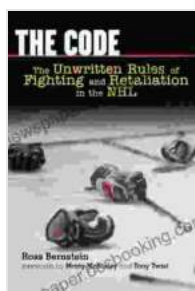


The Unwritten Rules Of Fighting And Retaliation In The Nhl

Hockey is a tough sport, and fighting is a part of the game. But there are unwritten rules to fighting in the NHL, and breaking them can have serious consequences.

The most important unwritten rule of fighting in the NHL is that **you never fight a guy who's not your size**. This means that if you're a big guy, you don't go after a smaller guy. And if you're a smaller guy, you don't go after a bigger guy.



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Another important unwritten rule is that **you never sucker punch someone**. This means that you don't hit someone who isn't expecting it. You always give your opponent a chance to drop their gloves and fight fair.

Finally, **you never fight after the whistle**. This means that once the referee blows the whistle to stop play, you don't continue to fight. You shake hands with your opponent and move on.

Breaking any of these unwritten rules can have serious consequences. If you fight someone who's not your size, you could be suspended for a game or more. If you sucker punch someone, you could be suspended for multiple games. And if you fight after the whistle, you could be ejected from the game.

In addition to these unwritten rules, there are also some unwritten rules about retaliation in the NHL. For example, **you never retaliate against someone who has injured your teammate**. And **you never retaliate against someone who has fought your teammate**.

Breaking any of these unwritten rules can also have serious consequences. If you retaliate against someone who has injured your teammate, you could be suspended for a game or more. And if you retaliate against someone who has fought your teammate, you could be suspended for multiple games.

The unwritten rules of fighting and retaliation in the NHL are designed to keep the game safe and fair. By following these rules, players can help to protect themselves and their teammates from injury.

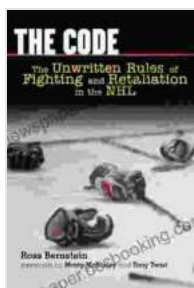
Consequences of Breaking the Unwritten Rules

As we've discussed, breaking the unwritten rules of fighting and retaliation in the NHL can have serious consequences. These consequences can include:

- Suspension from the game
- Suspension for multiple games
- Ejection from the game
- Fines
- Loss of respect from teammates, opponents, and fans

In addition to these formal consequences, breaking the unwritten rules can also have negative consequences for a player's reputation and career. A player who is known for breaking the unwritten rules may be seen as a dirty player, and this can make it difficult for them to find a job in the NHL.

The unwritten rules of fighting and retaliation in the NHL are an important part of the game. These rules help to keep the game safe and fair, and they protect players from injury. By following these rules, players can help to ensure that the NHL remains a competitive and exciting sport.

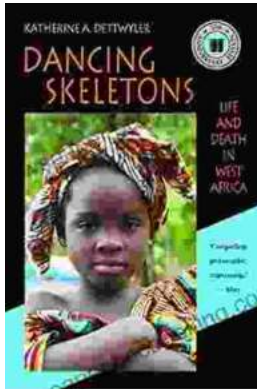


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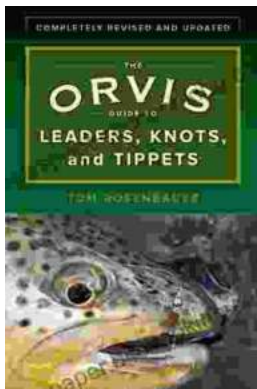
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