



Junior Premier Hockey



Re: Umpire's Memorandum:

Here is clarification as to how the Umpires are supposed to deal with issues concerning the team benches (coaching staff), what's expected and the procedures to follow.

Umpires are responsible for sideline to sideline and end line to end line and everything within.

Each JPOL/JPIL site has a Tournament Director (TD) and one or two Technical Officers (TO) who are responsible for managing the Team Benches and everything off the field.

If you believe that the Team Bench is not being managed and the Coaching Staff is distracting you from the game. I ask that at the next available stoppage of play, calmly go to the Technical Table (do not scream from across the field) and in a calm professional manner explain the situation and ask that the TO address and take charge of the situation. Do Not engage the bench.

Should the TO not be able to take charge of the situation and control the bench, stop the game until the situation is managed.

DO NOT at any time CARD the bench. It is the TO's responsibility to manage the team benches (period). We need the umpires to focus on the players and game on the field.

The Technical Staff (TD/TO) have been informed of this procedure. You must have to work with each other and let them know what your expectations are. Some umpires are more tolerant than others. That being said, if it is affecting the management of the game then it needs to be dealt with.

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