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### Situations that Result in a Gross Misconduct Penalty

1. **Goaltender Equipment** [Rule 10.6(f ii)]  
Goaltender refuses to remove facial protector for identification.
2. **Goaltender Equipment** [Rule 10.6(f i) and interpretation 7]  
Goaltender refuses to change or adjust pads that have been measured on two occasions and found to be oversized.
3. **Protective Equipment** [Rule 10.6 (f iii and iv)]  
Combatants undo each other's chinstrap or remove opponent's helmet before they fight in an effort to circumvent the rule.
4. **Protective Equipment** [Rule 10.6 (f iii and iv)]  
Player undoes chinstrap to challenge or incite opponent to a fight and loses helmet during the fight.
5. **Illegal Equipment** [Rule 10.6 (f i)]  
Player penalized for wearing equipment that the Referee has deemed dangerous, uncertified or illegal, refuses to change that article of illegal equipment or is discovered on the ice wearing the same article of illegal equipment.
6. **Travesty of the Game** [Rule 11.2 (f)]  
Player or Team Official conducts themselves in such a manner as to make a travesty of the game.
7. **Spray Water on or at Any Person** [Rule 11.1 interpretation 3]
8. **Team Official – Head-Butting** [Rule 7.1(f)]  
A double Minor penalty plus a Gross Misconduct is assessed to any Team Official that head-butts or attempts to head-butt an opponent.
9. **Player or Team Official Fighting with a Team Official** [Rule 7.10 (f)]





10. **Player or Team Official Fighting with a Spectator** [Rule 7.10 Interpretation 5 & 11.2 Interpretation 2]

11. **Discrimination** [Rule 11.4]

Any player or team official who engages in verbal taunts, insults, or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds.

12. **Leaving the Players' or Penalty Bench** [Rule 10.4 (f)]

Any player or team official who after having been removed from the game, returns to the ice surface or becomes involved with or disrupts the game in any way.

13. **Interference from the Bench** (Rule 8.4 (f))

When a Team Official is identified making deliberate contact with or otherwise impeding the progress of an opposing player, who is on the ice, or throwing a stick or object onto the ice.

