

Appendix 19

Report from Rule Group meeting 2016-03-12/13 Arlanda Airport Sweden

Task of the group (no change from earlier decided by the CB)

The opinion from IFF CB is that changes, which affect the nature of the game, shall be kept to a minimum in order to allow the rules and the sport as such to consolidate.

It is our aim to create an ideal balance between continuity, which is necessary for floorball's further development, and conservation, which is necessary to keep the sport understandable both by spectators and the media.

How the work is done

We are dividing the 133 proposals into groups as follows:

1. To be further considered - 44
2. To be worked out - 13
3. Considered as a referee instruction - 2
4. Considered as a regulation - 9
5. Not to be adapted - 65
6. Rules for test - 0
7. Language /moving – 0 (but there will be due to item 1 and 2

There is a lot of text that need to be worked out due to the changes that are in item 1 and 2 that also effects other rules.

We also need to do changes that we believe is necessary but we don't know how it will be practically done.

We can see a clear wish to be 'creative' in the normal leagues regarding sudden death and penalty shot.

We came to the conclusion that we don't need to test any of the changes.

We will start the creation of an interpretation book to keep text of actual handling from the rule book.

Due to the number of changes Rule Group will probably need to meet during autumn.

The group also came to the conclusion that we have a lot of good rules but unfortunately referees are not whistling as the book prescribe and that is a problem of education and consequence for referees that don't follow the rules.

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