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## RE: Emphasis on the Move it or Lose it rule

With the implementing of the move it or lose it rule in the last season, it has been observed that the play along the boards has become more aggressive.

As such, the Ringette Canada Officiating Development Committee would like to emphasise the following for the 2014-2015 season:

A player, with no intention of playing the ring that forces and pins the ring carrier into the boards to cause a stoppage must be penalized for holding.

A player that legally plays the ring, but uses <u>excessive</u> force to pin the ring carrier into the boards must be penalized for boarding.

If you have any questions regarding this clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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