



MINIMUM SUSPENSION GUIDELINES MINOR

13.2 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**

3.6 REMOVING HELMET INFRACTIONS

- 3.6c **Any player who removes their chinstraps before or during fights.**
Game Misconduct plus 1 game
- 3.6c **If a player removes his helmet and releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former gets an additional two-minute minor penalty.**
Game Misconduct plus 1 game
- 3.6c **If the player removes his opponent's helmet or releases the chinstrap before or during a fight.**
Game Misconduct plus 1 game

PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS

- 4.1b Any Player involved where Majors, Game Misconducts and Match Penalties are assessed. **2 games**
- 4.1b Coach of the Team whose Players are so penalized. **Indefinite Suspension**
- 4.1b 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**



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MATCH PENALTY (PHYSICAL FOULS)

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

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

FIGHTING

6.7a	Any player who engages in their 1st fight in a season.	Game Misconduct plus 1 game
6.7a	Any player who engages in their 1st fight in a season which occurs within the last 10 minutes of regular time or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game.	Game Misconduct plus 2 games
6.7a	Any player who engages in their 2nd fight in a season.	Game Misconduct plus 2 games
6.7a	Any player who engages in their 2nd fight in a season which occurs within the last 10 minutes of regular time or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game.	Game Misconduct plus 3 games
6.7a	Any player who engages in their 3rd fight in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
6.7b	Instigator or aggressor of a fight.	First Offence Second Offence Third Offence
		1 game 2 games 3 Games



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6.7e 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
6.7h	Third man in a fight.	2 games
6.7h	Any Player receiving a fighting major penalty, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.	2 games

LEAVING A BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING

9.5 b	Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight.	2 games
9.5 b,c,d	Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight.	3 games
9.5b	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 games
9.5b	The Coach whose player left the bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	1 game
9.5b	Any player identified as being the first to leave the players' bench to start a fight.	3 games
9.5b	The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	

1st Offence	Game Misconduct
2nd Offence	2 games
3rd Offence	3 games

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	<u>REFUSING TO START PLAY</u>	Indefinite Suspension
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SPITTING

9.7 match	Spitting on an Official.	8 games
9.7 match	Spitting on an Opponent.	3 games



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CHECKING TO THE HEAD

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| 6.5b major | Checking to the head where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a Game Misconduct is assessed. | 1 game |
| 6.5c match | Checking to the head when match penalty is assessed). | 4 games |

13.4 In all 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.