AQA - Momentum - GCSE Physics

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0 5 Figure 7

Figure 7 shows two ice hockey players moving towards each other.

They collide and then move off together.

Figure 7

Before the collision



Player A
Mass = 78 kg
Velocity = +7.5 m/s



Player B Mass = 91 kg Velocity = -5.5 m/s

During the collision, the total momentum of the players is conserved.

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[1 mark]

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0 5.2	Immediately after the collision the two players move together to the right.	
	Calculate the velocity of the two players immediately after the collision.	[4 marks]
	Velocity =	m/s
0 5.3	The ice hockey players wear protective pads filled with foam.	
	Explain how the protective pads help to reduce injury when the players collide	e. [3 marks]