

2009 – 2010 OHF Minimum Suspensions List JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITIVE HOCKEY

The following are *minimum* suspensions that shall be imposed for infractions, which occur in all OHF exhibition, league, and playoff games during the current playing season for Junior and Senior competitive hockey.
Note that these suspensions are over and above any imposed by Hockey Canada rules.

Notice re: clarifications:

- These are *minimum* suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstances warrant.
- It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure their players sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the association office.
- If unable to contact the league office, sit player(s) in question out until clarification can be obtained.
- These suspensions are in addition to game incurred.

Code	Infraction	HC Rule	Minimum Suspension
Coaches			
*GM 33	Coach identified as having the first player leaving the players' or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games Plus \$500.00 team fine
	Coaches identified as having player(s) leaving players' bench or penalty bench at the same time during a fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games Plus \$500.00 team fine
	Coach- Ejected from Game		Two (2) additional games
	Trainers- Ejected from Game		\$50.00 fine
	Team official making public derogatory remarks with respect to the Federation, any Director, Team Official or game official of the OHF or its Divisions		\$1,000.00 fine minimum *Plus appropriate suspension
GM 79	Refusing to Start Play (Major + Game)	10.14 (a)	Indefinite
Players & Team Officials			
A Minor Penalty For:			
INS36/AGG37	Instigator / Aggressor	6.7 (a[1])	
	First Offence		One (1) additional game
	Second Offence		Two (2) additional games
	Third Offence		Four (4) additional games
	Fourth Offence		Indefinite
Game Misconducts Issued For:			
GM 21	Coach, Manager, Bench Personnel Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1st offence = \$500.00 fine
			2nd offence = \$750.00 fine plus two (2) games
			3rd offence = \$1,000.00 fine plus a review of coaching status
	Players Abusive and/or Profane Language and/or Disputing Call with an Official	9.2	1st offence = \$150.00 fine OR two (2) games
2nd offence = \$300.00 fine OR four (4) games			
3rd Offence = \$450.00 fine OR six (6) games (interview required)			
GM 31	Player(s) identified as being involved in the 2nd, 3rd, or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play	6.7 (c)	Two (2) additional games
GM 32	Player(s) 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. man into a fight	6.7 (c)	Two (2) additional games
GM 33	First player leaving player's bench or penalty bench during fight or for the purpose of starting a fight	9.5	Two (2) additional games
GM 39	Hair pulling, Grab Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap	6.1 (d)	One (1) additional game
GM 51	Checking from behind (Major)	6.4	Two (2) additional games
GM 63	Discriminatory Slur	9.2 (f)	Three (3) additional games
GM 65	Puck shot into the protective netting surrounding ice surface after whistle (Player ejected from game)		Two (2) additional games
GM 71	Checking to the Head (major + game)	6.5 (b)	Two (2) additional games
GM 81	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (assessed to Coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	10.15 (e)	Two (2) additional games
Cumulative Fighting Suspensions			
GM 30	Third fight of the season	6.7(e)	One (1) additional game
	Fourth fight of the season	6.7(e)	Two (2) additional games
	Fifth fight of the season	6.7(e)	Three (3) additional games
	Sixth fight of the season	6.7(e)	Indefinite
Gross Misconducts			
GRM 60	Making a Travesty of the Game	4.7 (b)	Two (2) additional games
GRM 61	Making Obscene Gestures	4.7	Two (2) additional games
GRM 62	Removing Helmet	3.6 (c)	One (1) additional game or \$50.00 fine (unlimited)
GRM 63	Discriminatory Slurs	9.2 (f)	Seven (7) additional games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)

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GRM 64	Trash Talking		Two (20 additional games
GRM 65	Shooting puck over the boards after whistle into spectator areas without making contact to spectator or player		Two (2) additional games
Match Penalties			
MP 24	Threatening an Official	9.6 (a)	Seven (7) additional games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)
MP 25	Physical abuse of an Official	9.6	Seven (7) Additional Games (must appear before a disciplinary committee)
MP 29	Spitting	9.7	Three (3) additional games
MP 38	Fighting - Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7 (a[4])	Four (4) additional game
MP 40	Deliberate attempt to injure not covered above	6.1	Four (4) additional games
MP 42	Butt-ending	6.1 (f)	Four (4) additional games
MP 43	Grabbing Face Mask/Visor	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
MP 44	Hair Pulling	6.1 (d)	Four (4) additional games
MP 45	Kicking	6.1 (c)	Four (4) additional games
MP 46	Spearing	6.1 (g)	Four (4) additional games
MP 47	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	Four (4) additional games
MP 52	Checking from Behind	6.4 (b)	Four (4) additional games
MP 65	Shooting puck over boards after whistle into spectator areas, making contact with spectator or player (player ejected from game)		Seven (7) additional games
MP 72	Checking to the Head	6.5 (b,c)	Four (4) additional games

* GM 33 Coach's penalty will be noted on the front and back of the game sheet of the Official's copy only. Penalty to Coach is automatic as a result of a player receiving a GM33. Coach not to be ejected from the current game as a result of this penalty being assessed.

Non-Suspendable Offenses:

- M10 Throwing Stick Over Boards (Rule 9.8(d))
- M11 Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement (Rule 3.3(e))
- M12 Player Interference/Distracton during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9(f))
- M13 Goalkeeper Violation/Infraction during Penalty Shot (Rule 4.9(f))
- M14 Equipment/Facemask Worn Incorrectly (Rule 3.6(d,f))
- M 21 Disputing call with official
- M 22 Inciting an opponent (Rule 9.2(e))
- M 23 Entering Officials Crease (Rule 9.2(g))
- M 34 Failure to go to bench (Rule 6.7(a)(5))
- M 35 Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench (Rule (9.2(d))
- M 71 Checking to the Head (Minor and 10 Minute Misconduct)
- GM 26 2 misconduct penalties (same game) (Rule 4.5(c))
- GM 28 Interference from the bench (Rule 7.3(d))
- GM 30 Five minute fighting major (Rule 6.7(a))
- GM 50 Minor penalty checking from behind (Rule 6.4(a))
- GM 53 High Sticking (Major) (Rule 8.2(b))
- GM 54 Cross Checking (Major) (Rule 8.1)
- GM 55 Slashing (Major) (Rule 8.3(b))
- GE 56 Game Ejection (e.g. 3 minor penalties for stick infractions) (Rule 4.6(a))
- GM 57 Boarding/Body Checking (Major)
- GM 58 Elbowing/Kneeing (Major)
- GM 59 Charging (Major)
- GM 64 Trash Talking (Major)
- GM 73 Tripping (Major)
- GM 74 Interference (Major)
- GM 75 Holding (Major)
- GM 76 Hooking (Major)
- GM 77 Roughing (Major) (Rule 6.7(f))
- M99 Miscellaneous

