



## ACHA Rule Update Memo

### **Whistle after Goals:**

For ACHA games, the following rule will be applied to all ACHA games.

When a goal is scored, the whistle will be blown, and the referee will point to the goal cage. We must ensure play stops when a goal is scored.

### **Note:**

The referee may intend for the play to be stopped slightly before the whistle is actually blown. For example, the fact that the puck may come loose or cross the goal line before the sound of the whistle has no bearing if the referee determined that the play had stopped.

In matters of disputed goals, the referee may consult with other on-ice officials before deciding.

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