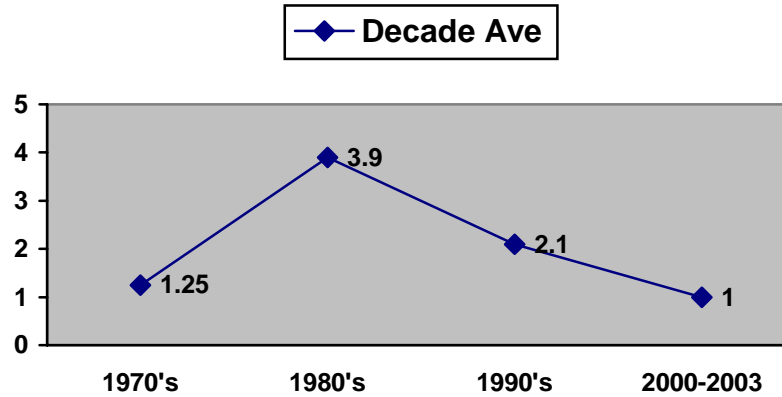




68 Wheelchairs in Canadian Hockey 1976-2003



Year	#/Year	Decade Average
1976/77	2	1.25
1977/78	2	
1978/79	1	
1979/80	0	
1980/81	4	3.9
1981/82	3	
1982/83	6	
1983/84	4	
1984/85	5	
1985/86	3	
1986/87	1	
1987/88	3	
1988/89	4	
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1990/91	4	2.1
1991/92	1	
1992/93	5	
1993/94	2	
1994/95	3	
1995/96	3	
1996/97	0	
1997/98	1	
1998/99	1	
1999/2000	1	
2000/01	1	1.0
2001/02	1	
2002/03	1	

Cause:

67% Checked into boards
36% Checked from behind

Age:

Average 21 years
64% 15-19 years

1985: Hockey Canada Rule 53: "Checking from behind"

Sources: Think First and Hockey Canada

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