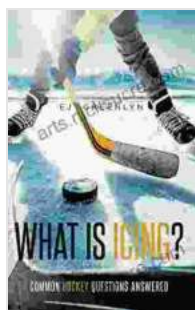


# What Is Icing? Common Hockey Questions Answered

Icing is a penalty in ice hockey that occurs when an attacking player crosses the red line before the puck. The red line is the line that divides the ice rink in half. The purpose of icing is to prevent players from simply dumping the puck into the other team's zone and waiting for it to be retrieved.

Icing is called when the attacking player crosses the red line and the puck is not in the attacking team's possession. The puck must be in the attacking team's possession at the time the player crosses the red line. If the puck is loose or in the neutral zone, icing is not called.

When icing is called, the attacking team is assessed a minor penalty. The penalty is for two minutes and must be served by a player other than the one who iced the puck. The penalized team must also take a face-off in their own defensive zone.



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There are a few exceptions to the icing rule. Icing is not called if:

- The attacking player is behind the puck when he crosses the red line.
- The puck is in the attacking team's possession when the player crosses the red line.
- The puck is deflected into the attacking zone by a defending player.
- The attacking player is tripped or hooked by a defending player before he crosses the red line.

Icing can be a controversial penalty. Some people believe that it is a necessary rule to prevent players from taking advantage of the red line. Others believe that it is a penalty that is called too often and that it slows down the game.

Regardless of your opinion on icing, it is important to understand the rule. Icing can have a significant impact on the outcome of a hockey game.

### **What is the difference between icing and offsides?**

Offsides is a penalty that occurs when an attacking player enters the offensive zone before the puck. Icing is a penalty that occurs when an attacking player crosses the red line before the puck.

### **What is the punishment for icing?**

The punishment for icing is a minor penalty. The penalty is for two minutes and must be served by a player other than the one who iced the puck. The penalized team must also take a face-off in their own defensive zone.

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### **What is the history of icing in hockey?**

The icing rule was first introduced in 1914. The rule was designed to prevent players from simply dumping the puck into the other team's zone and waiting for it to be retrieved. The rule has been modified a few times over the years, but the basic concept remains the same.

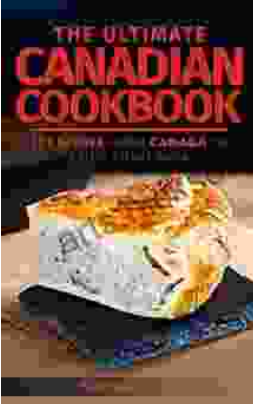


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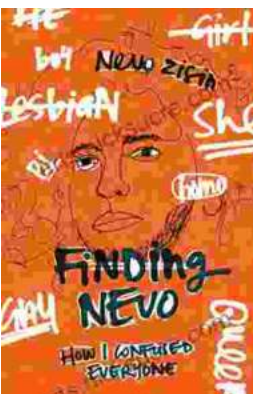
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