Guidelines, video examples

Level 1 (Game on)

Video 1: https://youtu.be/qjev2NaSmsk
Video time: 0:05
Video list number: 1

Video 2: https://youtu.be/lgmv5xTZgqU
Video time: 0:02
Video list number: 2

Considerations:

- In both examples the contact is conducted shoulder to shoulder as the rules describes.
- The second important aspect is that the players know about each other before the situation happens so they can prepare themselves.
- Also, the ball is free to play, the players are running in same direction and tries to reach it.
- In first example unless the white player falls after the contact to board, this is not considered as offence because the reason of this was clear contact.
- In the second example the white player raises his elbow after the contact. This is often wrongly considered as a reason to assess the situation as offence. It is always necessary to considered if this is not just natural movement after the player´s collision as in this example.

Rule to be applied:
No offence.

Level 2 (Offences leading to a free hit)

Video 1: https://youtu.be/dH_QxE-qCcM
Video time: 0:04
Video list number: 3

Situation:

Yellow player 3 (Y3) contact with red player 15 (R15) close to the board. R15 pushes from back Y3 and Y3 falls to the floor

Considerations:

- Y3 and R15 are struggling for the ball, both are on the situation at the same time
- Y3 turns to protect the ball and at the same time try to move her body backwards
- R15 try to reach the ball and bumps into the Y3 back
- The speed is very low, the force is low
- Both players intention is to play the ball

Rule to be applied:

507:6 - When a player, in control of the ball, or trying to reach it, forces or pushes an opponent in any way other than shoulder to shoulder.

Video 2: https://youtu.be/_W39XM7xfL4
Video time: 0:03
Video list number: 4

Situation:

Blue player 15 (B15) contact with white player 6 (W6) close to the board. B15 pushes from back W6 and W6 falls to the floor

Considerations:

- W6 plays the ball first, didn't expect contact, turns back just before contact
- B15 dismiss to reach the ball and pushes with body contact from back of W6
- The speed is medium, and the force is low.
- Pushing in the open field
- W6 is turning, contact at the same time leads to fall

Rule to be applied:

507:6 - When a player, in control of the ball, or trying to reach it, forces or pushes an opponent in any way other than shoulder to shoulder.

Level 3 (Minor Bench Penalty)

Video 1: https://youtu.be/rOPOg66hfXE
Video time: 0:06
Video list number: 5

Situation:

Red player 19 (R19) in front and with the ball gets body contact of white player 13 (W13) from behind and pushes into the back of R19. R19 falls down and loses the ball.

Considerations:

- R19 in full control of the ball
- W13 attacks R19 from behind without an opportunity to reach the ball in a correct way.
- W13 runs into the back of R19 and uses her shoulder to make contact with the back of R19
- W13 with high relative speed and without any attempt or correct physical play such as shoulder vs. shoulder, docking on, etc.
- R19 falls only due to the impact of W13 on open field

Penalty to be imposed:

Minor bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

605:6 - When a player is guilty of careless physical play.

Video 2: https://youtu.be/WHYrqSXvs7s
Video time: 0:06
Video list number: 6

Situation:

White player (W20) in possession of the ball. Blue player (B17) as only direct and only opponent in the situation.

At the starting position: distance W20 to B17 approx. 3 meters and free space between B17 and the rink of approx. 3 meters.

W20 in possession of the ball runs along the rink into free space.

B17 closes the space and uses his body (shoulder) against W20 who falls over the board.

B17 does not succeed in playing the ball

Considerations:

- B17 commits a clear physical offence with medium intensity.
- The tactical background of the offence is obvious.
- W17 is not tackled against the board but over it.

Penalty to be imposed:

Minor bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

605:6 - When a player is guilty of careless physical play.

Video 3: https://youtu.be/Yprwos2co_Q
Video time: 0:18
Video list number: 7

Situation:

White player (W17) runs behind the opposing team's goal cage and is in possession of the ball.

Red player (R4) attacks opponent W17 and the ball.

R4 tackles W17 with his hip and without any possibility of playing the ball.

W17 falls over the rink.

Considerations:

- Red player (R4) tackles W17 with light to medium intensity.
- R4 only uses his hip to make contact with W17 which makes W17 fall over the rink (not into the rink)
- No excessive force or any risk of injury for W17
- The action is considered careless.

Penalty to be imposed:

Minor bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

605:6 - When a player is guilty of careless physical play

Level 4 (Major Bench Penalty)

Video 1: https://youtu.be/FSkQQdPfSx8
Video time: 0:03
Video list number: 8

Situation:

Black player is in possession of the ball and running along the board at high speed. Green player trips the black player with the leg.

Considerations:

- Green player has no chance of playing the ball correctly.
- Green player approaches the situation from a 90-degree angle.
- Green player commits a clear physical offence with high intensity.
- Green player leads with the leg and the point of contact with the opponent is low.

Penalty to be imposed:

Major bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

607:4 When a player is guilty of reckless physical play.

Video 2: https://youtu.be/w_hYBUrOyoY
Video time: 0:04
Video list number: 9

Situation:

Red player is in possession of the ball. Black player accelerates and tackles the red player.

Considerations:

- Black player has no chance of playing the ball correctly.
- Black player commits a clear physical offence with high intensity.
- Black player leads with the leg and the point of contact with the opponent is low.

Penalty to be imposed:

Major bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

607:4 When a player is guilty of reckless physical play.

Video 3: https://youtu.be/Q2W2skvau8s
Video time: 0:01
Video list number: 10

Situation:

White player is in possession of the ball and has his back turned against the playing field. Orange player tackles from behind.

Considerations:

- Orange player has no chance of playing the ball correctly.
- Orange player approaches the situation from behind and tackles the opponent in the back.
- Orange player commits a clear physical offence with high intensity.

Penalty to be imposed:

Major bench penalty

Rule to be applied:

607:4 When a player is guilty of reckless physical play.

Level 5 (Match Penalty)

Video 1: https://youtu.be/ikbxQ9ITveI
Video time: 0:07
Video list number: 11

Situation:

Yellow player is running to the board and tries to reach the ball. Red player is running behind him and pushes him to the board with arm and stick.

Considerations:

The red player has no possibility to reach the ball, in high speed and with high intensity pushes the opposing player against the board. Yellow player doesn't know about the player and has no possibility to avoid that contact and control the fall. High risk of injury.

Penalty to be imposed:

Match Penalty

Rule to be applied:

614:3 - When a player is guilty of violent physical play.

Video 2: https://youtu.be/QK7w2Nmh6YE
Video time: 0:02
Video list number: 12

Situation:

The red player is in possession of the ball. White player tackles the red player with his arm against red player´s head.

Considerations:

- White player uses his arm in an active way to make contact with white player.
- The arm hits the chin.

Penalty to be imposed:
Match Penalty

Rule to be applied:
614:3 - When a player is guilty of violent physical play.

Video 3: https://youtu.be/RP_R3qNU78Q
Video time: 0:04
Video list number: 13

Situation:
Black player is in possession of the ball and running along the board. White player tackles the black player with his shoulder against black player´s head.

Considerations:

- White player use his shoulder active way to make contact against black player. The tackle hits the head.
- **Read more about IFF´s WFC 2020 event disciplinary function decision**

Penalty to be imposed:
Match penalty.

Rule to be applied:
614:12 - When a player or a member of the team staff commits or tries to commit a brutal offence.