

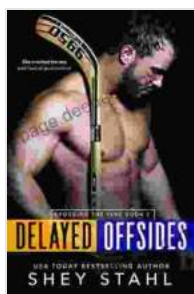
# Delayed Offsides (Crossing The Line 2)

Offsides is a common penalty in hockey, but there are times when it can be called in a delayed fashion. A delayed offsides occurs when an attacking player crosses the blue line into the offensive zone before the puck does. If the puck carrier is able to gain possession of the puck before an opponent touches it, the play will continue and no penalty will be called. However, if an opponent touches the puck before the puck carrier gains possession, the play will be stopped and a delayed offsides penalty will be called.

## Delayed Offsides: The Rule

The rule for delayed offsides is as follows:

> If an attacking player crosses the blue line into the attacking zone before the puck does, and an opponent touches the puck before the puck carrier gains possession, a delayed offsides penalty shall be called.



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## Delayed Offsides: The Mechanics

When a delayed offside is called, the referee will blow his whistle and stop play. The puck will be dropped at the faceoff spot in the neutral zone, and the team that was offside will have to face off against the other team. The team that was offside will have to stay out of the offensive zone until the puck is dropped.

### **Delayed Offsides: The Strategy**

Delayed offside can be a strategic advantage for the team that is offside. If the puck carrier is able to gain possession of the puck before an opponent touches it, the play will continue and the offside will be negated. This can give the attacking team a chance to create a scoring chance.

However, if the puck carrier is not able to gain possession of the puck before an opponent touches it, the play will be stopped and a delayed offside penalty will be called. This can give the defending team a chance to regroup and set up their defense.

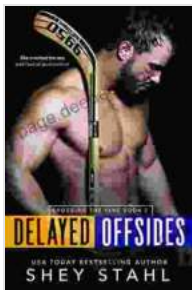
### **Delayed Offsides: The Exceptions**

There are two exceptions to the delayed offside rule. The first exception is if the puck carrier is in the process of shooting the puck when the offside occurs. If the puck carrier is in the process of shooting the puck, the offside will be negated and play will continue.

The second exception is if the puck carrier is in the process of receiving a pass when the offside occurs. If the puck carrier is in the process of receiving a pass, the offside will be negated and play will continue.

### **Delayed Offsides: The**

Delayed offsides is a complex rule that can have a significant impact on the outcome of a hockey game. It is important for players and coaches to understand the rule and how it can be used to their advantage.



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