **Physical Harassment of an Official** [Rule 11.5 (c) ii]

Any player or team official who deliberately applies physical force to an official with a minimal to moderate degree of violence, without causing injury.

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11. **Physical Harassment of an Official** [Rule 11.5 (c) iii]

Any player or team official who deliberately applies physical force to an official with a high degree of violence or causes injury to an official by way of any intentional contact.

12. **Pulling Hair or Grabbing Facial Protector / Helmet / Chinstrap / Throat Protector** [Rule 7.1(c) ii]

Player or team official pulls the hair of an opponent or grabs an opponent's facial protector/helmet/chinstrap/throat protector and uses this to gain an advantage or inflict punishment or injury.

13. **Fighting with a Spectator** [Rule 7.1 (c), 7.10 (b) Interpretation 5]

Fighting with a Spectator.

14. **Ring, Tape or Other Material on Hands** [Rule 7.10(c)]

Ring, Tape or Other Material on Hands used to gain an advantage or inflict punishment in a Fight.

15. **Spearing** [Rule 9.4 (c)]

Player or team official deliberately spears or deliberately attempts to spear an opponent by jabbing forcefully with the toe of the blade of the stick. Player who injures an opponent by a spearing infraction.

16. **Spitting** [Rule 11.3 (c)]

Player or team official deliberately spits on or at any individual.

17. **Clipping** [Rule 8.7 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent by clipping.

18. **Boarding** [Rule 7.2 (c)]

Player who deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent by boarding.

19. **Body-Checking** [Rule 7.3 (c)]

Player who deliberately attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent by body-checking (in divisions that do not permit body-checking).

20. **Charging** [Rule 7.4 (c)]

Player who charges an opponent in such a way that they are unable to defend themselves or who deliberately attempts to injure an opponent by chagrining.

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21. **Head Contact** [Rule 7.6 (c)]

Player who hits a player in the head in such a way that the player is unable to protect or defend themselves or to any player who attempts to or deliberately injures an opponent by head contact.

22. **Kneeing** [Rule 7.8 (c)]

Player who deliberately attempts to injure an opponent by keening.

23. **Roughing** [Rule 7.9 (c)]

Player who deliberately attempts to injure an opponent by roughing.

24. **Interference** [Rule 8.3 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent by interference.

25. **Interference from the Bench** [Rule 8.4 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injure an opponent by Interference from the Bench

26. **Interference with the Goaltender** [Rule 8.5 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures a goaltender by interference.

27. **Clipping** [Rule 8.7 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent by clipping.

28. **Slew Footing** [Rule 8.8 (c)]

Based on the degree of violence of impact (including impact with the ice, goal or boards), a Match penalty may be assessed to any player who slew-foots an opponent.
Player who injures an opponent by a slew-footing infraction.

29. **Throwing or Shooting Stick or Object** [Rule 10.5 (c)]

Player who attempts to injure or deliberately injures an opponent by throwing stick or shooting a stick or any part thereof, or any other object.

