

REM LEAGUE SUSPENSION GUIDELINES OCT 01/14

These guidelines apply to all REM League, Exhibition, Final games and Sanctioned Tournaments. All CHA Rule violation suspensions will be issued by the REM League Discipline Director or her designate.

All suspension terms refer to suspension from all hockey games until it has been served with the team in which the player/official was assessed the suspension. Exceptions: Players/Coaches who are Referees/Linesmen. Suspensions that exceed one-month duration will include exclusion from practices as well.

If a Team Official or Player participates in a game or if his/her name appears on the game sheet while under suspension, the Team Official responsible for an ineligible Player or Official (usually the coach and/or manager of the team) will be subject to immediate discipline and the team may forfeit any games played using an Ineligible Player or Official.

Hockey Canada Rule #	Description	Minimum Suspension
INELIGIBLE PLAYERS		
Rule 1.9		
Rule 2.2	Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a Player and/or a Team Official not properly registered or affiliated with that team	Indefinite
	Team official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a Player and/or Team Official under suspension.	Indefinite
	No player under suspension may participate in the pre-game warm-up or occupy the players bench	Indefinite
EQUIPMENT		
Rule 3.5	Goaltender refusing to remove his/her face protector for purposes of identification	2 games
Rule 3.6	Any player who removes their chin straps before or during a fight shall receive a Game Misconduct plus 1 game	1 game
Rule 3.6	If a player removes his helmet and releases his chin strap to fight and the opposing player does not, the former is assessed an additional two-minute Minor penalty and Game Misconduct (2 games if in last 10 minutes)	1 game
Rule 3.6	If a player removes his opponent's helmet or released the chinstrap before or during a fight. Game misconduct plus	1 game
Rule 3.6(4)	If players undo each others' chin straps or helmets prior to the start of a fight a Gross Misconduct plus any other penalties that they incur will be assessed	2 games
PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS (Refer to Rule 10.15 for protocol)		
Rule 4.1	Any player involved where Majors, Game Misconducts, and Match penalties are assessed, pre or post game.	2 games
Rule 4.1	Any Player involved where Majors, Game Misconducts and Match penalties are assessed	2 games
Rule 4.1	Coach of a team whose players are so penalized	2 games
Rule 4.1	Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl.	Indefinite
MINOR PENALTIES		

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Rule 4.2	Any player incurring a total of three or more stick infraction penalties (high sticking, cross-checking, slashing, spearing, butt-ending)	Game Ejection – no additional suspension
MAJOR PENALTIES		
Rule 4.4	All Major penalties assessed <u>in the final 10 minutes</u> of the game or in overtime.	1 game
MISCONDUCT		
Rule 4.5	Any player who is assessed a <u>second</u> misconduct penalty in the <u>same game</u> shall be assessed a game misconduct. If assessed in the final 10 minutes	1 game
GAME MISCONDUCT – Time served for a Game Misconduct is in addition to these minimums.		
Rule 4.6	Any player who is assessed a <u>second</u> Game Misconduct penalty in the same stoppage of play	N/A
Rule 4.6	A player incurring a game <u>ejection</u> shall be ordered to the dressing room for the remainder of the game	No Suspension
Rule 4.6	A player assessed three (3) or more Game Misconducts in the same stoppage of play	N/A
Rule 4.6	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 <u>the last ten minutes</u> 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, <u>shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular League/Playoff/Pre-Season/Tournament or Provincials Game.</u> This is in addition to any other suspensions directed by HA Minor Hockey Minimum Suspensions.	1 game minimum
GROSS MISCONDUCT		
Rule 4.7	Gross Misconduct	2 games
GOALTENDER PENALTIES		
Rule 4.11	A minor penalty shall be assessed a goaltender who, after catching the puck, drop kicks the puck- if injury results a major penalty and game misconduct shall be assessed.	Refer to Rule 4.4
OFFICIALS		
Rule 5.1(d)	A referee shall have full authority and the final decision in all matters under dispute. His decision shall be final on all questions of judgment and not subject to appeal.	
MATCH PENALTIES ATTEMPT TO INJURE / DELIBERATE INJURY		
Rule 6.1	Deliberate injury to an opponent, official, team official, or spectator (match)	Indefinite
Rule 6.1	Deliberate Injury	3 games
Rule 6.1	Use of Blocker (match)	2 games

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Rule 6.1	Head-butting (match)	2 games
Rule 6.1	Hair Pulling (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Double Minor & Gross Misconduct to Team Official who head-butts or attempts to head-butt an opponent	Indefinite
Rule 6.1	Kicking (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Grab face-mask (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Using facial protector as weapon (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Butt-end (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Spearing (match)	3 games
Rule 6.1	Slash, high stick, cross check (match)	3 games
	The player must leave the game, but there is no automatic Game Misconduct with a Match penalty.	
BOARDING, ELBOWING, TRIPPING, BODY CHECKING MAJOR		
Rule 6.2	Boarding, body-checking, elbowing, charging, tripping (major in final 10 minutes)	1 game
CHARGING MAJOR		
Rule 6.3	Charging (major in final 10 minutes)	1 game
CHECKING FROM BEHIND		
Rule 6.4	Check from behind Minor & Game Misconduct in the last 10 minutes or later	1 game
Rule 6.4	Check from behind Major & Game Misconduct at any time in the game (final 10 minutes = 2 games)	1 game
Rule 6.4	Check from behind Match at any time in the game	4 games
HEAD CONTACT		
Rule 6.5	Checking to the head Minor & Game misconduct (final 10 minutes)	1 game
Rule 6.5	Checking to the head Major & Game Misconduct at any time in the game (final 10 minutes = 2 games)	1 game
Rule 6.5	Checking to the head Match	4 games
ELBOW/KNEE MAJOR		
Rule 6.6	Elbowing/kneeing (major in the final 10 minutes or later)	1 game
FIGHTING		
Rule 6.7	Fighting (major) & Game Misconduct - seasonal <i>**if occurs in final 10 minutes, then add another game</i>	1st offence –1 game** 2nd offence –2 games 3 rd .4 th , 5 th . 6 th offence – Indefinite
Rule 6.7	A player who is identified by the Referee as being the instigator or aggressor shall be assessed a game misconduct in addition to	1st offence –1 game

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	any other penalties incurred	
		2nd offence –2 games
		3rd offence –3 games
Rule 6.7	Coach of the Team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor	N/A Sr Male only 3 games
Rule 6.7	Any player wearing a ring, 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 (match)	2 games
Rule 6.7	Fighting off the playing surface (major and Game Misconduct)	2 games
Rule 6.7	Third man in a fight that is assessed a Game Misconduct	2 games
Rule 6.7	Any player receiving a fighting major and Game Misconduct as a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.	2 games
Rule 6.7	Fighting with a team official Gross Misconduct	2 games
ROUGHING/ROUGHING AFTER WHISTLE		
Rule 6.7	Roughing (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
HOLDING MAJOR		
Rule 7.1	Holding (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
HOOKING, BUTT-END HOOKING		
Rule 7.2	Hooking/butt-end hooking (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
INTERFERENCE MAJOR		
Rule 7.3	Interference (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
TRIPPING/SLEW FOOTING MAJOR		
Rule 7.4	Tripping or slew footing (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
BUTT-ENDING		
Rule 8.1	Gross	2 games
Rule 8.1	Match	3 games
CROSS CHECK MAJOR/MATCH		
Rule 8.2	Cross-checking (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
Rule 8.2	Cross-checking (match)	3 games
HIGH STICK MAJOR/MATCH		
Rule 8.3	High Sticking (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
Rule 8.3	High Sticking (match)	3 games
SLASHING MAJOR/MATCH		

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Rule 8.4	Slashing (major in the final 10 minutes)	1 game
Rule 8.4	Slashing (match)	3 game
SPEARING		
Rule 8.5	Double Minor & Gross Misconduct to a player or team official who pokes or jabs or attempts to poke or jab an opposing player with the toe of the blade of a stick	2 games
Rule 8.5	Match	3 games
HARASSMENT OF OFFICIALS UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT/GAME MISCONDUCT		
Rule 9.2	Verbal abuse or disrespect toward Official/s <u>Game Misconduct</u> at any time (zero tolerance)	2 games
Rule 9.2	Verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds (race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, language) when a <u>Gross Misconduct</u> is assessed	Indefinite
LEAVING PLAYERS OR PENALTY BENCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING		
Rule 9.5	Any player identified as the first to leave the <u>players'</u> bench to <u>during</u> a fight	2 games
Rule 9.5	Any player identified as the first to leave the <u>penalty</u> bench <u>during</u> a fight	3 games
Rule 9.5	The <u>coach</u> of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points	3 games
Rule 9.5	The coach of a player who left the bench but is <u>not</u> identified as the first to leave the <u>players' or penalty</u> bench during an on-ice altercation	1 games
Rule 9.5	The <u>coach</u> whose player/s left the players' or penalty <u>bench</u> but is <u>not</u> identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation	1 game
Rule 9.5	Any player identified as being the first to leave the Players' bench to <u>start a fight</u>	3 games
Rule 9.5	Any player identified as being the first to leave the penalty bench to <u>start a fight</u>	N/A Jr & Sr Male only 4 games
Rule 9.5	The coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points (start a fight)	1st offence – Game Misconduct 2nd offence – 2 games 3rd offence - 3 games
PHYSICAL HARASSMENT OF OFFICIAL		
Rule 9.6 match	Any player or team official who threatens or attempts to strike a Referee, Linesman or any Off-ice Official before, during or after a game.	Indefinite (Minimum 1 month)
Rule 9.6 match	Any player or team official who intentionally touches, holds or pushes a Referee, Linesman or Off-ice Official before, during or after a game	Indefinite (Minimum 3 months)
Rule 9.6 match	Any player or team official who deliberately strikes, trips or body checks a Referee, Linesman or Off-ice Official before, during or after a game.	Indefinite (Minimum 1 year)
SPITTING		

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Rule 9.7 match	Spitting on or at an Official or team official	8 games
Rule 9.7 match	Spitting on or at an Opponent	3 games
REFUSING TO START PLAY		
Rule 10.14	Refusing to start play	Indefinite
Rule 10.14	If a team being ordered to return, does return, then the coach is assessed a major penalty and game misconduct.	1 game final 10 minutes
Rule 10.14	Player or team official refuses to leave the bench or playing area within 2 minutes of being ordered to do so and is assessed a game ejection, game misconduct, gross misconduct or match	Indefinite (as much as 1 year or more)
Rule 10.14	If the player or team official <u>does leave the bench</u> or the ice within the 2 minute warning period, then a Major and Game Misconduct shall be assessed to the Coach for Delay of Game	1 game if in the last 10 minutes

Hockey Ab Regulation 13.4 Section A Minor (p 58)

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Other regulations

When a suspension is incurred in exhibition play, Provincials, tournament play and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the suspension must be served **in the next consecutive games** (league, tournament, Provincial Play or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned events). Exhibition games do not count as suspended games. Players cannot play in exhibition games while serving a suspension.

No suspended Player or Team Official is allowed on the bench, in the timekeepers/penalty box, dressing room or within fifty (50) feet of the players' benches during a game.

Exception: At the end of a playoff game series, the suspended Player or Team Official may request permission to be allowed on the ice for picture-taking purposes only.

Any Player incurring a suspendable infraction with either his/her registered team or affiliated Team is suspended from **all sanctioned hockey games (with all teams the player is associated with as a player or affiliate; players who are referees are suspended from refereeing as well – consult with North Zone Referee Discipline)** until the suspension is served with the team they are registered with. If that Team is finished hockey for the season, this Player would be allowed to serve such suspension with his/her affiliated Team. The Player and the suspension must be listed on game sheets.

Any Team Official **registered with more than one (1) Hockey Team** who incurs a suspension is **ineligible** to participate in **any** sanctioned hockey game (*with all teams the Team Official is associated with or as a Referee – consult with North Zone Referee*

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LEAGUE GAMES

The Home Team will fax the **white copy** of the game sheet to **1-866-701-8730** immediately following the completion of any league, exhibition, tournament, or playoff game. If the coach or manager does not have immediate access to a fax machine, please pass this responsibility on to another person who does have immediate access.

FORMAT: document format - **pdf** - (no jpg or photos please)

EXHIBITION & TOURNAMENT GAME SHEETS

All game sheets must be faxed to **1-866-701-8730**

AND

must also be submitted to your respective ZONE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE Representative **immediately following the conclusion of the tournament or exhibition game.**

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