



2018-19 TIMEOUT PROTOCOL/FORMAT

The following timeout protocol/format applies to ALL games (i.e., exhibition, regular season and postseason) featuring or involving ECAC Hockey teams, and conducted at ECAC Hockey facilities.

BREAK FORMAT

Each period will have three (3) one-minute (1:00) breaks. The breaks will occur at the first permissible whistle under the 14-, 10- and 6-minute marks on the clock.

Breaks will NOT be taken:

- During an odd-man situation (i.e., power play). **NOTE: It is permissible to go to break prior to the start of a power play/man advantage.**
- After a whistle when either team cannot change players. (i.e., icing, hand pass, dislodged net, etc.).
- Immediately after a goal.
- During the final two minutes of any period.
- Any additional scenarios in which NCAA ice hockey rules do not permit a change of players.

NOTES:

The required ice maintenance break (30 seconds) - per league policy - shall occur in conjunction with the first break under the 10-minute mark.

Players may go to the bench during breaks.

A break shall NOT be conducted with two (2) minutes or less remaining in a period REGARDLESS of whether a break and/or ice maintenance has been conducted.

If, during an odd-man situation, a penalty is assessed causing the odd-man situation to become even strength, a break can occur (e.g., if a penalty is called against a team on a power play to create a 4-on-4 situation, etc.).

There shall NOT be any breaks during an overtime period.