

13.3 MINOR HOCKEY MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

RULE #

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

2.2c Team official who is party to or had knowledge of; playing a Player not properly registered with that team or properly affiliated to that team and/or allowing a Team Official who is not properly registered to that team to participate on the bench.

Indefinite Suspension

2.2c Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player, or allows a Team Official to participate on the bench, who is under suspension.

Indefinite Suspension

PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

4.1 Any Player involved where Majors, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconducts and Match Penalties are assessed.

2 games

4.1 Coach of a Team whose Players are so penalized.

Indefinite Suspension

4.1 Any Team involved in a pre or post game brawl.

Indefinite Suspension

4.7 Gross Misconducts

2 games

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

9.2 Verbal Abuse of Officials, Game Misconduct (zero tolerance).

Game misconduct

2 games

DELIBERATE INJURY ATTEMPT

6.1a match	Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension
6.1a match	Use of Blocker	3 games
6.1d match	Hairpulling	2 games
6.1c match	Kicking	3 games
6.1b match	Headbutting	2 games
6.1d match	Grabbing the Facemask	2 games
6.1f match	Buttending	3 games
6.1e match	Facial Protector as a weapon	3 games
6.1g match	Spearing	3 games
6.1h match	Slash, high sticking, cross checking	3 games

CHECKING FROM BEHIND

6.4a major	Checking from behind where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed.	1 game
6.4b match	Checking from behind (when match penalty is assessed)	4 games

FIGHTING

6.7a1	Instigator or aggressor of a fight.	1st offense - 1 game 2nd offense - 2 games 3rd offense - 3 games
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6.7a4 match	Any Player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands, who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury, shall be assessed a Match Penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.	2 games
6.7c	Third man in a fight. Game Misconduct.	2 games
6.7c	Any Player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play. Game Misconduct.	2 games

LEAVING A BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING

9.5	Coach of a team whose Player is penalized under the rule.	3 games
9.5b	Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting. Double minor & Game Misconduct	3 games
9.5b,d	Leaving the penalty box as above. Triple minor & Game Misconduct.	3 games
9.5c	Coach whose Player is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercations. Game Misconduct	1 game

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS

9.6a match	Threaten or attempt to strike.	1 month
9.6b match	Intentionally touches, holds or pushes.	3 months

9.6c match Intentionally Strike, trip or body check. **1 year**

10.14 **REFUSING TO START PLAY** **Indefinite Suspension**

SPITTING

9.7 match Spitting on an Official. **8 games**

9.7 match Spitting on an Opponent. **3 games**

CHECKING TO THE HEAD

6.5b major Checking to the head where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed. **1 game**

6.5b match Checking to the head when match penalty is assessed). **4 games**

13.4 In all Minor Hockey, any Player or Team Official who is assessed a Minor Penalty and a Game Misconduct or a Major and a Game Misconduct or any other infraction resulting in a Game Misconduct/Gross Misconduct penalty, that occurs in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time or any overtime, or at the conclusion of the game and prior to the Player or Team Official entering his/her dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular League/Playoff/Pre Season/Tournament/Provincials Game. This is in addition to any other suspensions directed by HA Minor Hockey Minimum Suspensions.

13.5 Any Player, Team Official found guilty of falsifying a birth certificate, or having been party to, or having any knowledge of such, shall be suspended until dealt with by the HA Executive.

- 13.6 Any Team Official who is party to, or had knowledge of, or adds an unregistered or Ineligible Player's name or unregistered team official or trainer's name to a game sheet for the purpose of competing in a game;
- (i) may be suspended for a period of three (3) years, or as determined by the President from playing or holding office with any team, club, or association.
 - (ii) shall have games defaulted whether said Player(s) played or not.
- 13.7 Any Player who falsifies a birth certificate, registration certificate or forges a signature and plays under an assumed name, or having knowledge that same had been falsified, or playing on other than his own birth certificate shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey for a period of not less than one (1) year and not more than three (3) years from the date of suspension
- 13.8 If a Team Official or Player participates in a game or if his name appears on the score sheet while under suspension, the Team Official responsible for an Ineligible Player or official may be subject to immediate discipline and the team may forfeit any games played using an Ineligible Player or official.