COINCIDENTAL PENALTY SITUATIONS
Coincidental Penalties

- **Time Penalty**
  - A penalty where the time is displayed on the clock and the team must play short for that player

- **Coincidental Penalty**
  - When penalties of equal duration are imposed against players on each team during the same stoppage of play, they are considered **COINCIDENTAL**
  - Immediate substitution for players assessed coincidental penalties
Coincidental Penalties

• Guidelines to cancel penalties (MOTO)
  M - Cancel as MANY penalties as possible
  O - Cancel in a way to make the team only ONE player short
  T - Cancel in a way to avoid TAKING another player off the playing surface
  O - Cancel using the order of penalty OCCURRENCE or order that they were reported
Coincidental Penalties

• Assume that all penalties that appear in the following examples are assessed at the same stoppage of play.
Coincidental Penalties

Team A

#6 - 2

Team B

#10 - 2

Penalties are coincidental.
Both teams play full strength.
No time on the clock
(no players taken off the floor to serve penalties)
Coincidental Penalties

Team A

#6 - 2 + 2

Team B

#10 - 2

Team A plays shorthanded for 2 minutes. Team A will place a man in the penalty box from the floor to serve the extra minor.
Penalties are coincidental.
Both teams play full strength.
No time on the clock
(no players taken off the floor to serve penalties)
Coincidental Penalties

Team A
#6 - 2 + 2
#10 - 2

Team B
#8 - 2
#10 - 2

Penalties are coincidental. Both teams play full strength. No time on the clock (no players taken off the floor to serve penalties)
Coincidental Penalties

Team A

#6 - 2

Team B

#8 - 5 + GM

Nothing cancels
(penalties are not of equal duration)

Team A is short for 2 minutes
Team B is short for 5 minutes

(Substitute from the floor to server the 5 minute Major penalty)
Coincidental Penalties

Team A  Team B

#6 - 2  #8 - 2

#4 - 5+ GM

The minors penalties cancel out
Team A is short one man for 5 minutes
(Substitute from the floor to server the 5 minute Major penalty)
Coincidental Penalties

- Remember **MOTO**, it will guide you through the situations

- When canceling majors and minors, start with the majors first, then cancel minors

- As the situations get more complex, add up the number of minors and majors for each team. Then start with the team that has the least...cancel them all, then work the others.
Coincidental Penalties

Team A

#6 - 5 + GM + 2

Team B

#8 - 2

The minors penalties cancel out
Team A is short one man for 5 minutes
(Substitute from the floor to server the 5 minute Major penalty)
Coincidental Penalties

Team A

#6 - 5 + GM + 2

Team B

#8 - 5 + GM + 2

Cancel the majors first, then the minors.

No one is short.
No one comes off floor.
Coincidental Penalties

Team A
#6 - 2
#4 - 5 + GM + 2

Team B
#8 - 2
#7 - 5 + GM

Cancel the majors first, then the minors.

Using MOTO, Avoid taking players off of the floor.
Team A is short for 2 minutes.
A6 serves his own penalty.
Coincidental Penalties

Questions?